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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.

February 5, 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147:1-6; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Holy Father's Prayer intentions for February 2012:

General Intention: Access to Water. That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: Health Workers. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

To imitate Jesus is to eradicate evil wherever we find it

The gospels were written after the death and resurrection of Jesus. They were earth-shaking events to his followers forcing them to view him in a completely different perspective. The prophetic dimension of Jesus' personality began to fade and was replaced by something rarely imagined before Good Friday and Easter Sunday: the divinity of Jesus. The more the New Testament authors reflected upon Jesus, the more they moved away from his prophetic dimension and focused on his divine dimension.

During the three years of Jesus' earthly ministry, his role as a prophet impressed people the most. The original emphasis on prophecy seems to be one of the reasons why Mark chose exorcism as Jesus' first miracle (Mark 1, 21-28) to set the theme for his work. Mark believes Jesus' followers should imitate him. This is symbolized in the story of how Jesus rids the evil demon which controls the man in the Capernaum synagogue. Though it is impossible to imitate the divinity of Jesus, when we eradicate evil wherever we find it, we carry on Jesus' prophetic ministry.

The important thing for our faith is Jesus' message: give food to the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, help the sick and visit those in prison – and eradicate evil wherever you can. That's what we are invited to do as friends of Jesus.

cf. www.dignityusa.org/node/774

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

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina, Celso and Renée Menjares • Altar Servers: Aidan Brinda, Sarah Schmidt-Bleek • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Levina Menjares

Collection on February 5th is designated for All Saints



ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 29 attendance: 60

Collection: Friends € 140.72

- 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!
- All Saints will be hosting a **Scout Sunday on February 12th**. The Berlin Boy, Girl and the Cub Scouts will be participating. For more information please contact Vanessa Hansen.
- There will be an **Altar Server training on Saturday, February 18th from 2 pm to 5 pm**. Old and new servers are welcome. Please contact Katharine if you have questions.
- The **Office** will be run by Marianne from February 3 through 13 while Heide is out of town.
- Please visit our website at <http://www.all-saints-berlin.de>.
- 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

February 12th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Matthias Waliszewski • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Levina and Renée Menjares • Altar Servers: Tait Doeringer, Aidan Doeringer • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Hansen-Waliszewski Family

Collection on February 12th is designated for the Catholic Schools.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
All Saints Coordinators	Altar Servers	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
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	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
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ALL SAINTS COUNCIL: Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) * Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) * Rudolf Hausmann * Nora Loebach * Tamás Meggyes * 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)

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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