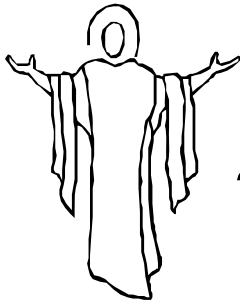


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# ALL SAINTS

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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 diversity.*

## January 10, 2010 The Baptism of the Lord • Year C

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 • Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10 • Acts 10:34-38 • Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

### I WISH YOU ENOUGH!

Recently I overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure. Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the father said, 'I love you, and I wish you enough.' The daughter replied, 'Dad, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Dad...' • They kissed and the daughter left. The father walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, 'Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?' 'Yes, I have,' I replied. 'Forgive me for asking, but why is this a for ever good-bye?' 'I am old, and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is – the next trip back will be for my funeral,' he said. 'When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, "I wish you enough." May I ask what that means?' • He began to smile. 'That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone.' He paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail, and he smiled even more. 'When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.' Then turning toward me, he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory:

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright, no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting...

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

He then began to cry and walked away.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them; but then an entire life to forget them.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE...

### **January 10th 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Father Adrian Kunert SJ

Lector: Rachel Rückeis

Servers: Cathleen Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Menjares, C. Menjares, R. Kopaniak

Hospitality: Okute family

**Collection on January 10th is  
designated for All Saints**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 3rd: 78

Collection: Friends: 213.75 €, Catechists: 16.20 €

- We thank **Anna Ekeanyanwu**, a long-time fellow parishioner who returned to Nigeria a year and a half ago, for the story on the front page of this bulletin. We wish her enough!
- If you are **visiting us for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! Please do join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall.
- 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.
- **All Saints Council meeting** will take place tomorrow on Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm at All Saints. Guests are welcome!
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- **Bulletin:** We need a helper to print and copy the bulletins between mid-January and end of March because Suzanna will be leaving for Brazil. The bulletin will be provided weekly by email as a MS word file on Thursdays and can be printed and copied in the Office on Fridays or Saturdays. It takes about half an hour every week. Please contact Tamás if you can help.
- 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!**

*Please take this copy of the **bulletin** and use it to spread the word about All Saints.*

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### **January 17th 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth

Servers: Isabella Gneist, Johannes Giersdorf

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Menjares, H. Doblhofer, R. Menjares

Hospitality: Kate Okuye

**Collection on January 17th is designated for the Family work of the Church**

<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ</b>	
		<b>Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
	<b>Bulletin, Website</b>	Tamás Meggyes, Jim Ziomek, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0170 769 2983; 0179 95 98 363
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	<b>Greeters, Family Group</b>	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	<b>Hospitality</b>	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
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**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 M11: 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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