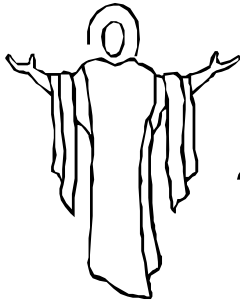


Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



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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.*

January 23, 2011 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23—9:3 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 • 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 • Matthew 4:12-23

Faith has nothing to do with performance

Servants do not deserve a special thank you for doing what they are supposed to do. "We are merely servants, and we have simply done our duty." And this is how it should be with you. Will there be a better afterlife for those who perform well in this life? Jesus makes it clear: "No, you have no right on which you can insist when dealing with God. You have no claims when it comes to God's gifts to you. Faith is not a performance for which you can claim anything from God". Jesus presents God, as a loving father of unconditional love, who may sometimes give more abundantly to those who, in terms of faith, "perform" less than others. This can often be hard to understand and to accept.

Jesus warns us about the danger of this *master-slave-relation*, the notion that if we perform better than others, we have the right to feel superior and master others. This contradicts the fundamental message of the Bible that all human beings are equal and therefore have the same dignity and value. God does not want spiritual athleticism – God invites us to collaborate in His creation, to take responsibility and to hand over to others what we have received from Him. All this, knowing that for our life we depend upon God and his love. (Luke 17:5-10)

Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

January 23rd 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Klaus Mertes SJ

Lector: Rachel Rückeis

Servers: Johannes Giersdorf, Victoria Hiepe, Olivia Hryniewska

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharist. Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso & Levina Menjares

Hospitality: Hasmin Quiming

**Collection on January 23rd is
designated for All Saints**

OUR COMMUNITY: The All Saints Catholic Community is based on the principle that we, the Community, willingly take on all the responsibilities of running our own Community and supporting our Celebrants. The All Saints Coordinators, whose contact telephone numbers are shown overleaf, guide groups of volunteers in meeting our needs and those of our Celebrants. Please volunteer to help that group to which you feel you can most contribute. Contact the All Saints Coordinator responsible for the group.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan 16th attendance: 89

Collection: Friends: € 382.35, Family work: € 16.50

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! And please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall. We look forward to meeting you!
- On January 14, 2011, the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints announced that **Pope Benedict XVI** will preside at the rite of **beatification for John Paul II** on May 1, 2011, Divine Mercy Sunday. To learn more please visit <http://catholicism.about.com/b/2011/01/14/pope-benedict-to-beatify-john-paul-ii-on-may-1.htm>.
- **All Saints Council meeting** will take place tomorrow on Monday, January 24th at 7:00 pm at All Saints. Guests are welcome!
- 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.
- 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.

Friends of All Saints Verein: Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG

January 30th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ
 Lector: Johannes Ploog
 Servers: Justin Oruga, Dennis Loebach, Dylan Schmidt
 Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf
 Eucharistic Ministers: Celso, Levina & Renée Menjares
 Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt & Loebach Family

Collection on January 30th is designated for Bible Sunday

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
All Saints Coordinators	Altar Servers	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
	Bulletin, Website	Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0179 95 98 363
	Eucharistic Ministers	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	Greeters, Family Group	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	Hospitality	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	Lectors	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	Music Director	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	Office, Treasurer	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	Rosary	Jennifer Attah	

ALL SAINTS COUNCIL: Konrad Giersdorf chair * Vanessa Hansen * Rudolf Hausmann * Tamás Meggyes * Grey Okute * Marianne Sihotang

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION: Howard Eyth * Mike Hoth * Lupita Wilhelm * Heide Doblhofer

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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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