

### Catholic Community

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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.

### October 28, 2012, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126:1-6 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

### Lily of the Mohawks

On 21 October 2012, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, canonized Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, also known as Lily of the Mohawks, at Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The first Native American to become a Roman Catholic saint, she was born a Mohawk in present-day New York in 1656 and died in 1680. When she was a child, almost all of her village was wiped out by smallpox orphaning her, leavings scars on her face and impairing her eyesight. At age eighteen, Kateri met the Jesuit Father Jacques de Lamberville who came to her village. She became very interested in Catholic faith, started studying the catechism and was baptised at age 20. Since her tribe strongly opposed to her becoming a Catholic, Kateri moved to the Jesuit mission of Kahnawake in what is today Canada. She professed a vow of virginity and lived a life of chastity until her death. She was beatified by Blessed Pope John Paul II in 1980. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her name after her death. The last wonderful healing happened in 2006. Jake Finkbonner, a then 6-year-old of Washington was infested by streptococcus bacteria due to a minor injury on his lips. His condition deteriorated dramatically and his doctors gave up any hope. At this stage, his parents prayed to Kateri because she also suffered form scars on her face and Jake was also of Native American origin. One day a member of the "Society of the Blessed Kateri" brought a relic of Kateri to Jakes pillow. Next day Jake's illness made a turn and he recovered soon after. He lives the normal life of a teenager now and attended Kateri's canonization in the Vatican last Sunday. Wikipedia, Berliner Morgenpost

## Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Wolfgang Schonecke M.Afr Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Levina Menjares

Altar Servers: Niels Waliszewski, Isabella Gneist • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm • The designated collection today is for World Mission.

**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.

# First Communion class takes place today after Mass from 11:00am to 12:30pm



Attendance on October 21st: 95

If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall! Welcome to All Saints!

Collection: Friends €166.59

### Mark your Calendars

- All Saints is offering First Communion classes after Mass from 11:00am to 12:30pm twice a month. For more information, please contact Katie Loughran at 0151 5043 7068.
- Confirmation classes will begin at All Saints starting on November 4th. There will be two to three meetings per month after Mass from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Maureen C. will be teaching the class. For more information, please contact Maureen at macaulfield@msn.com

### **Other Notes**

- Our Music Director, **Johannes Wrembeck** will play a short piece following Mass every Sunday. Enjoy the beautiful tunes which accompany the Eucharist.
- All food donations in the wicker basket at the entrance to church go to families in need and to the Soup Kitchen of the Sisters of Charity in Kreuzberg. Thank you for your generosity.

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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### November 4th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Pfr Herbert Gillessen.

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares, Beate Hausmann • Altar Servers: N.N., N.N. • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Beata McGreal • The designated collection on November 4th is for Caritas.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
	Altar Servers	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
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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
	Music Director	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	Office, Treasurer	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
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**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Loebach \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION: Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer \* Eddie McGreal

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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: A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (http://berlinonline.de/citymap)

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