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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 11, 2014 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 • Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-6 • 1 Peter 2:20b-25 • John 10:1-10

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is 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 is for All Saints.

Major Themes in *Evangelii Gaudium* (Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis' First Apostolic Exhortation (Nov 24th 2013)

No. 5 The Poor

We all know that Pope Francis wants “a Church which is poor and for the poor.” The poor take up a huge section in this Apostolic Exhortation and his words deserve to be closely examined. Here are some significant quotes to help sum up his thoughts:

We know that “evangelization would not be complete if it did not take account of the unceasing interplay of the Gospel and of man’s concrete life, both personal and social” (#181). [Here, Pope Francis quotes Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 1975]

“Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society” (#187).

“Inspired by this, the Church has made an option for the poor which is understood as a «special form of primacy in the exercise of Christian charity, to which the whole tradition of the Church bears witness»” (#198). [Here, Pope Francis quotes Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987]

“God’s heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself ‘became poor’ (2 *Cor* 8:9). The entire history of our redemption is marked by the presence of the poor. Salvation came to us from the ‘yes’ uttered by a lowly maiden from a small town on the fringes of a great empire.” (#197)

“Without the preferential option for the poor, «the proclamation of the Gospel, which is itself the prime form of charity, risks being misunderstood or submerged by the ocean of words which daily engulfs us in today’s society of mass communications»” (#199) [John Paul II, *Novo Millennio ineunte*, 2001]

We love you, Mom! Happy Mother’s Day!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on May 4th: 69

Collection: Friends: €177.57

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

- **Altar Server** training will be held later in the year. On May 18th between 2 and 4 p.m. we will be having a **bowling party** for our current altar servers. You should have received a Doodle to sign up and if you have not, then contact Buck Chisolm at B.Chisolm@gmx.de.

Notes

- We would like to thank everyone who helped with the setup, cleanup and selling coffee and cake and especially **Heide** for organizing the **Bazaar on May 10th**. Our bazaars have become popular events and have contributed to securing our existence at Hüttenweg!
- We welcome our new friends, the Bet-Haskala Jewish Community who held their first Jewish service at Hüttenweg on Friday, May 9th at 6.30 pm. We wish them well at our common place of worship.
- 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso and Levina Menjares • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Aidan Doeringer, Hanna Mei Doeringer, Tait Doeringer • Hospitality: Waliszewski-Hansen Family • The designated collection on May 18th is for Pro Vita.

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>)

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