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## **Catholic Community**

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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.

## **December 18, 2011, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38**

### **Change of Seasons**

*This year, the change of the seasons is difficult to discern – are we still in autumn or is it already winter? According to the season and to the weather we dress ourselves. So we need to analyze the weather in order to see what clothing is necessary.*

*Maybe similarly to analyzing the weather, we may need to analyze our soul. What does my interior look like? If we have to adopt our clothing to the weather, maybe we also have to adopt our life to our soul: What do I need? Do I have to change something to be more in harmony with myself? What gives me joy and pleasure? What is good for me?*

*The third Sunday of Advent was called “Gaudete” – “Rejoice!” The liturgical color would have been rose-pink. Rose-pink is chosen for the “Gaudete”-Sunday in order to give more light, more joyfulness to the time of advent.*

*We call God's presence upon us and ask for God's encouragement and strength for our lives.*

Father Wolfgang Felber

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

Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer •  
Altar Servers: Isabella Gneist, Theresia Giersdorf, Johanna Süssel • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Levina Menjares

Collection on December 18th is designated for All Saints

### **Our Christmas Schedule**

December 24, 3:00 pm: **Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant - Father Wolfgang Felber SJ**

December 24, 9:30 pm: **Christmas Carols**

December 24, 10:00 pm: **Midnight Mass - Father Wolfgang Felber SJ**

December 25, 10:00 am: **Sunday Mass - Father Wolfgang Felber SJ**



# **Merry Christmas!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 11 attendance: 95

Collection: Friends €250.50

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you, and join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!
- Many thanks to Konrad, Vanessa, Marianne, Lupita, Buck, the Scouts and to EVERYONE who helped with the **Interfaith Concert & Open House**.
- Our **Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant** will take place on December 24th at 3 pm. There will be a **Rehearsal on Saturday, December 23rd from 2 pm to 4.30 pm**. If your child would like to participate, please contact Vanessa (vhansen980@hotmail.com).
- Please visit our website decorated for Advent
- The **evening Mass on Dec. 24th** at 22:00 will be preceded by carol singing at 21:30.
- **The European Peace Meeting of Taizé** will take place in Berlin **from Dec 28, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012**. Please consider hosting one or more young people in your home. Further information: [www.taize-berlin.de](http://www.taize-berlin.de) and/or [Margarethe@taize-berlin.de](mailto:Margarethe@taize-berlin.de)
- 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

**December 25th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Father Wolfgang Felber SJ**

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso & Levina Menjares • Altar Servers: Dylan Schmidt, Justin Oruga • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Hansen-Waliszewski family.

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<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
	<b>Bulletin, Website</b>	Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0157 78 95 9845
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	<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
	<b>Music Director</b>	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	<b>Office, Treasurer</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	<b>Rosary</b>	Eleonora Loebach	500 14 506

**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 \* Eddie McGreal

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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](http://www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com))

### **Access 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 M11: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or Bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5-min. walk),

**Car:** Via Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>). Currently, **no access** from the A115 **Avus highway**.

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