



**Please pray for:** Tom Glead, Erica Seymour, Joan Scott, Mark Nasal, The Kulpa Family, Mary Ann Logue Sienna Bailey, Linda Nelson, Pat Montemarano, Barbara Maund, Aida Mercado, Roger Ristau, Cheryl Milicia, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Dettloff, Terry Pettengill, Mary Lou Acevedo, Tim Richter, Karen Dohn, Lynda Coleman, Linda Nelson, Concepcion Vega, Robert Dauer and Pat Hart. 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.

**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.

**Need help?:** Call the Catholic Charities Helpline at 716-218-1419. You can find out about Mental Health Services, Substance Use Services, Counseling, and Workforce and Education Services. For assistance with WIC, call 716-218-1484.

### STAFF DIRECTORY

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#### Sunday Mass:

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11 a.m. Sandy Villa 885-6706



November 21 & 22, 2020  
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#### **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

**Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 25 people in church, for now we will not be having the 10 a.m. bilingual Mass the last Sunday of the month.**

**Adoration: We have resumed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a limited basis on the first Friday of the month between 1-3 p.m. Please wear a mask and sit (or kneel) socially distanced. Our next Adoration will be Friday, Dec. 4.**

Due to Code Orange our Covid capacity is now 25 in the church and 10 in the hall; Mass is broadcast on our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org). You MUST call in for reservations, wear a mask, have your temperature taken, and sit where instructed. If the church and hall are full you can stay in your car or, if weather permits, in the Sr. Karen Garden until the time to receive Communion.

Call to reserve a seat for the 4:00 Saturday or 11:00 Sunday Mass by contacting Monica Zielinski [mzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mzielinski@aol.com) 716-553-1750 or Rick Zielinski [rjz76@aol.com](mailto:rjz76@aol.com) 716-512-1508. For the Spanish Mass call Carmen Rivera at 716-847-1463. To reserve a seat you must contact them at least a day in advance. For space reasons we will not have baptisms at mass for the time being. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

**VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE:** View Mass directly on our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org), near the bottom of the webpage.

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**OUR FACEBOOK GROUP IS:** Ss. Columba-Brigid Parishioners and Friends

**OUR WEBSITE IS:** [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org)

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**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, and work for justice in our daily lives.

**Electronic Giving:** You can donate electronically at our website through [tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Just go to [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://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.

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886-5363

## **November 21 & 22, 2020 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020**

**4:00 p.m.** +Joe Ohl by Margaret Frainier & Sandy Villa

#### **Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.** +Moncel Golden by Jeanine Golden –Nowell

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

#### **Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020**

**4:00 p.m.** +Alice Gzyl by Family

#### **Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020**

**9:00 a.m.** +Amy Caruso by Andrew & Anne Forrestel & Family

**11:00 a.m.** +Juan B. Irizarry & Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz by Luz Morales & Family

**Sanctuary Candle:** *Lit this week in remembrance of Moncel Golden by Jeanine Golden-Nowell*

**Upcoming News:** December 12 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will be praying a Rosary in honor of Our Lady at 7 p.m. in church with social distancing. Please wear your mask. Or, you may pray with us from home as you view it on our website video section.

**Flowers for the Advent-Christmas Season:** We are now accepting donations for flowers.

**Christmas Eve Masses:** If it weren't for going to Code Orange, we were planning on having Christmas Eve Masses at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Our plans are now on hold until we know more about what Code we will be in that day. If we need help taking people's temperatures as they enter the church, please contact the office if you could help.

**Peaceprints Ornaments:** We will be selling Peaceprints ornaments in honor of or in memory of a loved one. More information on this will be available soon.

**House Blessings:** will take place on Saturday, January 2 from 9 a.m. -3 p.m. for homes within a 10 -mile radius of the church. We will do exterior blessings only this year.

**Let's Roll!** Our youth are collecting toilet paper for Peace House. Please donate **single-ply** rolls only (other types clog up their drains). Collection boxes are in the church lobby. Thank you!

**Thank You:** Last weekend's collection was \$3,071.00 We also received \$156 for the HOPE fund, and \$25 for Catholic University. Our next special collection will be December 12-13 for the Religious Retirement Appeal. We need income of about \$6,000 per week to pay all our bills. We understand if you can't give now due to financial hardship. Please let us know 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.

**Did you go to these schools?:** If you are an alum of these schools—St. Martin of Tours, St. Ambrose, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa, St. Agatha, Holy Family, St. John the Evangelist, Trinity, St. Bonaventure or Notre Dame Academy—we'd love you to share your story with our current students and families via social media. Help us build on the traditions you loved so much while attending Catholic school. Reach us at GoodNews@NotreDameBuffalo.org

**St. Ann's Update:** Fr. Jud is still having conversations with people or organizations interested in the possibility of purchasing St. Ann's Church, School and Convent. Please pray that the Holy Spirit helps us find the right person to save St. Ann's.

**A Special Thank You:** During Thanksgiving time I wish to thank all of you for your prayers and support during my illness. A special thank you to those who came to visit last Saturday. I pray that all of you have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. Sincerely, Pat Hart.

**Snow Mass!** Our annual Snow Mass will take place in the Sister Karen Garden at 6 p.m. on the first day we have 6" of snow on the ground. We will announce it via Facebook and our website, or you can call the office to find out if it's happening that day.

**WNY Catholic:** get all the latest local, national and world Catholic news, messages from Bishop Scharfenberger, photography and feature stories twice each week via email. Sign up at [www.wnycatholic.org](http://www.wnycatholic.org) If you don't use e-mail, you can still pick up our one-page handout *Western New York Catholic Review* at church, or call the parish office to have one sent to you.

**Cantors:** If you would like to be one of our cantors (leaders of song) at the 11:00 Mass, please see our choir director Linda Appleby.

**Parish Council Group C** meets Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

**Mass Restrictions:** Buffalo is now in Code Orange, so we will be limiting the number of people in the church for Mass to 25. We will limit the number of people viewing Mass in the church hall to 10. In order to attend the 4 p.m. Saturday or 11 a.m. Sunday Mass in person, you **must make a reservation** with Monica or Rick at 716-553-1750, 716-512-1508, or [mlzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mlzielinski@aol.com) or [rjz76@aol.com](mailto:rjz76@aol.com) For the Spanish Mass, call Carmen Rivera at 716-847-1463. If you come to Mass, please do not mingle indoors before or after Mass. We ask you to please consider staying home and watching Mass on the video section of our web site, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org) You can make your donations to the church on our website or on Facebook, or by mailing or dropping off your envelopes at the parish office. We will have a Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Because of Code Orange restrictions, you must make a reservation as noted above.

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to **Alexander Vega, Nicole Ndayishimiye, Arsema Tedros and Sydney Rose Michelin** on making their Confirmation here this weekend! May you continue to feel the love of the Holy Spirit. If you are in grade 10 or older and wish to be confirmed, call Deacon Jerry at 863-4800 and he will let you know the next time we will be holding classes.

**Family Faith Formation:** Family Faith Formation is the program we offer for religious education at our parish. The format is both unique and creative in that it **unites** the family in both prayer and education, **teaches** the family about our Catholic faith, **fosters** a deeper relationship with Christ and each other, and **promotes** spiritual growth individually, and as a family. It is open to everyone in the parish especially families with children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. We meet monthly during the school year and currently we are meeting via Zoom. Our meeting this weekend is Sunday, November 22 at 5 p.m. The Zoom link for this meeting is on the Home Page of our website, [sscolumbabrigid.org](http://sscolumbabrigid.org). Any questions, please contact Deacon Jerry at either 863-4800 or [jeremylhodson@gmail.com](mailto:jeremylhodson@gmail.com).

**Food Pantry:** Though we so appreciate the food that is being dropped off for the Food Pantry, we ask that you bring it into church or the parish office instead of leaving it outside the door of the Food Pantry. If we cannot be sure if rodents or pests have entered the bags, we have to discard them. The Food Pantry is in need of pasta, canned fruit, tuna fish, cereal, beans (all types), cake/brownie mixes and soups. Thank you!

**Nativity Sets on Display:** Fr. Roy Herberger will have 300 (of his 650) nativity sets from 58 countries on display at the Fatima Shrine, Lewiston during their "Festival of Lights." **It will be open to the public from 5-9 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only from November 21 until January 3.**

**A tisket, a tasket...** Congratulations to everyone who won a basket in our Basket Raffle, and THANK YOU to all our volunteers who made it run so smoothly! The parish made \$2691.06 profit. If you would like to join our Fundraising Committee contact Monica at 553-1750 or [mlzielinski@aol.com](mailto:mlzielinski@aol.com).

**A huge thank you from Wilma McCalla:** Wilma would like to thank everyone for her surprise visit. She called the office and asked to have her thank you announced in the bulletin. She explained how beautiful it was to see all the kids and that her heart is filled with joy. Thank you to all who made her day!

**From our Youth:** We would like to pray for everyone's health and safety in our country and may God walk beside them in these uncertain times. We would like to pray for our newly elected president. We would like to pray for Covid numbers to go down. We pray for the doctors and people that have to serve. We pray for the people in charge of forming a vaccine for Covid. We pray for more peace, tranquility and happiness during this difficult time.

**Good News:** Please feel free to call or email the Parish office if you would like to share some good news. We could all use a lift me up.