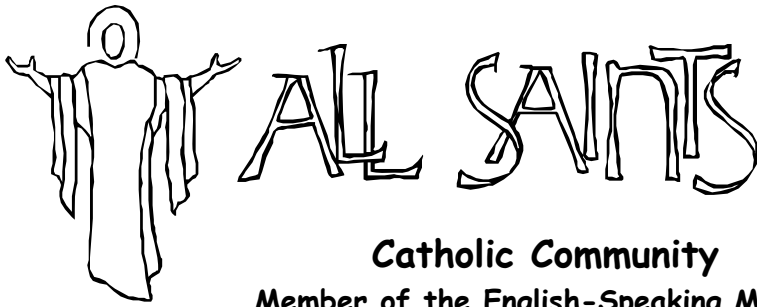


Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



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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 27, 2011 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:14-15 • Psalm 62:2-3, 6-9 • 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 • Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus invites us to renounce revenge and retaliation altogether.

The motto "Do unto others as you would onto me" should not be the motto for believers in Christ; instead, we are invited to follow the path of love. Jesus gives his reason: "Your heavenly father makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, he causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust." God loves all of his children. We are images of God and as such should imitate our creator by treating others as our brothers and sisters. God takes no revenge, God does not insist on retaliation – therefore we should also dismiss revenge and retaliation.

Jesus shows his friends and followers to always counter evil with good thus undermining evil with love. So does Jesus act accordingly? Does he accept violence and evil without protest? No, he does not. Jesus does NOT keep silent when confronted with evil yet he never counters evil with evil; he never counters injustice with injustice. To oppose evil with love is not a sign of weakness or of a cowardly way. To oppose evil with love is a form of active resistance which weakens evil. And if evil is weakened, it can no longer grow and escalate.

Father Wolfgang Felber

February 27th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Rachel Rückeis

Servers: Justin Oruga, Victoria Hiepe, Olivia Hryniewska

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Euch Min: Heide Doblhofer, Celso & Levina Menjares

Hospitality: Rose Oruga

**Collection on February 27th
is designated for All Saints**

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 20th attendance: 103

Collection: Friends: €164.53

- 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!
- Pope Benedict XVI has accepted **Cardinal Sterzinsky's** resignation as the Bishop of Berlin. We pray for the Cardinal's health and for his successor.
- The 2011 **Lector Schedule** for March through April has been distributed by email and is put up the board in the Sacristy and the Office. We wish our new lectors well in their ministry.
- The **Altar Server Training Session** last Sunday was very successful. We greet our new altar servers and wish them well.
- **St. Patrick's Day's** potluck dinner will take place on March 26th.
- **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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March 6th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Herbert Gillessen
 Lector: Rachel Rückeis
 Servers: Isabella Gneist, Niels Waliszewski, Justin Oruga
 Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf
 Euch Min: Celso, Levina & Renée Menjares
 Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm

Collection on March 6th is designated for Caritas

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	Greeters, Family Group	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	Hospitality	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	Lectors	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
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Access to All Saints:

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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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