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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.

February 08, 2015 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 • Psalm 147:1-6 • 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 • Mark 1:29-39

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

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Conrad Chisolm, Niels Waliszewski • Gifts: TBD •

Hospitality: Beata McGreal • Today's designated collection is for All Saints.

Pope Francis: cultivate and preserve Mother Earth

Pope Francis told the farmers present in the Clementine Hall that there is no humanity without the cultivation of the earth, as there is also no life without good food that is produced for men and women of every continent. This shows, underlined the Holy Father, that agriculture has a pivotal role.

In his prepared remarks to the farmers, the Pope reflected on as he put it, two critical points. He said, "the Second Vatican Council recalled the universal destination of the goods of the earth," but, Pope Francis added, "in fact the dominant economic system excludes many from their correct use." The Holy Father went on to say that, "absolutizing market rules, a culture of waste and waste that in the case of food has unacceptable proportions, together with other factors, cause misery and suffering for many families." Therefore, the Pope continued, the system of production and distribution of food must be radically rethought.

In his second point, the Holy Father said it was important to remember that man is called not only to cultivate the land, but also to preserve it. In a time of climate change the Pope noted, this is difficult, that is why, he said, it is so vital that nations are able to work together to protect creation.

Finally, Pope Francis invited the farmers, in the spirit of St Francis, to love the land as Mother earth, and proposed that they make an alliance with it, so that it can continue to be, the source of life for the entire human family.

Source: Vatican Radio 31/01/2015 <http://en.radiovaticana.va/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on February 1: 65

Collections: Friends €160.31

Visiting All Saints for the first time? Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass so we can welcome you and join us after Mass for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

February 15th, 10 am Mass: Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Sconecke MAfr

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Karoline Stein, Tait Doeringer, Aidan Doeringer, Hanna Mei Doeringer • Gifts: Your family's name could appear here! • Hospitality: Rose Oruga • Designated collection on February 15th is for Catholic Day Care Units.

UPCOMING DATES

Children's Liturgy: Sundays, February 15th & February 22nd

LIFT Interfaith Youth Group

February: It's the year of the goat! Come celebrate the "Chinese New Year" with a bang on Friday, February 20th at the American Church in Berlin from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. We will have Chinese food, karaoke and more. A guaranteed good time! Directions: American Church in Berlin on Dennewitzstraße, 10783 Berlin-Schoeneberg
March: "Iranian Evening" on Saturday, March 7th from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. We will have a unique opportunity to tour the Iranian Mosque and Cultural Center, learn about Islam and Iran's fascinating history and culture – middle eastern hospitality included! This event is open to everyone. Directions: Iranian Mosque & Cultural Center on Ordenmeisterstr. 5-6, 12099 Berlin-Tempelhof
Interested in coming or helping out? Contact Vanessa - vhansen980@hotmail.com

This Lent, why not try something a little different? All Saints is offering a **guided scripture study opportunity** for adults wishing to **mark the season of Lent** with a **spiritual enhancement** activity. The theme will be „**Living as Christians,**“ focusing on excerpts from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. The program will consist of six evening sessions and utilize materials from the „Six Weeks with the Bible“ Catholic Perspectives program.

Dates: 23 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March, 23 March, 30 March.
Time: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm
Location: All Saints at Hüttenweg

You do not need to attend all six sessions! Self-study packets will be sent via email for sessions you miss. If you would like to participate, please contact Jenny Gebhardt (Tel. 847 100 73).

Join us for a **St. Patrick's Day** celebration at All Saints on **Saturday, March 14th**

Support All Saints through our fundraising site at www.bildungsspender.de/all-saints-berlin at no extra cost to yourself. Shop at one of more than 1500 online shops through this website, and All Saints receives a donation from the online-shop for every transaction you make. The funds collected this way will go toward supporting our community life, such as our hospitality ministry.

Please continue to donate to our community by using the "ALL SAINTS FUND" envelopes and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account below. We are completely **dependent upon your donations**. THANK YOU!

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New to All Saints? We would like to welcome you!

Name:

Email:

Please drop this registration form in the office after Mass.