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Our Mission Statement: The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its unity in diversity.

April 27, 2014 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 • 1 Peter 1:3-9 • John 20:19-31

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Heide Doblhofer,
Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar server: Conrad Chisolm •
Hospitality: Rose Oruga • The designated collection is for All Saints.

Saint John Paul II

Today, on 27 April 2014, John Paul II will be canonized alongside John XXIII.

Karol Józef Wojtyła, known as John Paul II, was born in the Polish town of Wadowice on May 18, 1920. His university studies were interrupted by the Nazi occupation and he worked in a quarry and a chemical factory. In 1942, he began his studies at the clandestine seminary of Kraków and was ordained to the priesthood in 1946. He finished his doctorate in theology in Rome in 1948 and became vicar in Kraków and chaplain to university students. From 1951 he again took up studies in philosophy and theology and became professor of moral theology and social ethics in Kraków and Lublin. After becoming bishop, archbishop and cardinal, he was elected pope at the Conclave of 16 October 1978. His pontificate, one of the longest in the history of the Church, lasted nearly 27 years.

He made almost 250 pastoral visits, many of them abroad, and had more meetings than any of his predecessors with the People of God and the leaders of nations. More than 17 million pilgrims participated in the General Audiences, alone 8 million during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. He held nearly 1000 official visits, audiences and meetings with Heads of State and Prime Ministers.

He established the World Youth Days (WYD) and the World Meetings of Families. With the Year of the Redemption, the Marian Year and the Year of the Eucharist, he promoted the spiritual renewal of the Church. He beatified 1,340 people and canonized 483 saints, more than his predecessors during five centuries. A key goal of his papacy was to transform and reposition the Catholic Church. He wanted "to place his Church at the heart of a new religious alliance to bring together Jews, Muslims and Christians". His most important Documents include many Encyclicals, Apostolic Exhortations, Apostolic Constitutions, Apostolic Letters and five books.

The first miracle attributed to Saint John Paul II, which led to his beatification, was the healing of a French nun from Parkinson's disease in 2005. Sister Marie Simon-Pierre had said that her illness suddenly vanished when her order started praying on her behalf, and she wrote down Pope John Paul II's name on a piece of paper. A second miracle involved a Costa Rican woman who was cured of a cerebral aneurysm the very day of John Paul II's beatification.

In 2009, John Paul II was proclaimed Venerable by Pope Benedict XVI and was beatified on 1 May 2011 after the first miracle was attributed to him. The second miracle was confirmed by Pope Francis in 2013. His feast day is celebrated on 22 October, the anniversary of his papal inauguration in 1978.

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2014/04/08/canonisations-blesseds-john-xviii-john-paul-ii/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on April 20th: 110

Collection: Friends: €337.12

If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!

Mark your Calendars

- Our next **Family Bazaar** will take place on May 10th.
- May 18: **Altar Server Sunday** and outing

Notes

- Please help distribute the **bazaar announcement flyers**.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- All food donations in the **wicker basket** at the entrance to church go to families in need and to the Soup Kitchen of the Sisters of Charity in Kreuzberg. Thank you for your generosity.

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Herbert Gillessen

Lector: Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso, Levina and Renée Menjares

- Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Isabella Gneist, Sebastian Rosenberg, Erik Walton, Gwendolyn Walton • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm •

The designated collection on May 20th is for All Saints.

Many of the **designated collections** are for special purposes of the Archdiocese of Berlin. All Saints supports these initiatives and transfers this money in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support from the Archdiocese. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. Please continue to donate to All Saints by using the **white envelopes** stamped **ALL SAINTS FUND** and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account printed below. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers

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Boy Scout Troop 46: All Saints is the proud Chartered Organization for Boy Scout Troop 46 "Freedom Outpost." *True to Scouting Values for Over 55 years* (www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com)

Directions to All Saints:

- **Subway:** U 3, Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or S 1, Zehlendorf, then bus.
- **Bus:** Bus 285: stop Am Waldfriedhof (last stop, 2-min. walk); bus 110 or 623: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5-min. walk).
- **Car:** A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>)

Please take this copy of the bulletin and use it to spread the word about All Saints.