



Please pray for: Virgil Booze, Clare Helinski, Joyce Kawa, Joe Dauer, Jacques Crocker, Mary Lou Acevedo, Louise Solomon, Ken Mrozik, Vincent & Maryjane Messina, Pauline Steward, Chris Pinto, and Maureen Byrd. Previous names are in our Pray For book. Call the office at 852-3331 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 a child receives the sacrament, parents and godparents have to attend a pre-baptismal class. We baptize children at Mass.

Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the month, 3:00-3:45, but call Fr. Jud in case of special 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, please notify our parish office immediately. Because of privacy regulations, institutions no longer notify us.

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.

Ride for Roswell will double donations given by May 31. See Fr. Jud for details. He is cycling 20 miles this year.

Rosary: Mondays join our trilingual Rosary via Zoom at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! To join, call the office and we will forward your e-mail to Pedro so he can send you the link. The Rosary is prayed partly in English, Spanish, and Igbo, and we have music in English and Spanish. It lasts about 45 minutes. Children are welcome to join as well!

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sunday 9:00: Pedro Rivera
Sunday 11:00: Linda Appleby

Youth Group:

Please call the Parish Office, 716-852-3331 to leave a message for our leaders Tera McIlwaine and Chris Augustine.

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Ministries Coordinators:

Saturday Mass: 4 p.m. Evy Adams 716-481-0736 & Carol Vance and Sandy Villa

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. Carmen R. Rivera 716-847-1463, 11 a.m. Sandy Villa 716-885-6706



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4 p.m.

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

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

followed by pot luck social

Holy Days: 7 p.m. (Bilingual)

Masks are now optional in Catholic churches and worship spaces located in the diocese of Buffalo based on prevailing guidance from health officials and/or an individual's doctor or other medical professional. Masks may continue to be worn at the discretion of the individual. Out of pastoral concern, the safety of others should always be considered when making this choice.

In our parish we have resumed activities such as the Men's and Women's Groups, Bible Study and Family Faith Formation. Wearing of masks is at your discretion. We have also resumed our Sunday coffee & donuts social, for all those who feel comfortable in that setting.

We update our policies in consultation with the diocese as conditions change. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

VIEW SUNDAY MASS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE sscolumbabrigid.org, near bottom of webpage. Permission to Pod-Cast/stream the music in the service obtained from One License with license number a/-729593. All rights reserved.

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

OUR WEBSITE IS: sscolumbabrigid.org

OUR EMAIL IS: sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com

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

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May 14-15, Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of +Betty Birks and +James Zoltek by John Birks & Sue Zoltek.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Edward Kazmark by +Mary & Family

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for members of the Do Family by Chieu Do

11:00a.m. +Encarnacion Irizarry-Cruz and +Nora Ferguson by Luz

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. +Josephine Villa by Sandy Villa

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:00 a.m. +For all the lost souls by Dat

11:00a.m. +Marie Etitimoto by Donald Thompson

Road to Renewal: As part of the Road to Renewal, six “pillars” will be key: Liturgy, Spiritual Life, Forming Disciples, Out Reach/In Reach, Stewardship (which includes Care for Creation) and Administration. See Fr. Jud, Marta, or Rick Zielinski if interested.

Parish Council Group D: Tue. May 17, 7 p.m.

Beloved: A concert of healing & rejoicing through music and prayer by Mary Palmer on Mon., May 16, 7-8 p.m. at Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave., Lancaster. Finger foods following concert. No charge; free-will offering. RSVP appreciated but not required—716-683-6522. All are welcome!

Vegetable Garden: Want to work on the parish vegetable garden? Contact Betsy Tirado, Melissa Weiksnar or Marta Rodriguez-Perez, or leave a message in the office.

9:00 Choir—Calling Youth: Youth who would like to sing in, or play an instrument with, the 9:00 Spanish Mass Choir should contact Pedro Rivera. ¡Gracias!

Movie Night: Here on Fri., May 20, 6:30 p.m. “Freak the Mighty” chosen by Fr. Bob. We will serve wine & cheese, so adults only please.

Thank You for last weekend’s collection of \$2,993 and \$60 for HOPE/Outreach. We also received \$35 in restricted donations and \$750 for capital improvements. We understand if you can’t give at this time due to financial hardship. Let us know if we can help you with any critical needs through our HOPE fund. Also, please pray daily for our parish.

Rice Bowl: \$772.00 ! A little change goes a long way. Thank you for your donations.

Our next special collection is this weekend, May 14-15 for the Church in Latin America and Africa.

Were you born between 1982-2002? Believe it or not, we have only two active parishioners listed in our parish data base for people 20-40 years old! If you are that age, *please* contact Karen in our parish office to check your parish info, or to register

We Did It! 42 parish donors (up from 37 last year) raised \$14,191.68 for Catholic Charities (up from \$12,075 last year). If you have given already this year, thank you! Donation forms are at the back of church, or give at cwny.org (and make sure you note that you belong to Ss. Columba-Brigid). Or text **GIVEHOPE22** to 44321 Thanks!

Rest in Peace, Mary Our dear parishioner and friend Mary Kazmark has gone to the Lord, to be with her beloved husband Ed. Her funeral will be here on Thursday, May 19 at 11 a.m. with a repast to follow. Fr. Roy will be preaching. May Mary (and Ed) rest in peace!

Sínodo en Español: Sesión de escuchar para la comunidad hispana, miércoles 25 de mayo, 6-7:30 p.m. en la cafetería de la Parroquia de Holy Cross, 345 7th St, Buffalo, 14201. La diócesis quiere escuchar su voz. Se servirán refrigerios. El espacio es limitado y es necesario registrarse. Para registrarse, haga clic aquí: <https://hispaniccommunity.eventbrite.com> Para obtener más información, visite: <https://>

Check the Easel in the main entrance of the church for the calendar of events with our Family of Families, and other diocesan announcements. The calendar is also on our parish Facebook page and website, or you can take a picture of it on your phone so you’ll have the schedule handy!

Donations for Ukraine: As of Monday \$1,156 in cash has been donated by parishioners for the Franciscan Relief Fund for the friars still ministering in Ukraine. We know many other people have donated online, using the link on our parish Facebook page. Thank you for your generosity!

Gardenin Angels! We’ll meet Friday, May 20th at 6pm.

Men’s and Women’s Groups: Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. We will meet in the church. We begin together with prayer and singing hymns of praise and worship and then we split up into our separate Men’s and Women’s group meetings for a discussion on this month’s topic. We end together with a closing prayer. All are welcome! Any questions, please speak to either Deacon Jerry or Betty Reiter.

Our Food Pantry needs cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and mac & cheese. Please do not leave food outside the pantry. If donating food, please call the office ahead of time or bring your food donations to Mass.

Pot Luck Social: Yay! We will resume our pot luck social on Sunday, May 29 after the 10:00 Mass.

A Catholic Perspective on End of Life Issues will be held Tues., May 17 at 7 p.m. in the SS. Peter & Paul School Gym, 5480 Main Street in Williamsville. The speaker is Dr. Stan Bukowski, a local Catholic physician. Presented by the Respect Life Ministry at SS. Peter & Paul Parish. Please bring a friend and any questions you may have.

Pope Francis Wants You! Do you ever feel like no one listens? Pope Francis wants to change that. He has begun a worldwide Synod to hear the voices of everyone. There will be Diocesan-wide listening sessions (see chart below) and a session in each Parish Family during the summer and fall. Please check it out and register for a session at [BuffaloDiocese.org/Synod](https://buffalodiocese.org/Synod) (You can also see the schedule on the easel in the vestibule.)

Listening session to hear the voices of...	Location	Date
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 14, 10:30 AM
Anyone (Virtual)	Zoom	May 16, 7PM
Women	UB Newman Center	May 16, 7PM
Young Adults	St. Benedicts	May 17, 7PM
Anyone (Southtowns)	Immaculate Conception	May 19, 6:30 PM
Anyone (North)	The St. Leo Church Parish Center of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Niagara Falls	May 23 rd , 6:30 PM
Young Adults (South)	St John Paul II Parish Community Room 2052 Lakeview Rd, Lake View, NY	May 24 th , 7:30-9 PM
Anyone (Downtown)	Catholic Health, 144 Genesee St.	May 24 th , 5:30 PM
Anyone (Northtowns)	UB Newman Center	May 31, 7 PM

Registration is requested and capacity is limited at each session to accommodate a synodal experience.

Go to <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/synod/> to register and for the latest list of open sessions.