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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 9, 2012, Second Sunday in Advent

Bar 5:1-9 Psalm 126:1-6 Philipians 1:4-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

–St. Francis of Assisi

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

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann, Levina Menjares •
Altar Servers: Tait Doeringer, Aidan Doeringer • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •
Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt • The designated collection today is 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.

Confirmation class today after Mass from 11:00am to 12:30pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on December 2nd: 103

Collection: Friends €251.38, Orphans: €21.02

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

- The **Confirmation class** will sing **Christmas carols** at the elders home **Seniorenpflegeheim Bergstraße**, Altmarkstr. 27, 12169 Berlin (S-Bahnhof Feuerbachstr. or Priesterweg., Bus 170, stop Altmarkstr.) today from 16:30 to 17:00. Please be there at 16:00 so that we can be properly prepared and organized.
- We are looking for actors for our annual **Children's Christmas Pageant** on December 24th at 3 pm. Shepherds, townspeople, 3 kings, Joseph and Mary, angels...Also, we would love to have tweens and teens for our Christmas Youth Choir. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 22nd. Interested? Please contact Vanessa (vhansen980@hotmail.com)
- 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.
- **Taizé prayer and singing** in the Alte Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf-Mitte (Potsdamer Str./Clayallee) on **Thursday, December 13th at 7 pm**. Singing-in starts at 6:30 pm.
- The **Kennedy School** will be hosting their annual **Christmas Market** on **Saturday, December 15th** from 11 am to 5 pm in the Aula. Please be sure to stop by the Boy Scout Jamboree table!
- **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 16th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann
• Altar Servers: Karoline Stein, Joshua Wunder, Isabella Gneist • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang • The designated collection on Dec. 16th is for All Saints.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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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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