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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.

March 15, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Lent

The readings are (*Missalette* p 74 ff): 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 • Ps 137:1-6 • Eph 2:4-10 • Jn 3:14-21

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints.

Our Celebrant today is Fr Joe Duggan SJ (Manchester, UK)

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Aidan Brinda, Ava Brinda • Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang •

Today's designated collection is for All Saints.

Pope Francis: Open your hearts to Jesus' mercy

In his homily at the parish of Santa Maria Madre del Redentore in the Roman suburb of Tor Bella Monaca, the Holy Father said we cannot fool Jesus by acting like saints when we're around the church, but living our daily lives like pagans. Jesus knows what is in the heart of man. "We all know the name Jesus gives to those who show a 'double face': hypocrites!" The Pope said we would do well "to enter into our hearts and to look upon Jesus." The Lord, he said, knows that we are sinners – but if we acknowledge that we are sinners, we have no need to be afraid.

Pope Francis also considered Jesus' action in cleansing the Temple. When we look into our own hearts, he said, we find so many sins: sins of selfishness, pride, envy, jealousy. We must open our hearts to Jesus and ask Him to cleanse our hearts. Jesus, though, does not cleanse our hearts with a whip, as He cleansed the Temple; rather, He purifies our hearts with the "whip" of mercy.

"Open your hearts to the mercy of Jesus!" the Pope said. "And if we open our hearts to the mercy of Jesus, so that He might cleanse our hearts, our souls, Jesus will trust us."

Vatican Radio March 8, 2015

We welcome Father Joe Duggan from Manchester!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on March 8: 68

Collections: Friends €134.62, Catholic schools: €37.50

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!

March 22nd, 10 am Mass: Our Celebrant will be Fr Joe Duggan SJ (Manchester, UK)

Lector: Rachel Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Jennifer Evans, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Conrad Chisolm, Michael Donovan • Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection on March 22nd is for Misereor.

UPCOMING DATES

The guided scripture study to mark the season of Lent has begun! "Living as Christians" focuses on excerpts from the 1st Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians and materials from the "Six Weeks with the Bible" – Catholic Perspectives program.

March Dates: Mondays 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Location: All Saints at Hüttenweg

You do not need to attend all sessions! Self-study packets will be sent via email. If you would like to participate, please contact Jenny Gebhardt (Tel. 847 100 73).

**Next Children's Liturgy:
Sunday March 22nd**

**Hüttenweg Interfaith Spring Cleaning -
Saturday, March 21, 10 am - 4 pm.**

We will clean the Community Hall, kitchen & Chapel. Please bring your own cleaning materials.

**WORLD CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY
Saturday, March 28th, 2:30 pm to 6 pm
at St. Matthias' in Schöneberg**

We are a world church! Join in the celebration. This event is for youth starting in 4th grade and older. We would like to send a delegation of English-speaking Catholic youth representing the different age groups. Contact: Vanessa - vhansen980@hotmail.com

Pilgrimage to Rome in October 2015!

The Berlin diocese is planning a pilgrimage during the 2015 October fall break. Please see Buck or Vanessa for more info. For example, the subsidy for children also applies if you make your own travel arrangements!

Support All Saints through our fundraising site at www.bildungsspender.de/all-saints-berlin at no extra cost to yourself. Shop at one of more than 1500 online shops through this website, and All Saints receives a donation from the online shop for every transaction you make. The funds collected this way will go toward supporting our community life, such as our hospitality ministry.

Please continue to donate to our community by using the "ALL SAINTS FUND" envelopes and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account below. We are completely **dependent upon your donations**. THANK YOU!

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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>)