



Please pray for: Veronica Vell, Joyce Spell, Bob Meister, Michael O’Conner, Bill Dunford, Gary Maloney, Regina Lewis, Stella Amadi, Linda Thaler, Carol Duffie, Katie Smith, Harold Harden, Peggy Wolf, Betty Bryant, Jackson Liriano, Joan Scott and Mary Lou Acevedo. The previous names listed have been written in our Pray For book. Please call the office at 852-3331 if you would like to add a name to this prayer list, or to have it read in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass.

Sacraments

Baptism: Please call Carmen Rivera at 847-1463. Before any child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class. We are resuming baptizing children at Mass, but will be limited to one family per Mass.

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of dire need.

Confirmation/ First Communion/RCIA: Please contact Deacon Jerry.

Weddings: Appointment with the Pastor should be made at least six months before desired date. **Engaged couples are required to attend a pre-nuptial instruction class.**

Funerals: Please have the funeral director contact Fr. Jud before any arrangements are finalized.

Illness, Hospital Stays, Homebound: Parishioners are requested to notify our Church office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify parish communities.

Anointing: please call Fr. Jud to arrange. If your loved one is in a hospital, please tell the hospital to call their Catholic chaplain in case of emergency.

Happy June Birthday to Zoey Virella, Ernest Gladden, Mary Montes, Mary Kazmark, Thomas Alberalla, John C. Klinko, Santos Rodrigues, Michael Wojtulski, Noelia Gonzalez and Susan Gallagher. God Bless you on your special day! Let the office know if you will celebrate your birthday in July.

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(near Summer)
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STAFF DIRECTORY

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

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Saturday Mass:

4 p.m. Margaret Frainier 834-8296

Sunday Mass:

9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 847-1463
11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Spanish/Español)
11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Pastor: Fr. William “Jud” Weiksna, OFM

Deacon: Mr. Jerry Hodson

Fr. Gabe Scarfia, OFM

Br. Tim Dauenhauer, OFM

In Heaven: Sr. Karen Klimczak

Adoration: Until further notice, we will not be having Adoration on First Fridays. If a group of at least four parishioners is willing to organize a group that can be responsible for setting up and attending Adoration, we would be happy to resume monthly Adoration. Please contact Fr. Jud or Paula if you are interested.

We are no longer requiring you to register in advance to attend Mass. At Mass you will still be asked to sit only in the indicated pews and to use hand sanitizer. We will also continue to take the names of attendees, in case we need to contact you. We ask you to please keep wearing your mask as you enter and leave Mass. If you’re fully vaccinated you can remove it after you are seated, but please think first about the people around you before you think of yourself and remember that some members of our community for health reasons are not able to receive the vaccine. We ask that after Mass you leave the church as promptly as possible. If you wish to congregate after Mass, please do so outside. Thank you!

Zoom Rosary For the time being, we hope to continue our Monday 7 p.m. Rosary on Zoom. However, starting on June 14 and for the next several weeks or perhaps months we will need someone willing to set up and facilitate the Rosary on Zoom. If you like to pray the Rosary and have experience setting up Zoom calls, or if you are willing to learn, please contact Pedro Rivera or Fr. Jud. Also, please pray that we can start meeting in person again soon to pray the Rosary!

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Please notice the new words *in italics* in our 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.

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, especially in these days when we cannot have everyone here in person.

May 29 & 30, 2021 Trinity Sunday

Sanctuary Candle: *To be lit this week for intentions of our parish family by Karen.*

Saturday May 29, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Ron Wade by Nancy Wade

Sunday May 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Leo J. Frainier by Margaret Frainier

11:00 a.m. +Phyllis, Al & Diane Musial by +Marge Musial

Saturday June 5, 2021

4:00 p.m. +Peter Villa (27th Death Ann.) by Sandy

Sunday June 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. +Aurelia Rivera by Carmen & Family

11:00 a.m. +Joe Ohl by Fran & Dorothy Beaman

Road to Renewal Process: Fr. Jud, Deacon Jerry and the parish's lay leaders who have been involved in the diocese's Road to Renewal process will do our best to keep the parish informed with the latest Road to Renewal news. This past Wednesday there was a CCCB (Catholic Churches of Central Buffalo) meeting at Blessed Trinity. Approximately 10 Ss. Columba-Brigid parishioners attended, as well as about 25 persons from the other CCCB parishes. The meeting was meant to provide answers to a question the diocese had asked: Three things for the Renewal in the Diocese of Buffalo that need to be achieved in 1-3 years, 3-5 years, and 5-10 years. At the meeting, many other topics came up, but Sr. Maureen Harris did formulate some goals that she will present to Fr. Bryan Zielenieski who is in charge of the Road to Renewal process. As of our bulletin printing date we are still waiting for the exact wording of those goals. We will print them in next week's bulletin if they are available. At present there are no further Road to Renewal events scheduled. You can find out the latest Road to Renewal news at the diocesan level at roadtorenewal.org

Thank You for last weekend's collection of \$2,068.80, and \$41 for our Ascension collection. We received \$243.47 over the last few weeks from our webpage "Donate" button and \$771 from our Facebook "Donate" button. Donors gave \$150 in memorial donations, \$25 for our HOPE fund, \$50 for fuel and \$25 in Restricted or Special Donations. We need about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give at this time due to financial hardship. Please advise us if we might be able to help you with any special needs during this difficult time through our HOPE fund. Please pray daily for our parish.

Thank you for your generosity in this weekend's special collection for the Church in Latin America & Church in Africa. Our next special collection will be June 12-13 for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Marge is still watching out for us: It was a shock when our parishioner Marge Musial passed away last September. Marge left a void that we still feel to this day. Marge volunteered for everything, and was always ready to help. She is still helping us. Thanks to the generosity of Marge and her family, the parish received a gift this week from her estate for \$10,000. May Marge be resting in peace, with a smile on her face as she sees how much this gift means to the parish she loved so much. Thank you Marge, and God bless the Musial family.

Jack is coming! From June 21-early August, a rising senior from Notre Dame, Jack Consolie, will be our summer intern. Let Fr. Jud know if you would like to have him over for dinner or take him out for ice cream!

Parish Council had its all-group final meeting this past week. If you were not on Parish Council this past year, please contact incoming President Marta Perez about joining for the term starting in September. Thanks, Tom Talty, for a great term as President!

Ride for Roswell: Thanks to many donors, Fr. Jud has surpassed his fundraising goal for the Ride for Roswell. Regardless of whether you donate, if you would like Fr. Jud to pray for you or anyone else affected by cancer while he rides, please let him know. If you would like to donate, please go to rideforroswell.org, click on "Find a Rider" and type in William Weiksner. (If you prefer, you could instead write a check to Ride for Roswell.) Even better, maybe you would like to ride this year and raise money for Roswell Park! There are many routes and dates to choose from. Instructions are on that same website.

Tech Help: Please contact the office if you are technically Inclined and could help us with our many tech issues including computers, wi-fi, etc. We're hoping someone out there knows more than we boomers do!

The East Side Garden Walk will be held on July 17th. check out details at <https://www.gardensbuffaloniagara.com/esgw-2021>

Summer Fun Program: goes from July 6-Aug. 13, M-F from 12-4 for children ages 4-14. The registration fee is \$100 per child. In some cases, limited financial assistance is available. If interested, please contact Monica Zielinski at 716-553-1750. We are hoping to have a 2-week Bible Camp from 10:30-11:45 as well. Stay tuned for more details.

Feast of St. Columba: We will have Mass on Wed., June 9 at 7 p.m. to celebrate the Feast of St. Columba. Following Mass, please join us for an ice cream social!

Congrats to our Graduates! If you or someone you know is graduating from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college or grad school, please send a photo to the parish e-mail so we can include it in our pre-Mass slideshow. We will have special blessings for the graduates at the Masses on June 26-27.

Food Pantry: We can use pasta, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, beans (not green or black) and canned fruit. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If you are donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring the donations to Mass.

What is JPIC? JPIC stands for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation. If you are interested in topics such as immigration, racism, climate change and nonviolence you can serve as a local contact for the Franciscans' JPIC Directorate which helps coordinate JPIC efforts in the Eastern United States. Please speak with Fr. Jud for more details.

Corpus Christi Sunday is June 6. We will have 1st Communions at the 9 a.m. Mass, and processions with the Blessed Sacrament after each Mass. If the weather cooperates the Sunday processions will be outdoors and go up and down Hickory Street. If you would like to help with traffic safety or carrying the canopy that covers the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

Hearts and Hands: We are pleased to share a message of support from Hearts and Hands, a not-for-profit, neighbors-helping-neighbors organization serving this community and suburban areas. Hearts and Hands links willing volunteers with older or physical challenged adults for basic services such as transportation to medical appointments, errands or social activities. They can also help with light housekeeping, yard work and caregiver respite visits. This support helps these neighbors remain independent in the home and community they love. Volunteers receive mileage reimbursements and supplemental insurance coverage. Volunteers take only the assignments which fit their schedule. If you're looking for a way to have a positive impact in your neighborhood, **Hearts and Hands needs you as a volunteer.** Please call Heidi at 406-8311 ext. 103.