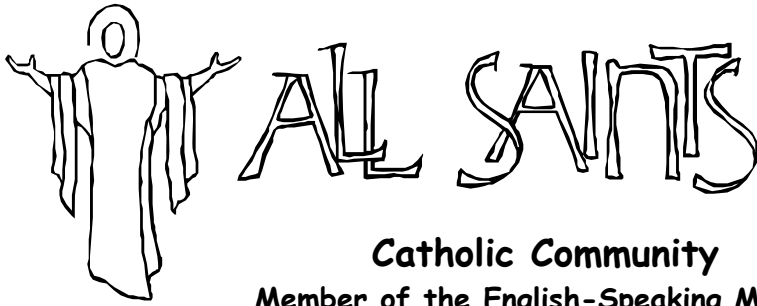


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**Our Mission Statement:** *The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its diversity.*

**January 24, 2010 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year C**

**Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 • Psalm 19:8-10, 15 • 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 • Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

You may think it rather strange to speak about “when the Bible was born.” Generally, people don't think much about how the Bible came to be. They seem just to assume that God delivered it to man, so that man would immediately recognize it as God's word. Then all he would have to do is to read it, and find the right way to live and to save his soul.

From outward appearances, there is nothing about the Bible that could not have been produced by man alone. It is a completely human work, so far as it appears to man. And yet, God has made known the fact that He Himself is the principal and responsible author of the Bible. He simply used the mind, the will and the hand of man to “write” the Bible, as a human being uses an instrument, such as a pen.

God used man to write the book because man added something to God's expression of His thought. What he added was what other men needed to have in order to follow the thoughts of God. For God does not think as man does – step by step from facts to conclusions, from conclusions to application. In God, there is one simple, brilliant, eternal act of knowledge that knows in one simple instant all that God is and all that God will ever do. In God, there is neither increase in knowledge, nor lapse of memory.

This is not the kind of knowledge that God can transmit directly to man; man simply cannot grasp this. Therefore, God used various “pens” to write the Bible. He used different human instruments for the purpose He had in mind. The humans each had distinct characteristics and ways of speaking and what God is saying through each of them is always brought back to one supreme truth – God is our savior, saving us from ourselves and our fallen tendencies; that God has freed us to live with Him now and always.

**January 24th 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Jim Ziomek

Servers: Jan McGreal, Dylan Schmidt

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Menjares, R. Menjares, R. Kopaniak

Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt

**Collection on January 24th is  
designated for All Saints**

**Dear Members of our English-speaking Roman Catholic Mission,  
The German Bishops are requesting a special collection today,  
January 24th 2010 to help the people of HAITI.**

**Please ask your congregation to be generous.**

**We will transfer the money to CARITAS International.**

**Thank you in advance. S. Reed, Mission-Secretary**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 17th: 96

Collection: Family work: 33.50 € Friends: 164 €

- If you are **visiting us for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! Please do join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall.
- A **Special collection** will take place today to help the people of HAITI. The money will be transferred to CARITAS International. S. Reed, Mission-Secretary.
- **Altar Servers:** Marcell will be offering another Altar Server training session for new servers on February 14th right after Mass. 'Old' altar servers are welcome to brush up their skills.
- 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.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- 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.*

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### January 31st 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Adonis Narcelles

Lector: Tamás Meggyes

Servers: Dennis Loebach, Justin Oruga

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Kopaniak, L. Menjares, C. Menjares

Hospitality: Levina Menjares

**Collection on January 31st is designated for Bible Sunday**

<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
	<b>Bulletin, Website</b>	Tamás Meggyes, Jim Ziomek, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0170 769 2983; 0179 95 98 363
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Robert Kopaniak	897 32 526
	<b>Greeters, Family Group</b>	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	<b>Hospitality</b>	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	<b>Music Director</b>	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	<b>Office, Treasurer</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72

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**Bus:** Bus 285: stop Am Waldfriedhof (last stop 2 min. walk); Bus M11: 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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