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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.

March 13, 2011 First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 • Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 • Romans 5:12-19 • Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus encourages us to stand with confidence – but speaking words of comfort and encouragement is neither a privilege nor a task of God alone. **We** are invited to speak supportive words to one another. And I am certain that you will experience that words of encouragement are stronger than those of criticism. Words that make others feel bad should be erased from our vocabulary.

There are so many chances to say encouraging words – in family life, in our work place, to our friends – to ourselves. To use supportive words that inspire trust in oneself and in others should be a reflexive action and an ongoing attitude. Encouraging words should also show appreciation, endorsement and respect for others. Why not say more often to others: "Well done", "I like that", "I enjoyed that" and, of course, "I appreciate what you do", "I like you" or even "I love you"?

There is a well-known saying in German: "Das Wort, das du brauchst, kannst du dir nicht selber sagen." – "The words you need to hear cannot be said to you by yourself". These words must be said to you by someone else – by God, if we are believers, and by others. Let us become the messengers of these good, encouraging and life-giving words: "The words you need to hear cannot be said to you by yourself, the word we need to hear cannot be said to us by ourselves".

Father Wolfgang Felber

March 13th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth

Servers: Cathleen Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis, Philip Rückeis

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Euch Min: Levina & Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann

Hospitality: Rückeis family

Collection on March 13th 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.

We pray for the victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan



March 6th attendance: 96 Collection: Friends: €185.18, Caritas: €14.03

- 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!
- Mark the date: St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck Dinner on Saturday March 26th at 6 pm. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Konrad after Mass. We also need helpers for set-up and clean-up.
- Altar Servers: please email Marcell (spanke@hotmail.de) those periods in April through June 2011 when you will **not** be able to serve. He needs your response by **March 17**th.
- The **Shukkat Shalom Jewish Community** invites us to attend their service on Friday, March 18th at 7 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- On Thursday, March 31st at 7 p.m. there will be a festive Mass with the participation of African bishops at St. Matthias' in 10781 Berlin, Winterfeldtplatz (between Nollendorfplatz and Eisenacher Strasse subway stations). Everybody is cordially invited – especially our African members.
- 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.

Friends of All Saints Verein: Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG

March 20th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Ruby Schmidt

Servers: Isabella Gneist, Dennis Loebach, Dylan Schmidt

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Euch Min: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares

Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt & Loebach family

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Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
	Altar Servers	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
All Saints Coordinators	Bulletin, Website	Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0179 95 98 363
	Eucharistic Ministers	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	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
	Music Director	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	Office, Treasurer	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
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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 (www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com)*

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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