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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 2, 2012, The First Sunday in Advent**

**Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7    Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19    1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37**

#### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December 2012**

***General Intention:*** That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

***Missionary Intention:*** Christ, light for all humanity. That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of his Church.

#### **A Prayer for Compassion**

Oh God, I wish from now on  
to be the first to become conscious  
of all that the world loves, pursues, and suffers;

I want to be the first to seek,  
to sympathize and to suffer;  
the first to unfold and sacrifice myself,

to become more widely human  
and more nobly of the earth  
than any of the world's servants.

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ

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

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares •

Altar Servers: Dylan Schmidt, Aidan Brinda • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •

Hospitality: Rückeis Family • The designated collection today is for Orphans.

**First Communion & Confirmation classes today after Mass  
from 11:00am to 12:30pm**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on November 25th: 85

Collection: Friends €174.63

If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass. Please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall! Welcome to All Saints!

### Mark your Calendars

- All Saints offers **First Communion and Confirmation classes** through the English Speaking Catholic Mission. For more information, please contact Vanessa Hansen at [vhansen980@hotmail.com](mailto:vhansen980@hotmail.com). Classes will take place today from 11 am to 12.30 pm.
- The next **All Saints Council meeting** takes place on **Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm at All Saints**. Guests are welcome!
- **Archbishop Dr. Rainer Maria Woelki** invites the faithful to the **Foreign-Speaking Missions' Mass** at **St. Hedwig's Cathedral, Bebelplatz, Berlin-Mitte** on **December 8th at 10 am** followed by a reception. Please sign up in the Office.
- The next **BibleLive** study will take place on **Thursday, December 13th at 7:30 pm at All Saints**. For more information, please call Klaudia Höfig at 01573-870-3659 or 030-60975944 (office) or email her at [info@ipz-berlin.de](mailto:info@ipz-berlin.de).
- **Children's Christmas Mass** on December 24th at 3 pm. We will be holding a practice on Saturday, December 22nd. More details coming out shortly. Interested actors and singers, please contact Vanessa ([vhansen980@hotmail.com](mailto:vhansen980@hotmail.com))
- **Midnight Christmas Mass** is on December 24th at 10 pm. Caroling starts at 9:30 pm.

### Other Notes

- The **Hüttenweg exit** on the A115 Avus highway is fully open again.

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.***

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**December 9th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ**

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann, Levina Menjares •

Altar Server: Karoline Stein • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •

Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt • The designated collection on Dec. 9th is for All Saints.

<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ</b>	
		<b>Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
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	<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 (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Loebach \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

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