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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.

June 14, 2015 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings (Missalette p 23 et seq.): Ez 17:22-24 • Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 • 2 Cor 5:6-10 • Mk 4:26-34

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

Lector: Samantha Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Jenny Evans •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: N.N., N.N. • Hospitality: Vanessa Hansen, Thomas Schmidt •

Designated collection: All Saints.

Artisans of peace

Pope Francis has called on all men and women to become "artisans of peace" in living out their daily lives. During his homily as he celebrated Mass at Sarajevo's "Koševo Stadium" in the presence of over 65,000 people, the Pope's cry for peace echoed forcefully: "*war never again!*" In a city which has known the abyss of pain and suffering inflicted by war, the Pope turned his thoughts to the many armed conflicts presently affecting our world and said "they are a kind of third world war being fought piecemeal, and in the context of global communications we sense an *atmosphere of war*".

Reflecting on the fact that "Peace is God's dream, his plan for humanity, for history, for all creation, the Pope said there are people who wish to incite and foment this atmosphere of war deliberately: "those who want conflict between different cultures and societies, and those who speculate on wars for the purpose of selling arms". But war – he said – "means children, women and the elderly in refugee camps; it means forced displacement of peoples; it means destroyed houses, streets and factories; it means, above all, countless shattered lives". And to the people of Sarajevo he said: "You know this well, having experienced it here: how much suffering, how much destruction, how much pain!"

Appealing to all men and women of goodwill to be peacemakers and to carry forward their work "each day, step by step, without ever growing tired", Pope Francis said that peace must be put into practice with acts of kindness, fraternity, dialogue and mercy. This must be done with compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, patience and a spirit of forgiveness. The Pope said these attitudes are necessary to become artisans of peace precisely where we live out our daily lives. But "we should not fool ourselves into thinking that this all depends on us! Peace is a gift from God" because with his Spirit he can imprint these attitudes in our hearts and in our flesh, and can make us true instruments of his peace. Pope Francis concluded asking the Lord for the grace to have a simple heart, the grace of patience, the grace to struggle and work for justice, to be merciful, to work for peace, to sow peace and not war and discord. **Vatican Radio**

Today we have Children's Liturgy.

Friends of All Saints Verein Annual Membership Meeting after Mass today

We cordially and gratefully welcome the appointment of Bishop Heiner Koch from Dresden to the position of Archbishop of Berlin, and we wish to convey our support and sincere hope for a successful growth and development of our diocese under his leadership.

Holy Father's prayer intentions for June 2015

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on June 7: 84

Collections: Friends €248.42, Caritas: €28.99

Visiting All Saints for the first time? Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass so we can welcome you and join us after Mass for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

June 21st, 10 am Mass: Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Schonecke MAfr

Lector: Christian Doeringer • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Jenny Evans, Beate Hausmann •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: N.N., N.N. • Hospitality: N.N., N.N. •

Designated collection: Catholic Kindertagesstätten.

UPCOMING DATES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ALL SAINTS

All Saints will be offering English-language sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion starting in September 2015. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in May 2016. Parents who would like to pre-register their children are invited to contact Jenny Gebhardt (jgebhar@yahoo.de) or Vanessa (vhansen980@hotmail.com) to receive a pre-registration form. We are also taking a poll of families interested in Confirmation classes starting in September 2015. Please contact one of us, if interested!



Next Children's Liturgy:
June 21st



All Saints Summer BBQ
after Mass on Sunday, June 21st.

**Youth Service Recognition Sunday -
June 21st!**

Thank You

We will recognize all of our youth volunteers -
Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Gift Bearers - for
their valuable service to our community!

www.bildungsspender.de/all-saints-berlin

THANK YOU! The next 365 EUR donation has been transferred from our Bildungsspender fundraising account, bringing the total this year to 566 EUR! Please **CONTINUE** to support **All Saints Community Life** through our fundraising site at **www.bildungsspender.de/all-saints-berlin** at no extra cost. It's easy! Shop at one of more than 1500 online shops through this website & All Saints receives a DONATION for every transaction made!

"Designated collections" are for special purposes in the Archdiocese of Berlin and are transferred in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, the All Saints Catholic Community receives no financial support, so 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 written below. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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>)