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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 20, 2011 Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4 • Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 • 2 Timothy 1:8-10 • Matthew 17:1-9

Media vita in morte sumus – in the midst of our lives we die.

This is the main thought during the time of Lent. In spite of all our efforts to protect ourselves, we cannot prevent suffering and death. The suffering of the Japanese people reminds us of this. In one of the Biblical Psalms, someone in need prays: Save me, O God, for the floodwaters are up to my neck. Deeper and deeper I sink into the mud; I can't find a foothold to stand on. I am in deep water, and the floods overwhelm me. Pull me out of the mud; don't let me sink any deeper! Pull me from these deep waters! Don't let the floods overwhelm me, or the deep waters swallow me (Psalm 69). Our solidarity must be with the Japanese people – as Christians we know that God is suffering with them – just as Jesus suffered his passion and his death on the cross for us.

Father Wolfgang Felber

### 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

Collection on March 20th 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.



Summer daylight-saving time starts on March 27th. Don't forget to advance your clock by one hour, otherwise, you will only make it to Coffee Hour!

# St. Patrick's Day Family Potluck Dinner on Saturday March 26th at 6 pm



March 13th attendance: 97 Collection: Friends: €124.06

- 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!
- **St. Patrick's Day 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 let Marcell (spanke@hotmail.de) know asap those periods in April through June 2011 when you will **not** be able to serve. This is needed for next schedule.
- 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.
- We will pray the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday, April 8, at 17:00.
- US-American university foreign-language lecturer looks for a room with kitchen privileges
  within three km of the FU in Dahlem from mid April through the end of June for 300 Euros or
  less per month.
- 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!

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### March 27th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Tamás Meggyes

Servers: Johannes Giersdorf, Isabella Gneist, Victoria Hiepe

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Euch Min: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer

Hospitality: Levina Menjares

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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
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	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
	Rosary	Miriam	

**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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