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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.

June 16, 2013 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 • Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 • Galatians 2:16, 19-21 • Luke 7:36—8:3

Miracles

The first miracle: Crowds gathered to listen Jesus speak about the kingdom of God in the thousands. They were interested in knowing more about the creator of heaven and earth, religious behavior, forgiveness of sins, love and overcoming difficulties. The same miracle happens today: thousands gather in temples, mosques and churches because they know and feel a connection with God and their divine origin.

The second miracle: Many people were healed by Jesus who showed them that they were not lost! Perhaps you sometimes feel at a loss when you make mistakes or someone tells you that you are useless. He said: Whatever you do, whoever you are, the pope, a prostitute, a policeman or a murderer, you are a daughter or son of God. Maybe you are not able to believe in God and his love, but Jesus believes in you and your ability to love.

The third miracle: Jesus, the son of God does not clap his hands saying: Now, by my power – here is enough bread and fish for everyone! He asks: What do you have? They said: Nothing, only five loaves and two fish. He gave thanks to God and may have said: Oh my God, they say and believe: We cannot do anything, we cannot solve any tiny problem. Or he might have prayed: Show them a wonderful miracle; if we start sharing what we have, if we do what we can, it will be the beginning of the kingdom of God.

Someone may be extremely busy: I only have an hour and a quarter to pray every week. I only have two hours a week to do sport. Is it nothing? Jesus says: Say “thank you” to God. Use the hour and a quarter to pray. Use the two hours to exercise your body and your life will be changed!

How did the miracle happen? People may have seen Jesus praying. They saw the five loaves and two fish and were impressed: Hello! I can do the same! I have no fish and bread, but a basket of fruits. Another offers: I have a bottle of wine. Yet another: I also have one. Looking at Jesus' hope, love and courage, they all began to share what they had. You may say: It is not a miracle of Jesus if all people share what they have. I would answer: It is one of Jesus' most wonderful miracles if all people who are interested in God shared what they have with people in need!

Fr. Ludger Hillebrand SJ.

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

Lector: Mike Hoth • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer •

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Anthony Reilly • Hospitality: Hansen-Waliszewski Family •

The designated collection today is for Catholic religion teaching.

Annual Summer Potluck Barbecue after Mass next Sunday



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on June 9th: 59

Collection: Friends €291.38

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

Mark your Calendars

- **Taizé prayer and singing** in the Alte Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf Mitte on Thursday, June 20th 6:30 pm.
- **Annual All Saints Summer Potluck Barbecue** after Mass on June 23rd.
- We will have an **Altar Sever Sunday** on June 23rd after Mass

Other Notes

- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- Please visit our website at <http://www.all-saints-berlin.de>.
- For daily mass texts or prayer intentions please visit: <http://www.sacredspace.ie/>.
- 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.

Sunday, June 23rd, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann •
 Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Anthony Reilly • Hospitality: Summer Barbeque
 The designated collection on June 23rd is for All Saints.

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

Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers

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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 110, or 623: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5-min. walk)

Car: A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>)

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