

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



## ***Catholic Community***

**Member of the English-Speaking Mission**

**Mass: Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary**

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### **September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings (Missal p 216 et seqq.): Am 8:4-7 • Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 • 1 Tim 2:1-8 • Lk 16:1-13**

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

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Johannes Ploog, Thomas Schmidt • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Madeleine & Samantha Rueckeis • Hospitality: Beata McGreal • Designated collection: Caritas

### **ADDRESS OF THE HOLY FATHER**

Ground Zero Memorial, New York, Friday, 25 September 2015

I feel many different emotions standing here at Ground Zero, where thousands of lives were taken in a senseless act of destruction. Here grief is palpable.

The water we see flowing towards that empty pit reminds us of all those lives which fell prey to those who think that destruction, tearing down, is the only way to settle conflicts. It is the silent cry of those who were victims of a mindset which knows only violence, hatred and revenge. A mindset which can only cause pain, suffering, destruction and tears.

Here, amid pain and grief, we also have a palpable sense of the heroic goodness which people are capable of, those hidden reserves of strength from which we can draw. In the depths of pain and suffering, you also witnessed the heights of generosity and service. Hands reached out, lives were given.

In a metropolis which might seem impersonal, faceless, lonely, you demonstrated the powerful solidarity born of mutual support, love and self-sacrifice. No one thought about race, nationality, neighborhoods, religion or politics. It was all about solidarity, meeting immediate needs, brotherhood. It was about being brothers and sisters. New York City firemen walked into the crumbling towers, with no concern for their own wellbeing. Many succumbed; their sacrifice enabled great numbers to be saved.

This place of death became a place of life too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division. This can only happen if we uproot from our hearts all feelings of hatred, vengeance and resentment. We know that that is only possible as a gift from heaven. Let us implore from on high the gift of commitment to the cause of peace.

Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and our communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain. Peace throughout this world which God has given us as the home of all and a home for all. Simply PEACE.

# First Holy Communion Class meets after Mass - TODAY!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Attendance on September 11<sup>th</sup>: 132

Collection: All Saints: €283.40

### Fall BBQ Potluck

Please join us for our annual All Saints Community Fall BBQ Potluck on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

Hamburgers, grilled meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a hearty side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Sign-up to help with Konrad Giersdorf in the Fellowship Hall after Mass today.

### **Raffle to support our Youth, Children's and Hospitality Ministries**

Here is your chance to support some of our very important ministries, plus, have a chance to win our first prize of a Lenovo Tab 2 A10 tablet or a cool second prize.

Tickets are 7 EUR each, or four for 20 EUR, and will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall after Mass today. You (or your ticket) must be present at the drawing so plan to attend the BBQ!

**Drawing on 25 September at 1200 during the Fall BBQ.**



### **Introduction into the Catholic Faith in English (RCIA)**

The Archdiocese of Berlin is offering an Introduction into the Catholic Faith in English, beginning November 8<sup>th</sup>, over nine Tuesdays from 19:00 to 21:15 at the Jesuit Forum, Witzlebenstraße 30a, 14057 Berlin. Registration under 030 32000114, [kgi@erzbistumberlin.de](mailto:kgi@erzbistumberlin.de) or 030 60975944, [info@ipz-berlin.de](mailto:info@ipz-berlin.de).

### **Clip out and put on your fridge or family board!**

#### Mark your calendars:

- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Friday Mass - in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel** at 18:00 h.
- September 24<sup>th</sup> – **Altar Server training\***. Pizza party afterwards ☺
- September 24<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal for the **Confirmation Class Mass** 09:30 – 15:00 in the Fellowship Hall and church
- September 25<sup>th</sup> – **Autumn BBQ & Potluck** after Mass in the Fellowship Hall detail to follow.
- October 1<sup>st</sup> - **Christ the King Pilgrimage** to Swiebodzin, Poland. See flyers outside church office or on bulletin boards for details.
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during Mass.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Rehearsal for the **Confirmation Class Mass** 16:00 – 20:00 in the church
- October 7<sup>th</sup> - **Confirmation Class** setup of church 16:00 – 20:00 in the church
- October 8<sup>th</sup> – **Confirmation Mass 11:00 h**

### **Family Bazaar**

Our Fall Family Bazaar was a huge success. Many thanks to Heide Doblhofer who organized this event and to all those who lent a helping hand.

Our bi-annual bazaars are a major source of income for our varied ministries and we really appreciate Heide and her assistants making this one a big success.

### **43<sup>rd</sup> Berlin Marathon**

The Berlin marathon will be run on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. You may wish to check to see if you might need to plan a detour to reach the church. You can see the marathon course by going to: <http://www.bmw-berlin-marathon.com/en/race-dav/course.html> and clicking on the PDF.

### **September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 10 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Felber**

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Johannes Ploog, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Shadrach Nyaaba • Hospitality: Fall BBQ • Designated collection: Catholic religious' instruction in public schools

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