

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Youth Mass: 1st Friday at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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January 26th, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings (Missal no. 859): Isa 8:23 – 9:3 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • 1 Cor 1:13-17 • Mat 4:12-23

Welcome to our 10:00 am Mass at All Saints. Fr. Herbert Gillessen will preside the Eucharist

- Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: NN • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Bobot Quiming • Hospitality: NN • Designated collection: All Saints

Promoting Integral Human Development

Every year we celebrate the world peace day.

Pope Francis' World Peace Day message in 2017 was to help the Church become “*a light to the nations, so that the salvation of God may reach to the ends of the earth*” (reading of last Sunday).

As you may know, I am also the airport chaplain in Berlin (Tegel, Schoenefeld, soon BER) – in June 2019 we had a worldwide meeting in Rome organized by the “*dicastero per il servizio dello sviluppo umano integrale*”, the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. The pope created the *dicastero* in January 2017.

Here is the Pope's text:

“I pledge the assistance of the Church in every effort to build peace through active and creative nonviolence. On the 1st of January 2017, the new Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development begins its work. It will help the Church to promote in an ever more effective way ‘the inestimable goods of justice, peace, and the care of creation’ and concern for ‘migrants, those in need, the sick, the excluded and marginalized, the imprisoned and the unemployed, as well as victims of armed conflict, natural disasters, and all forms of slavery and torture.’ Every such response, however modest, helps to build a world free of violence, the first step towards justice and peace.”

Pope Francis in 2017

Is what the Pope describes only the task and duty of the “dicastery” in Rome or is it a task and duty of all of us? How do we react as church members to this invitation from the side of the Pope?

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Attendance on January 19th: 86

Collection: All Saints: €235.46; Families: €33.74



Scout Sunday on February 9th



For over 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community.

On Scout Sunday our scouts will serve as the Altar Servers, Lector, Greeters, Ushers and will provide our after-Mass hospitality. To volunteer for any of these positions please contact Vanessa Hansen (vhansen980@hotmail.com).

Scouts & Scouters, please be in uniform!



Mark your calendars for our annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK** celebration on Saturday, March 14th

'cause everyone is Irish when celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 5:00 p.m. followed by the potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until the last leprechaun has gone home!

Please bring a main or side dish, a salad or a desert to share with the others.

Volunteers needed to help set-up on Saturday, March 14th at 2 p.m. and to help clean the hall after the dinner. Please sign-up with Konrad Giersdorf (giersdorf@hotmail.de).



"Life in the Spirit Seminar"

Saturday, February 15, 2020

The Friends of Jesus Catholic Charismatic Renewal Berlin are inviting anyone interested to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar - a series of meetings with talks and discussion focussed on developing a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit.

Meetings will be held on Saturdays starting February 15th, 6:30 -8:30 pm, at St. Bernard's Church.

To register, please contact Brendaline Keafon (keafonbrenda@yahoo.de) or Godwin Nwaru (goddyganco@yahoo.co.uk)

February 2nd Mass at All Saints. Fr. Wolfgang Felber presiding the Eucharist

- Lector: Karen Castellón • Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer, Jennifer Evans •
- Greeter: NN • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Bobot Quiming •
- Hospitality: NN • Designated collection: NN •

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