

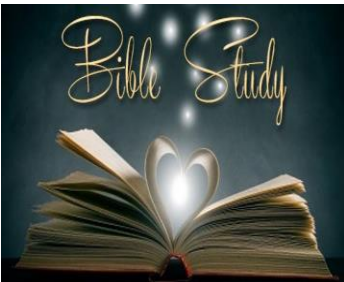
Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018



Rest in Peace!

Rommel Morales father of Bernie Morales - Nativity Rel. Ed. Student. Mr. Morales was buried in Guatemala. A Mass will be offered for him at Nativity in May.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him oh Lord



"Gospel according to Mark".

Mondays at 5:45 pm in the Music Room with Fr. Evans.

Bring your Bible and a catechism. St. Mark, pray for us!



May & Mary: May is a month for particular devotion to Mary. Nativity welcomes **The Legion of Mary** Praesidium of Washington, various chapters, on May 5th for a special day of prayer and evangelization of Brightwood. Solemn Mass 8 am followed by the Rosary. Talks/meetings and Legion members will spend the afternoon going door to door

inviting people to visit our parishes or return to the Sacraments. Welcome Legion members!



Upcoming Days of Grace!

- May 5:** Marian Day of Reflection with Legion of Mary
- May 6:** Procession and crowning of the blessed Mother Mary at the 8:00 am Mass
- May 6:** Last Sunday of Religious Education classes
- May 12:** 1st Communion Retreat Day
- May 20:** 1st Communion Mass at 10 am followed by a Reception at the Lounge. Special thanks to Sodality for this reception.
- June 2:** Confirmation – Basilica at 2:00 pm
- June 2:** Ordination of Father Patrick Hake.
- June 3:** Corpus Christi Sunday.
- June 9:** Ordination of Deacon Ebuka Mbnude

New Voice Mail. The parish telephones. system dates to the 80s. No techs are familiar with the equipment nor how to repair it. A new phone system is being installed in May.

Keep it Clean! "Any place where The Eucharist is celebrated must be spotless" - Constitution of the Church/Church Law. It is challenging in urban areas to keep parishes beautiful. Thanks to many who have been helping each week clean up on campus, especially members of El Shaddai Community, Clara Castillo, and Laura Juarez.

"As I prepare to graduate from Seminary, head back to Indiana, and prepare for Ordination to Priesthood I want to thank Fr. Evans for his hospitality and generosity to me over the past 6 months and express my deep gratitude to the warm and loving people of Nativity. I will always remember the great joyful Gospel music here, the affection you have for each other, and the great diversity and firm faith that was evident here. Please keep me in prayer you will be in mine. May the Lord & Our Lady guide you. In the Eucharist we are never separated. I will return later this year as Father Patrick and offer mass for you." ---**Deacon Patrick Hake**

Mail till mid-May: Deacon Patrick Hake
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Mass Intentions

April 28-May 5, 2018

Sat. 4/28	8:00am	Dr. Maureen Pizzaro & Family
	5:30pm	+Deacon Marion Evans, Sr.
Sun. 4/29	8:00am	+Charles Ferry
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	1:00 pm	Marion Evans Jr. (birthday)
Mon. 4/30	Noon	Ebuka Mbnude & Family
Tue. 5/1	Noon	Joseph P. Evans (birthday)
Wed. 5/2	Noon	+Campos Family members (deceased)
Thu. 5/3	Noon	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 5/4	Noon	Maggie Wright (birthday)
Sat. 5/5	8:00am	Charles Evans (birthday)
		Legion of Mary Retreat
	5:30pm	Nativity: Financial Needs

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

*Alice R. Allen, *Amina Anderson-Pringle, *Ann Butler, *Carla Andrea Catacora, *Shawn Coleman, *William Corbel, *Maria Cruz, *Maurice & Flora Detiege *Isel Fitzgerald, *Dion A. Fortune, *Linda Foster, *John Green, Sr., *Janet Henery, *Blanca Hernandez, *Lawrence C. Hill, *Lee Hobbs, *Francis Howard, *Elaine Hunt, *Helen Hurd, *Larry Ivy, *Geraldine Jones, *Odile Kalla, *Michael Kelly, *Busara Keneddy, *Claude Kolthoff, *Betty Lawton, *Yavonna Lewis, *Sandra Lucas, *Eric Malcolm, *Edwin & Regina Mbanude, *Edith Mebane, *Maria Magdalena Medrano, *Agnes Moore, *Robert Myers. *Iris Newman, *D. Cynhia Peters, *Willie Poole, Jr., *James Pope, *Margaret Pope, *Dorothy Richburg, *Rosa Maria Santos, *Bonafacio Selayo *Delores Sloan, *Adrian Smith, *Alice Smith, *Bernadette Smith, *Theresa Smith, *Louise Sweatt, *Emily Towles, *Dominic Valentine, *Dorothy Waring, *Paul Williams, *Florentina Zoretta.

Bus trip to see the play "Jesus" Regrettable, the June 9th. Knights of Columbus bus trip to the biblical play "Jesus" has been cancelled and it is being rescheduled. We do not have a new date yet. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Two Volunteers are needed to assist the Pastor on the Parish Finance Council. You need not be an accountant, but a business background is required. the PFC is an advisory body the Pastor is the Chair the Vice Chair is Evonne McDaniel. Church Law requires three meetings per year. Members become part of the External Forum to the Pastor and thereby the Pastor cannot celebrate Reconciliation with you nor offer formal interior Spiritual Direction. Please contact the rectory. Employees or prof. paid by the ADW or Nativity cannot serve on the PFC.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

4/22/18

Attendance: 450 souls
Offerings & Tithes: \$7,674
Spanish Mass: \$402
Utility fund: \$751



To celebrate the glory of Christ present in the Eucharist and to bring his love into our suffering Brightwood neighborhood, there will be a joyful procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 3rd, 2018,

immediately following the 10:00am Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to come out and celebrate Jesus as we march with him in our streets. Please pray and sacrifice for this effort.



Our own beloved parishioner and volunteer **Ebuka Mbnude** will be ordained a Deacon by Cardinal Wuerl on June 9 at 10am at St. Matthew Cathedral and preach his first homily here at 10am June 10th!

Deacon Patrick will be ordained a Priest on June 2nd. at the Cathedral in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.: www.cathedralfortwayne.org

Fr. Evans will attend both. Parishioners are **URGED** to attend Ebuka's ordination.



Catholic Radio in Washington! Radio Guadalupe is the English Cath. radio station for our region on AM at 1140. Representatives will be visiting us in May to inform the community about the station.

Staff: Farewell to Camille Bassene staffer who worked at Nativity for 3 years. Camille has accepted a construction co. job and we wish him well. His last day was April 18.