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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 01, 2014 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8 • 1 Peter 4:13-16 • John 17:1-11a

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Herbert Gillessen

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée, Celso and Levina Menjares •
Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Aidan and Hanna-Mei Doeringer and J. Waliszewski •
Hospitality: Doeringer Family •

The designated collection on June 1st is for the Catholic Kindertagesstätten.

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

No. 6 De-centralization of the Papacy

This may strike as an odd theme in a document on evangelization, but it is clear that Francis wants to note that centralization of the Church can harm evangelization:

“The papacy and the central structures of the universal Church also need to hear the call to pastoral conversion. The Second Vatican Council stated that, like the ancient patriarchal Churches, episcopal conferences are in a position «to contribute in many and fruitful ways to the concrete realization of the collegial spirit» [Lumen Gentium 23]. Yet this desire has not been fully realized, since a juridical status of episcopal conferences which would see them as subjects of specific attributions, including genuine doctrinal authority, has not yet been sufficiently elaborated. Excessive centralization complicates the Church's life and her missionary outreach. (#32)

“Countless issues involving evangelization today might be discussed here, but I have chosen not to explore these many questions which call for further reflection and study. Nor do I believe that the papal magisterium should be expected to offer a definitive or complete word on every question which affects the Church and the world. It is not advisable for the Pope to take the place of local Bishops in the discernment of every issue which arises in their territory. In this sense, I am conscious of the need to promote a sound 'decentralization'” (#16).

Pope Francis also practices this principle throughout the document by quoting different groups of bishops.

Holy Father's prayer intentions for June 2014

Unemployed: That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

Faith in Europe: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on May 25th: 67

Collection: Friends: €137.28, Katholikentag: €11.50

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

- June 29th: Annual Summer **Barbecue**.
- July 5th: We will celebrate a special Mass with Fr. Schonecke in honor of the 50th anniversary of his priesthood. Johannes Wrembek will direct a choir and orchestra of former Theresienschule students.

Notes

- We are in great need of a **Hospitality Volunteer Coordinator(s)**. Both **Lupita** and **Levina** will be stepping down in July after many years of service. We would like to warmly thank them both for their continued commitment to our community. If you are interested in taking over the position, please contact Heide or Vanessa. The primary function of this position is to coordinate volunteers for hospitality throughout the year.
- **Lectors:** The June through July lector schedule has been distributed via email and is available in the Sacristy and the Office.
- 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.
- Please visit our website at <http://www.all-saints-berlin.de>.

Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso and Levina Menjares, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar server: Conrad Chisolm • Hospitality: Rückeis Family •
The designated collection on June 8th is for Renovabis.

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. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers

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All Saints Council: Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) * Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) * Rudolf Hausmann * Nora Loebach * Tamás Meggyes * Marianne Sihotang

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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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