

Please pray for:

Baby Quinn Beaton, Betty Kennedy, Rachael Baldwin, Larry Threat, Nicky Letina, Mary Lou Rivas, Angelina, Lina, 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 Place donations in the baskets in the vestibule to be brought to the altar during the Offertory.

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.-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!**

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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!

March 22 & 23, 2025

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the For the living and deceased members of the Moreira Family by Cicilia Ross

Saturday, March 29, 2025

4:00 p.m. For Family 21 & 23

Sunday, March 30, 2025 Bilingual

10:00 a.m. For Family 21 & 23

Saturday, April 5, 2025

4:00 p.m. For Family 21 & 23

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:00 a.m. +Soraida Rivera-Cruz by Sylvia Rivera

11:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for all the priests that share their faith with us.

Offertory amounts The amounts will be posted next weekend. *Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.*

We will have a bake sale weekend of April 12th and 13th. Please sign up if you will be able to donate.

Stewardship Pillar Meeting April 23rd at 6pm.

Chicken Dinner is scheduled for June 8th.

Easter Decorating April 19th following the Easter Basket Blessing at 10:00 am.

Welcome to Dondi Marsh our new custodian! Thank you for all you do. We notice the difference.

Our next Baptism class for parents of children under 7 has been scheduled for May 4 at 12:30 PM in the school building at Blessed Trinity. Register in advance at your parish office. This will be our last class until fall. You do not need to wait until your baby is born to come to the class. Godparents are also welcome to attend.

Food Pantry: We would like to thank everyone who has donated so generously. We can still use cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter and jelly. Again Thank You!

Lenten Journey:

Stations: April 4th Noon in English Ss. Columba-Brigid & 7pm Ss/ Columba-Brigid Bilingual Living Stations of the Cross presented by our youth.

Monday Mass: March 31st. at Blessed Trinity Bilingual 7pm followed by pastry & beverage.

Witness Program. Lets be inspired by hearing the testimonies. This program will continue each weekend until the end of April.

Monthly Faith Formation packets are being prepared by our volunteers. Thank you. We have already had donations of supplies, but we need cornstarch and baking soda donated for our May packets. We will need 15 boxes of cornstarch and 15 boxes of baking soda total. If you can help, please bring them in and give them to Paula Hunt, Pat Dyer, or Lanette Jennings.

50/50 Raffles will begin with a goal of reaching enough money to purchase an AED Machine. **Automated External Defibrillator** A device that can help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.

Ladies Group will meet at 3pm on Saturday April 5th.

Ss. Columba-Brigid Ministry Corner. Altar Server child or an adult can become an altar server after they make their First Communion. They carry the cross leading the procession at the beginning of Mass and assist the priest throughout the entire Mass.

Monaguillos/as (Ayudantes en la Misa)

—Un/a joven o un/a adulto/a puede llegar a ser Ayudante en la Misa después de su Primera Comunión. Son los que llevan la cruz que conduce la procesión al principio de la Misa y ayudan al sacerdote durante toda la Misa.

FATHER CHUCK will be performing in a production in the theatre at The Roycroft

in East Aurora on Sunday, April 6th at 2:30 p.m. Join us for "The Miracle Worker", an inspiring story based on the real life events of Helen Keller and her teacher. Please call Paula, 716-348-0154 for reserving a seat. Tickets are \$18.00/person. The cut off date for a ticket is this Tuesday March 25th at noon. The van will leave the parking lot at 1:30p.m.

Happy April Birthdays! Migdalia Burgos, Ana Castellano, Miguel Cotto, Carol Duffie, Lucas Englert, Margaret Frainier, Azure Gallagher, Betiel Oqbaslassie Ghebremaron, Seim Oqbaslassie Ghebremaron, Margarita De'Angelina Horta-Small, Alexandrie Lee. Ben Leed, Michael Logue, Epifania Martinez, Andrew Morel, Alice Ohl, David Pawarski, Hidaliz Rivera, Pedro Rivera, Camila Rodriguez, Elizabeth Tucker, Journey Ward. May your special day be filled with many blessings.

A monthly Children's Liturgy of the Word is being planned. We'd like to start the first weekend of May. Due to our overlapping Mass schedules, we need facilitators at each parish. All instructions and materials will be provided for you. We need at least two from each parish. The facilitators must be compliant with Protecting God's Children. (This can all be done online now.) Please contact your parish office.

Holy Week Schedule:

Tuesday, April 15— Chrism Mass 7pm St. Joseph Cathedral. Church van will leave at 6:15 pm.

Holy Thursday, April 17th— 9am Morning Prayer at Blessed Trinity.. 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Ss. Columba-Brigid (Bilingual)

Good Friday April 18th— 9am Morning Prayer at Blessed Trinity. 3pm Passion of the Lord at St. Martin de Porres. 7pm-Passion of the Lord at Ss. Columba-Brigid (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday April 19th— 9am Morning Prayer at Blessed Trinity. 10am-Basket Blessing at Ss. Columba-Brigid. 8:30pm-Easter Vigil Mass at Blessed Trinity.

Easter Sunday, April 20th 8am & 9:30am Mass at St. Martin de Porres. 10am— Bilingual Mass at Ss. Columba-Brigid. 10am— Mass at Blessed Trinity.