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<u>Our Mission Statement</u>: 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 13, 2011 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-20 • Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 • 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 • Matthew 5:17-37

Our faith marks our lives - or at least it should.

If we believe in a God who is merciful, sincere and just, we cannot be unmerciful, insincere and unjust. Faith finds its expression in the lives of all those who believe in God. We are certainly people with a sense of reality – otherwise we would not be fit for modern societies. Although we need this sense of reality, people of faith also need a sense of potentiality: of what is possible, desirable and what we aspire to do.

As believers, we do not only see what the world is like now, but what the world could and should be like. We thirst for justice, wanting everyone to be treated justly. We see the possibilities, the potentiality for change and we aspire for it. In our eyes, the future is not determined, fixed, finished and automatic like a machine. We do not capitulate in front of the future. As believers, we can leave out-trodden ways – without being mere dreamers. As believers, we see hope, future and open horizons where others don't. As believers we see the potentiality of our world – and we try to follow and live up to what Jesus said to his friends: Do not use violence, be merciful, have a pure heart, promote peace and justice. This is the wish and the vision of Jesus.

Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

February 13th 10 a.m. Mass Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Lector: Mike Hoth Servers: Cathleen Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis, Philip Rückeis Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf Euch Min: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang

Collection on February 13th is designated for the Catholic Schools

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.

We wish Cardinal Sterzinsky well on his 75th birthday and for his recovery

February 6th attendance: 82

Collection: Friends: €197.49

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! And please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall. We look forward to meeting you!
- Altar Servers: a brief Altar Server Training Session will take place today right after Mass. Please use this opportunity to "brush up" on your skills or to become a new Altar Server. Our Community greatly appreciates the Altar Servers' contribution to the Eucharist!
- Jennifer Attah, the **Rosary Coordinator**, has moved overseas. We are looking for a new coordinator who would like to lead the monthly group which meets on the first Sunday of every month. Please contact Konrad if you can help.
- Upcoming events:
 - St. Patrick's Day- March 26th
 - Stations of the Cross- Friday, April 8th in the afternoon
 - Good Friday at All Saints- April 22nd 3 pm
 - Family Bazaar- Saturday, May 14th
- 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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February 20th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Lector: Oliver Pade Servers: Jan McGreal, Dennis Loebach, Dylan Schmidt Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf Euch Min: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer Hospitality: Beata McGreal

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| Celebrants | | Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community | |
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| | Hospitality | Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm | 466 09 788, 305 82 45 |
| | Lectors | Mike Hoth | 354 06 724 |
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ALL SAINTS COUNCIL: Konrad Giersdorf chair * Vanessa Hansen * Rudolf Hausmann *Tamás Meggyes * Grey Okute * Marianne Sihotang

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION: Howard Eyth * Mike Hoth * Lupita Wilhelm * Heide Doblhofer **RECTOR ECCLESIAE:** Fr Herbert Gillessen, English-Speaking Roman Catholic Mission, Johann-Georg-Str. 8, 10709 Berlin, Tel: 8132026

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* (<u>www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com</u>)

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 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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