

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

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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.

November 6, 2011, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Holy father's Prayer Intentions for November 2011

General Intention: That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.

Missionary Intention: Justice and Reconciliation in Africa. That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

We probably all know situations when we have to choose between keeping the rules or putting the priority on someone's well-being. The Gospel (Mt 22, 34-40) shows us how to react in such situations. Jesus puts an emphasis on the commandment 'Love thy neighbor'. Rules that exclude love of our neighbors imprison humanity. The love of law may be a praiseworthy quality, but we can only truly love another human being. The love of law is of extreme importance for an orderly society, but it must never go as far as to cause another human being to fail.

In this respect, Christians are invited to cast a critical eye on the events happening in our nations, economies and Church. How do our nations, economies and Church treat people? How do they treat those who are different because of their culture, traditions, religious affiliation or orientation? God shows us in Jesus Christ how far love can go. Jesus dies on the cross; but in his death out of love for humankind lies the germ of resurrection. God became a human being, and by becoming a human being, God unambiguously put his love above justice, more precisely: Love is the justice of God. We celebrate God's justice every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Father Herbert Gillessen

Lector: Matthias Waliszewski • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares,
• Altar Servers: Johannes Giersdorf, Aidan Brinda, Dylan Schmidt • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm

Collection on November 6th is designated for Caritas

**Election to All Saints Council and the
English-Speaking Mission Council will take place
next Sunday after Mass**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on October 30th: 111

Collection: Friends €201.49

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you, and join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!
- Next Sunday we will have **Children's Liturgy**.
- **Election to All Saints Council and the English-Speaking Mission Council** will take place next Sunday, November 13, 2011 after Mass. Your vote is important!
- **All Saints is on Facebook!** Please have a look! You can find us under "**All Saints Catholic Community in Berlin, Germany**".
- **The European Peace Meeting of Taizé will take place in Berlin from Dec 28, 2011 to Jan 1, 2012.** Please consider hosting one or more young people in your home. Further information: www.taize-berlin.de and/or Margarethe@taize-berlin.de
- We will be celebrating **Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 26th at 6 pm.** We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact **Konrad Giersdorf** after Mass and sign up on the sheets provided.
- 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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November 13th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Father Ludger Hillebrand SJ

Lector: Rachel Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer • Altar Servers: Philip Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis, Dennis Loebach • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Rückeis Family

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Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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	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

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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: Via Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>). Currently, **no access** from the A115 **Avus highway**.

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