

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Hüttenweg 46 • 14195 Berlin-Dahlem
Phone (030) 86203636 • Fax (030) 86203638
Email: allsaintsberlin@t-online.de
www.all-saints-berlin.de



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.

June 17, 2012, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10;
Mark 4:26-34**

Become What You Receive, Receive What You Are – The Body of Christ

In a few moments, we will bring the bread and wine to the altar and Jesus Christ will become present when we commemorate his words: "This is my body, this is my blood, do this in memory of me.

"When we see the bread and wine, we know it is different from our daily food products. The bread and wine are transformed in the presence of Christ – and we receive these sacraments. This is "communion" – a sign, an expression of our relationship with Jesus.

For 2000 years, this bread has been nourishing people. There are those yearning for love, crying for justice, dreaming of a world without weapons and malice, searching for God, asking for the meaning of their lives, looking for a spiritual home in the church of Jesus Christ.

To all, Jesus says: "I am the bread for your hunger, the bread for your longing and for your questions. With me and together with me you will find life that never ends. Through me you will become yourself bread for others."

Time and again, Jesus shared meals with people and ate bread with them. By sharing of the bread, his disciples recognized him after Easter. This sharing of the simple bread brought to them something they had missed so much: life, future, hope, courage to persevere, faith in the presence of Jesus. And we continue to share this same meal; we continue to eat this same bread.

This does not recompense for the fact that we are good or attend church often. This bread is given to us for free because we are appreciated in the eyes of God. God wants us to satisfy our hunger for life, future, hope, courage and faith with this bread and not with other things. We receive this bread so that we live, and we are invited to hand it over and to share it so that others may live.

Jesus says: "Take and eat it". Jesus says this to all humankind without excluding anyone; everyone should be able to eat enough and to satisfy his or her hunger. Then what St Augustine says becomes true: "Become what you receive, receive what you are – the body of Christ."

All Saints is part of this body of Christ – we are invited to share the bread we receive so that others may live.

Fr Wolfgang Felber

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

Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso, Levina and Renée Menjares • Altar Servers: Niels Waliszewski and Aidan Brinda • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Rose Oruga

The designated collection on June 17th is for All Saints.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 10th attendance: 103

Collection: Friends €133.80, Caritas: €24.32

- 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!
- We thank to the **Canisius Kolleg, Theresienschule & All Saints Choir** conducted by **Johannes Wrembek** for another wonderful musical experience last Sunday.
- Many thanks to everyone, especially Lupita, Marianne, Hasmin and Konrad, for making our **All Saints Summer Barbeque** another unforgettable event.
- There will be **Taizé Singing and Prayer** in the **Alter Dorfkirche** in Zehlendorf on **Thursday June 21**, at 7 p.m., singing-in will start at 6:30 p.m.
- **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.
- 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. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. **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

June 24th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Felber

Lector: Johannes Plog • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Renée and Levina Menjares • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Rückeis Family

The designated collection on June 24th is for All Saints.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
All Saints Coordinators	Altar Servers	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
	Bulletin, Website	Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0157 78 95 9845
	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	Eleonora Loebach	500 14 506

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

RECTOR ECCLESIAE: Fr Herbert Gillessen, English-Speaking Roman Catholic Mission, Johann-Georg-Str. 8, 10709 Berlin, Tel: 8132026

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**.

Altar Flowers are donated by **ROTHER Gartenbau GmbH, Clayallee 282, Berlin Zehlendorf**