

Please pray for:

Judita Nakonoi Aloisio Sr. Donna Anthony, Joanie, Olga, Sarah, Jasmine Roger, Rick Zielinski, Don Thompson, Pauline Steward, Marie Nikel, Luz Morales, Domitien Bigirimana, Larry Hyman, Ronnie Dillard, Fr. Vincent Becker, Ruth Kennedy, Anthony Pedraza, Mikah Oligo, Chris Pinto, Aida Mercado, John Schroeder, Joy Muzzy, Ramona Draffin, Ana Morales, Ryan Danna.

Food Pantry request for February is cereal, pasta, sauce, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruits & vegetables & soups. Place donations in the baskets in the vestibule to be brought to the altar during the Offertory. Thank you to all who donated paper bags. We are set for awhile.

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 to make an appointment.

RCIA: Deacon Mike Dalessandro. 716-261-6727

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 the office before any arrangements are finalized.

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 Deacon Jerry. Interested in becoming a priest or entering religious life? Call Fr. Bob

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sacristans:

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

Bible Study: Study the Mass readings Sunday mornings 10:00-10:45 (except when we have 10:00 Mass).

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.



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.: Fr. Bob Gebhard

Deacons: 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 Buffalo-nians, 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
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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!

February 15 & 16, 2025

The Sanctuary Candle will be lit this week for those affected by the California fires.

Saturday, February 15, 2025

4:00 p.m. +Peter Villa Birthday Remembrance by daughter, Sandy

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. For parishioners in Families 21 & 23

11:00 a.m. +Encarnacion-Irizarry-Cruz, +James Gearin, +Leonard V. Kruszka by Luz Morales

Saturday, February 22, 2025

4:00 p.m. +Mrs. Zengierski by Family 21

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. For those affected by the California fires

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Soul Food Social the last Sunday of the month! Please see the sign up sheet.

Offertory amounts Last weekend regular collection \$2,957.09, Hope/Outreach \$90.00. Fuel \$750.00, Restricted /Special \$2,125.00 Thank you for your generosity. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

Our next special collection will be February 22-23 for those affected by the California fires.

How well do you know the Mass?

This has been postponed until further notice.

23rd Annual Men's Conference Catholic

Men's Fellowship of Western New York Saturday, March 29, 2025 Cardinal O'Hara High School 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda, NY. Register Online www.cmfofwny.org

Food Pantry: Please see the back of the bulletin for the needs of the pantry.

Parish Council will meet this Tuesday February 18th at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We don't always hear your voice unless you join in the meeting.

Cancer Awareness Program: Saturday, March 15th 9am at Ss. Columba-Brigid. Breakfast is included. Please sign up so we know how much food should be prepared. Adam Sumlin and associates from Roswell will be here to talk on the cancers of breast, colon and prostate. This very informative session will ease your mind and help you to understand what exactly is involved with these illnesses.

Spring cleaning before spring! Our choir room is in desperate need. The date will be determined by the people who sign up to help. Please see the sign up sheet.

Women's Group: If you signed up please call Barbara Booze 716-208-5501. We are trying to decide a date and time that works for everyone.

Do you know a child above the age of 8 who has not been baptized? Classes start Sunday, March 2nd from 12:30 pm - 2 pm in one of the classrooms at Ss. Columba Brigid Church. We will have 5 classes on Sundays followed by a retreat on Saturday, April 12th. Please call Deacon Jerry Hodson at 716-863-4800 to sign up a child or if you have any questions.

A family in need of Single and double bed, a microwave, sofa or love seat, large soup pot and a large frying pan. Please call Paula Hunt 716-348-0154.

Family 21 News:

A special Icon Retreat reflecting on St. Joseph is available to all of Family 21 at the end of March. Please see the flyer for details. This event is a little more expensive than our usual fare, but, if you'd like to go and cannot afford to pay the whole cost, please apply for a scholarship. Seating is limited. If you are interested, please register and apply soon.

Family News:

Part One of our Parenting Series, jointly sponsored by the East Side Partnership and the Prevention Council, will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 5:30 - 8:00 PM at Blessed Trinity. The topic for our first presentation is **Substance Abuse Awareness.** Supper will be served and there will be a separate program for children so that parents can come without having to pay a babysitter.

Family News:

Family Faith Formation returns for all of Family 21 on Saturday, March 8 at 1:00 PM in the school building (St. Charles Hall) at Blessed Trinity. We will get a lesson from Dcn. Don about ways the Church cares for children and families in need worldwide. We will also bake cookies to sell in church the following day. Prophets will be donated to the Rice Bowl project this Lent. All children from Family 21 aged 3 through Middle School are invited to attend. We need some teen volunteers to help us in the kitchen.

Family 21 News:

St. Joseph Table, a long tradition of St. Lawrence Parish is a meatless Pot Luck Supper. St. Lawrence Vineyard Ministries continues this tradition at 5:00 PM at Blessed Trinity on Wednesday, March 19 at Blessed Trinity. Dinner begins at 5:00 PM. Serving until 6:30 PM. Please bring your favorite meatless dish to pass Free-Will offerings benefit the three food pantries of our Family of Parishes community. Baked salmon, bread, and drinks are provided.

Family 21 News:

Prayer Partners: Family 21 News:

Prayer Partners: Pope Francis encourages us to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year 2025. He has called us as a global community to live with a spirit of pilgrimage throughout the year. To journey "with an open spirit, a trusting heart, a far-sighted mission." To grow as a human family. To grow together in Hope. In many ways, this Jubilee journey is a sharing of Jesus' healing ministry as we come seeking renewal for our parishes and for ourselves, as we pray and do works of mercy for others. How will you join the journey this year? During the Lenten season, we invite you to become a prayer partner. You will be given a name of someone to pray for during Lent and the Easter season and that person will have your name. Join this journey of hope on our Road to Renewal. Sign-up sheets will be available in your church for two weekends. Thank you!