

**Please pray for:**

Ivorite Coleman, Edward Wojtulski Sr., Brogan Ohl, Leon Zengierski, Andy Christie, Sareina Vega, Don Thompson, Miriam Cote, Teddy Muniz, Jeff Witulski, Freddie Beavers, Leo J. Baumgartner, Dan Kielaszek, Donald Crain, Lynda Coleman, Dondi Marsh, Delia Serrano (Lydia), Alice Ohl, Delores Nicpon, Ann Cruz, Jean Miles, Jenny Ortiz-Topper, Maria Hernandez, Tony DeJames, Jeanne D'Arc, Marta Perez, Laura Nowak, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Pauline Steward, Maria Nikel, Luz Morales, Anthony Pedraza, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Summer Nolan,

**Food Pantry** We can still use cereal, pancakes mix, syrup, soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables and canned fruits. Please place donations in the baskets in the vestibule. We will acknowledge the donations during the announcements. We also accept monetary donations to purchase perishable items periodically. **Thank you !!!!**

**Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Call Carmen at 716-847-1463. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass to welcome them to our community.

**Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation:** Call Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 to make an appointment.

**OCIA:** Please call church office.

**Weddings:** Appointment with a priest/deacon should be made at least six months before desired date. *Engaged couples must attend a pre-nuptial instruction class.*

**Funerals:** Please have the funeral director call Paula Hunt 716-348-0154 before making any arrangements.

**Anointing:** Please call the office to arrange. In case of emergency, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, so call the office to arrange sick calls or to be added to our prayer list.

**Ordination:** Interested in becoming a deacon? See/call Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob 716-833-0301.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

**Pastoral Associates:**

Carmen R.Rivera 716-847-1463  
Paula Hunt 716-348-0154

**Secretary:**

Roxanne Kielaszek 716-852-3331  
(hours Tues. & Thurs., 12-4)

**Email:** sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:**

Deacon Jerry Hodson 716-852-3331 &  
Jean Hymes 716-852-3331

**Business Manager:**

Bill Marks 716-677-5656

**Music Ministers:**

Sat: Cory Gallagher 716-868-2047  
(Weddings & Funerals)  
Sunday 9:00 Pedro Rivera  
Sunday 11:00 Linda Appleby

**Church Hall Rental:** 716-852-3331

**Sacristans:**

4 p.m.-Tracy Liriano  
9 a.m.-Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463  
11a.m.-Cindi Adams

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**Bible Study:** Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass). Call Betty Reiter at 716-207-4715 if you have any questions.

**Rosary:** Join our English/Spanish/Igbo Rosary Mondays via Zoom from 7-7:45 p.m. To join, check our Facebook page, see Pedro, or call the office.

**Prayer Group:** After Mass the 1st Sunday of the month.

**Potluck Social** After Bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.

**Children's Liturgy:** Last Sunday of the month (Bilingual Sunday)

**Parish Council:** Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm



**Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** 9 a.m. (Spanish/Español)  
11 a.m.

**Last Sunday of Month:** 10 a.m. (bilingual)

**Holy Days:** 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**Temp Admin.:**

**Deacons:**

Fr. Bob Gebhard

Mr. Jerry Hodson

Mr. Don Weigel

Mr. Mike Dalessandro

**In Heaven:**

Sr. Karen Klimczak

**NEW BEGINNINGS. A TIME TO FIND A HOME. A TIME TO COME BACK.**

**Ss. Columba-Brigid Church extends a welcome to:**

Families of 15 or those who are single and alone, under 30 or as old as Methu-selah himself, gay, filthy rich or poor as dirt, no habla ingles or Black and proud, Zen meditators or screaming babies, tourists of the generation Buffaloni-ans, liberated females or macho men, computer geniuses or bad spellers, homebound or a part of the "jet set", doubters and seekers or those who are more Catholic than the Pope, workaholics or bleeding hearts.

**OH, AND YOU!**

**FACEBOOK:** @sscolumbabrigidchurch **WEBSITE:** sscolumbabrigid.org  
**EMAIL:** sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com **YOUTUBE:** @SsColumbaBrigidVideos

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**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets the Third Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm All parish members are invited

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:**

**We the church of Ss. Columba-Brigid are a welcoming, inclusive, multicultural Catholic community inspired by the Holy Spirit to celebrate the Risen Christ in how we worship, love our neighbors, care for God's creation and work for justice in our daily lives.**

**Nosotros, la iglesia de San Columba-Santa Brígida, somos una comunidad católica acogedora, inclusiva y multicultural inspirada por el Espíritu Santo para celebrar a Cristo Resucitado en la forma en que adoramos, amamos a nuestro prójimo, cuidamos de la creación de Dios y trabajamos por la justicia en nuestra vida diaria.**

**Electronic Giving:** You can donate electronically at our website through tithe.ly. Just go to sscolumbabrigid.org and click on the "donate" button. Or go to our Facebook page and click on the "donate" button. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our church!

## May 9 & 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

**The Sanctuary Candle** can be lit for Loved ones living or deceased for only \$5.00.

### **Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**4:00 p.m.** +Betty Kennedy by Her Daughters

### **Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.** +Tish, Fran, Lu, Lottie by Their Daughters

**11:00 a.m.** +Heavenly Birthday Wishes for Charles Smith by Cliff and Donna Emminger

### **Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**4:00 p.m.**

### **Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.** Living & Deceased members of the Bone Family by Cecilia

**11:00 a.m.** +Stephaine Gladden by Erma Brown

**Offertory Amounts** The amounts for the weekend 5/3/2026 were: Regular, \$3,387.79, Hope Outreach \$345.00. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

**Special Collection** Thank you for your generosity of \$25.00 for the Second Collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection next weekend 5/16 & 17, For Church in Latin America & Church in Africa We "Thank You" in advance for your generosity.

**Renewal Office's Coming Conference:** On Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16 at St. Stanislaus Church, 123 Townsend Street, Buffalo, NY. Please direct your questions about the conference to Sister Louise Alff, Evangelization Consultant – Road to Renewal at [LAlff2@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:LAlff2@buffalodiocese.org). Please see the bulletin board for more information.

**Happy Mother's Day:** We celebrate the love and dedication of mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and those who stand in like a mother, offering guidance and support. We thank you for all you do for your family and we celebrate the joy you bring and the love you radiate. Happy Mother's Day!

**The Ascension of the Lord!** The Holy Day mass for Family 21 will be celebrated this coming Thursday, May 14, 2026, 7:00pm, at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Let's join together as we continue to live our Easter Story!

### **Heart of Buffalo Catholic Community:**

Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to join us for worship, a movie, pizza and discussion on Saturday May 16 beginning with Mass at 4:30 PM. Worried about what the world is coming to? Let's talk! Text Johanna Armstrong if you are planning to come: 716-984-7600 or 716-398-6302. Blessed Trinity 317 Leroy Ave., Buffalo. See flyer on the bulletin board. We are still in need of a couple of assistants in youth ministry. Please contact Pat Dyer, Paula Hunt, Lanette Jennings, Fr. Bob or any of our deacons to get more information. No pay. Perks - free pizza, movies, bowling, and friends!

**Gracias , Merci, Daalu, Thank you!** To all who gave so generously throughout Lent to The Buffalo House of Hope (a refugee and asylum seeker shelter in Hamburg). It was beyond anything we expected, from bath towel sets, to cleaning products, personal care items, sheets and pillowcases, and paper products. We would love you to come and visit us for a mini Open House just for you. It will be on Wed. May 13th 6:00-8:00 4263 St. Francis Drive Hamburg 14072 (only 16 minutes from Ss. Columba Brigid). There is a signup sheet available so that we can get a count for the food...signup deadline is Sunday May 10th.

**Are You Considering Becoming A Part Of The Catholic Church:** Now is the perfect time to come and see. Becoming Catholic is ongoing. Contact your parish office, Fr. Bob, one of our deacons, or one of our pastoral associates for referral to our team. Children who have not been baptized are also welcome.

**Greetings:** From June 12 to 14, the Women's Respite Program will host moms with limited financial resources. At The Center of Renewal on the campus of Stella Niagara near Lewiston, NY. It's a great way for women to make friends, get some rest, relax, and spend a little time in self reflection and have fun, too! Application deadline: May 22, 2026. See the flier on the bulletin board and the application, health and referral forms are on the table in the vestibule.

**First Communion:** Parents of children currently enrolled in our First Communion classes, are reminded to get those pictures taken and to come to class at 6:00 PM this coming Thursday, May 7 at Blessed Trinity.

**Bonfire:** Who doesn't like a campfire and sing along?? Friday, May 15, 2026 at 6pm at Blessed Trinity. See the flyer for more information. All are Welcome!! Please sign the sign up sheet, so we have enough hot dogs.

**SsCB Annual Chicken Dinner:** Will be Sunday June 7, 2026 from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 includes BW BBQ 1/2 chicken, two sides (coleslaw & potato salad) and a roll with butter, drinks and desserts will be available for purchase. Tickets are available before and after each Mass. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, let's make it even bigger this year!!

**In Addition To Supporting Catholic Charities, Appeal 2026 Also Benefits The Fund For The Faith:** Established in 1937 by Bishop John Duffy, the Fund for the Faith originated out of a concern for those in need of spiritual comfort due to hardships of the Great Depression. Today, the Fund for the Faith continues to provide that same spiritual nourishment throughout our Diocese. Proceeds provide ministry support services that are instrumental to the vitality of our faith experience and enable us to more effectively spread the Gospel message of Christ's love. Support **Appeal 2026** by visiting [www.cwny.org/donate](http://www.cwny.org/donate).

**Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center's Spiritual Care Department is looking for Eucharistic Ministers:** To distribute communion to patients on Mondays and Fridays of the week. If you are interested and have a couple of hours on a Monday or Friday and would like to volunteer, contact Dr. Melody Rutherford, Director of Spiritual Care, at 716-845-1300, ext. 1839.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS !**

- Wednesday May13, 2026— Baptism class for parents of children seven and under. 6:30 PM SMdP. Register in advance with your parish.
- Thursday May 14, 2026—The Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of an obligation. Mass will be at 7:00pm at SsCB
- Friday, May 15, 2026—Bonfire & hot dogs—6:00pm at BT
- Friday & Saturday, May 15 & 16—Renewal Conference, Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-3:30pm at St. Stanislaus Church
- Saturday, May 16, 2026—Youth Ministry grades 7-12, 4:30pm at Blessed Trinity. Please call the church office if you will be attending.
- Friday, June 5, 2026—Eucharistic Adoration 4-7pm at SsCB
- Sunday, June 7, 2026—Annual Chicken Dinner 12:00pm-2:00pm at SsCB.
- Sunday June 14, 2026— Family 21 celebration of First Communion at 9:30 AM at SMdP

**Thank You!!** We would like to "Thank" everyone who has donated blankets for Mercy Hospital's—Hospital Blanket Ministry. Your donations bring comfort and care to those who are most in need.

### **AlabareFamily Camp-Campo Familiar**

**Alabare 2026:** The camp will began Saturday, June 27-Saturday, July 4, 2026-Sabado 27 de junio-Sabado 4 de julio, 2026. Application/Aplicacion, and Health –la salud forms are on the table in the vestibule.

### **Eucharistic Adoration Being Offered At Columba-Brigid Church:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the First Friday of the month from 4pm-7pm.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Is the third Tuesday of the month, next meeting will be on 5/19/26.

**Musical Evening of Reflection:** "Come Holy Spirit! Fill the Hearts of Your Faithful and Renew the Face of the Earth" presented by Msgr. Paul Litwin on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 30 Lamarck Dr., Snyder.