



Please pray for: Betty Jones, Mary Lou Acevedo, Alex Vega, Timmy Richer, Pauline Steward, Adam Kutes, Karen Dohn, Dennis Hunt, Joe Ohl, Jim Christie, Cindy Adams, Carlos Vega, Linda Nelson 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: Deacon Jerry will have an announcement soon on how we are proceeding.

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

This week marks World Breastfeed Week and Catholic Charities Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program offers breastfeeding education and support to expectant and new mothers: WIC also provides nutrition education and counseling, prenatal and postpartum support, referrals and eWIC benefit cards. To celebrate World Breastfeeding Week, Catholic Charities WIC holds its annual Healthy Baby Festivals which will be held virtually this year. To connect with Catholic Charities WIC call 716-218-1484 or visit www.ccwny.org/WIC

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August 1 & 2, 2020

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Pastor: Fr. William "Jud" Weiksnar, OFM

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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)

Last Sunday of the Month: because we are limited to having just 65 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. Please e-mail us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com or leave a message in the parish office if you are interested in attending.

We hope you've adapted to Mass in the time of Covid-19. At this stage we have a capacity of 65 in the church and 25 in the hall. If you don't feel well or are not comfortable being around so many people, we encourage you to stay home. For now we are not using Livestream. You can view Mass directly on our website, sscolubabrigid.org, toward the bottom of the webpage. If you come to Mass you need to register and wear a mask. Someone will take your temperature and instruct you where to sit. Communion will be distributed only in the hand. We have new hand sanitizing dispensers, but we encourage you to bring your own sanitizer and use it after touching any surfaces. We will not be holding hands during the Our Father or hugging during the Sign of Peace. If the church and hall are at capacity you may sit in your car or in the Sister Karen Garden until Communion. Thank you for your cooperation. God bless you!

VIEW MASS LIVE ONLINE: We are not currently using Livestream. View Mass directly on our website, 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

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, 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.

August 1 & 2, 2020 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020

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

Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Bishop Kmiec by the parish

11:00 a.m. +Dick Sterling by John Birks

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020

4:00 p.m. +Diane Musial (1st Anniversary) by Marge Musial

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. +Eugenio Rivas by Mary Ann Alberalla and Joanne Montemarano

Sanctuary Candle: Will be lit this week for special prayers of healing for Barry Simoncelli by Sandy Villa.

CONGRATULATIONS! We congratulate Fr. Jude Chijioke Nnadibuagh (who interned with us for a year at Ss. Columba-Brigid) who was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Ogdensburg on August 1! *Ad multos annos!*

We also congratulate those receiving their sacraments this weekend here at Ss. Columba-Brigid.

Baptism, Confirmation and Communion:

Scarlette Hanley
Cameron Nolan
Robert Nolan
Isaac Rodriguez
Julian Rodriguez

Confirmation: Tera McIlwain

Confirmation and Communion: Kafi Brown

Once we can gather safely as a large group again, we will have a special reception for you in the church hall. God bless you!

Bilingual Rosary on Zoom: 7 p.m. Mondays. Every week someone new seems to join us! You can find the link on our website or Facebook. Or, contact Carmen or Pedro Rivera, Deacon Jerry, or Fr. Jud who could all help you log in. Log in at 6:55 if you've never learned how to pray the Rosary and we will teach you!

Thank You: We received \$2,415.25 in last week's collection and \$40 for HOPE/Outreach, as well as \$100 in other donations. As we outlined in last year's parish financial statements, we need about \$6,000 per week (in the collection, hall rentals, fundraisers, etc.) to balance our budget, or roughly double what we are bringing in now. Bishop Ed said earlier this year that every parish will need to balance its budget, so we have our work cut out for us. We understand if you are not able to give at this time 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, and consider joining our Fundraising Committee by contacting Monica at 553-1750 or mlzielinski@aol.com

Parish Safety: for everyone's safety during this time of Covid-19, we are keeping track of who attends Mass should we need to do contact tracing if an attendee tests positive. As more people return we are implementing a pre-Mass registration list to make it easier for you to check in at Mass. Our volunteers who greet you at the door, Monica and Rick Zielinski, can be notified in advance that you will be attending a particular Mass at: mlzielinski@aol.com 716 553-1750 (Monica) or rjz76@aol.com 716 512-1508 (Rick). Thank you, Rick and Monica!

If you have a cough, trouble breathing or other Covid-19 symptoms, or if you are not feeling well, please stay at home. While in church please sit only where indicated and use hand sanitizer when needed. Thanks!

Parish Council: Only 27 of our over 200 parishioners are *not* eligible to serve on Parish Council this year, since they served last year. We're waiting to hear from more of you who are willing to serve. Email us at sscolumbabrigid@gmail.com with your name and contact information. You may also nominate another parishioner. Six people joined last week! The Parish Council is divided into Groups A, B, C and D. Group A consists entirely of our youth. Each group meets twice a year, and then all four groups meet together at the end of the term, usually May or June. Also, if you have good note-taking skills please consider serving as our Parish Council note taker. Email us and we can let you know what that task entails.

Ida's Kitchen-change- in time and title: As previously stated due to the present restrictions we will be doing a modified Ida's Kitchen. ***Christmas in July has become Christmas in the Summer.*** Santa's helpers did not have enough gifts to each of our brothers and sisters in the three Douglas Towers buildings. **SO** we have renamed the event to ***Christmas in the Summer with August 25th as Santa's visit day.*** Now that Mass is being celebrated each Saturday and Sunday we hope that our gift bags will be filled. We are asking for \$1 gifts unwrapped to be dropped off at SSCB or we will pick them up if your schedule does not permit you to leave them at church. **Call 310-0840 to ask for a pick up.**

Care for Creation

Ss. C-B also recycles plants! Many flowers from the 2019 and 2020 Easter season altar found new homes in the section to the left of the Sr. Karen Garden. While not all survived the conditions, it has been worth the experiment to see some lovely lilies in bloom - and the mums look promising for the fall!

Melissa Weiksnar.

P.S.—see the Youth Group Corner in the next column because it also talks about care for creation!

sscolumbabrigid.org is our website, and Deacon Jerry is our webmaster. There are more features being added each week. You can now view our weekend Masses on the website, near the bottom of the page.

Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are able to donate we can use canned veggies Thanks!

Ride for Roswell: although the Ride for Roswell to raise funds for cancer research has been modified due to Covid-19, Fr. Jud will still be riding about 44 miles on Grand Island on August 8 with a smaller number of socially distanced riders. He'll also walk his bike over the South Grand Island bridge, despite his fear of heights and tall bridges, as a sign of solidarity with all those who fear an upcoming cancer treatment. If you would like to donate, contact Fr. Jud. Also, let him know anyone with cancer or affected by cancer whom you would like him to pray for while riding.

11:00 Choir

Adults or youth, see Linda Appleby after Mass if you would like to help cantor at Mass. Remember that Jesus is the reason we sing!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

What are you pursuing more, comfort or god's plan for you? Pray to know god's will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

Youth Group Corner: A note from Ariyanna! These times are hard, but we have to remember that it will get better and we can take advantage to spend this time we have with our families and remember God will help us get through this together. So say your prayers! Ariyanna also wanted to say that she loves working in the parish Garden because it makes her feel better and stress free. The people who work in the Garden make her feel welcome. She especially likes to work with Ms. Melissa, because if she makes a mistake, Ms. Melissa helps her and makes her feel comfortable. Ariyanna also loves to water the flowers.