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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 15, 2014 Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 • Daniel 3:52-56 • 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 • John 3:16-18

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

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Erik Walton, Gwendolyn Walton • Hospitality: Rose Oruga • The designated collection is for All Saints.

The Spirit of discernment favors unity in diversity

Pentecost is full of images: *fire, storm, water* – all symbols of the Holy Spirit. For the young Christian community, this was a confirmation of their faith. The “*proof and evidence*” gave them a joy and energy which could not be confined but needed open space. Pentecost is the birth of the Church: “*Go out and make God’s spirit visible and touchable among your fellow human beings!*” We can do this by loving ourselves, our neighbors, God and even our enemies.

So discernment is necessary – it is a gift to be able to discern the Spirit coming from God. This Spirit helps to avoid simplification, uniformity and indoctrination, and to live unity in diversity – in the Church, in our families, in our states and societies.

What spirit do we see at work: the Spirit that favors unity in diversity or the spirit that favors uniformity? To remain open for discernment is not an easy task. It is easier to rely on prejudices; to judge by generalizing than to be open to change or to adjust oneself to what happens. Discernment starts by saying “*no*” to what has been taught and indoctrinated for centuries. Discernment starts with the courage to speak up against hypocrisy also in our own Church. Discernment starts with the courage to think for yourself and put oneself in the position of others and to speak the language of others so that we can understand each other.

Pentecost did not bring one uniform and standardized language for all, each could hear the others in his or her own language. The new English missal by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy presents one single unique and identical translation for all English speakers of the world. This English translation is very near to the Latin original and it presupposes quite an effort as the prayers are often difficult to pronounce and proclaim correctly. The new English translation is aimed to serve as the translation of reference to many other smaller languages. Discernment of the Spirit of God might have come to a different result: Unity yes, uniformity no!

The Holy Spirit taught Jesus’ friends to speak the language of others so that others can understand. Pentecost is the coronation of Easter, it helps us cope with diversity and it helps us avoid simplifications and uniformity.

Wolfgang Felber SJ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on June 8th: 82

Collection: Friends: €174.38, Renovabis: €17.71

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 6th: 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

- Buck is setting up an online doodle for **Hospitality**. If you would like to volunteer for one of the upcoming Sundays, please contact Buck or Vanessa so we can include your name on the list. You can also sign up in person after Mass.
- **June 29th is our annual Summer BBQ Potluck**. We need helpers before Mass to move the tables and benches from the cellar storage room to our picnic area. All volunteers are welcome, but, in particular our teenagers who can earn credit toward their community service. We will have a sign up list in the Fellowship Hall after Mass today. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Corpus Christi, June 22nd, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke

Lector: Christian Doeringer • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann, Renée Menjares • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Erik Walton, Gwendolyn Walton • Hospitality: Beata McGreal • The designated collection on June 22nd is for Caritas.

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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