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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.

May 4, 2014 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 • 1 Peter 1:17-21 • Luke 24:13-35

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is 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: N.N. • The designated collection is for All Saints.

Saint John XXIII

Last Sunday we celebrated the canonization of two Popes, **Pope John Paul II** and **Pope John XXIII**.

What were Saint John XXIII's contributions to church reform? Pope John XXIII was elected to the papacy in October 1958, a time when the whole world was dramatically changing. Although one of the oldest popes at his election, he rejuvenated the church dramatically. He opened the Second Vatican Council in October 1962, which set in motion major reforms of the Catholic Church, its structure, liturgy and relations with other Christians and other religions by "*opening the windows of the Church and letting fresh air in.*" John XXIII encouraged translations of the liturgical texts into the mother tongues, new music representing the cultural diversity of believers and encouraging participation in the Eucharist. The priest also now faced the community at the altar rather than turning his back to them. He was passionate about the equality of all humans. His famous statement summed this up: "*We were all made in God's image, and thus, we are all Godly alike.*" John XXIII promoted human rights and social service: the dignity of employment, the care for the aged, disabled and those suffering loss. At the height of the Cold War, he released his second social encyclical, "Pacem in Terris" ("Peace on Earth"), teaching that true peace must be built on the pillars of truth, justice, love and freedom. However, Pope John XXIII did not live to see the completion of the Council in 1965. He died of stomach cancer in 1963. He reminded us that it is up to humanity to steer the course of history and to "*prepare a glorious future*" by doing it together with God.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/pope-john-xxiii-timeline.cfm>

Holy Father's prayer intentions for May 2014

Media: That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

Mary's Guidance: That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

Family Bazaar: Saturday, May 10th, 9 am – 3 pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on April 27th: 70

Collection: Friends: €106.16

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!

Please, volunteer to help selling coffee and cake at the bazaar next Saturday, May 10th, and especially to help with the setup at 7:30 and cleanup around 3 pm.

Mark your Calendars

- May 18: **Altar Server Sunday** and outing
- The All Saints Catholic Community has been invited by our new friends, the Bet-Haskala Jewish Community- to participate in their first Jewish service at Huettenweg on **Friday, May 9th at 6.30 pm!** If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Vanessa (vhansen980@hotmail.com) by Wednesday, May 7th.

Notes

- 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Renée and Celso Menjares • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Conrad Chisolm, Caroline and Sebastian Rosenberg • Hospitality: Brinda Family • The designated collection on May 11th 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!

Friends of All Saints Verein: Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG
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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>)

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