

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.

March 18, 2012, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-6; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

The talent

Excerpt from Fr Ludger's sermon

In the parable one servant obtained five talents, the second two talents and the third only one talent from their master who was about to go for a journey.

The talent is a Greek weight and is about 41 kilograms. So the person, who obtained one talent, received 41 kilograms of silver coins. In today's terms this means that he obtained about 500,000 Euros. And he did nothing with his 500,000 Euros!

To illustrate these facts, it is better to say: one kilogram of silver coins is like an ability. So he had 41 abilities: He could tell jokes, was able to swim, listen, walk, speak, run, read, write, gifted to be a good friend, able to pray, be a good brother, become a craftsman, a sailor, and so on

And with his 500,000 Euros, with his 41 kilograms of gifts he did nothing!

This is pretty bad!

Maybe it is really necessary to say to people: You are someone! You are gifted! Yes, you can do something. Never bury yourself in a hole!

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Wolfgang Schonecke, M.Afr.

Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Levina and Celso Menjares •
Altar Servers: Niels Waliszewski • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Beata McGreal

Collection today 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

March 11 attendance: 97

Collection: Friends € 574.88

- 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!
- A **membership meeting for the Friends of All Saints Association** has been scheduled for **April 22nd** after Mass. Please mark your calendars and, if necessary, check that you have paid your membership dues for this year.
- A big thank you to Konrad and everyone who have contributed to our annual Saint Patrick's Day Potluck Dinner yesterday which was another great success.
- The 2012 **lector schedule** for April through June is available in the Office & Sacristy.
- 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

March 25th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Schonecke, M.Afr.

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Levina Menjares • Altar Servers: N.N., N.N. • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt & Loebach Family

Collection on March 25th is designated for Misereor.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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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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