

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

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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 4, 2012, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28-34

What is our mission?

When I started my missionary work in Uganda, I was amazed about the sense of solidarity among the people in my first parish, especially the way they cared for their sick in our mission hospital. I began to wonder: What was the purpose of my mission, what was my message to them? Till one day during a visit to a school I came upon a woman lying next to the path, with a deep cut on her head covered in blood. When I asked the people in the nearby houses why they did not bring her to the hospital, they answered: She is not one of us. I understood that they needed the Gospel message of Jesus to open up their family solidarity to all others, even the stranger.

What is the message people need to hear in my world where I live and work? In our society interest groups fight for influence, power and profits. They have to extend their group interest to include the common good, even the "global common good". Many do not know who they truly are. Science tells them that our whole planet earth is just one tiny speck of dust in an immense universe and each individual just one insignificant moment in the long process of evolution. They need to hear that they also God's unique and beloved creatures and children. The only long-term perspective of life is death, unless we know that we are made for another life.

How can we communicate this message? Not by preaching to others, but by living out radically in our daily choices what we believe: by refusing to get our worth from having the latest smartphone; by giving our attention to the least, the poor, the outsiders; by having sometimes the courage to say: I respect your views but I have a different vision of life and follow other values; by giving a living witness to faith in action.

Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke

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

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares, Beate Hausmann •
Altar Server: Isabella Gneist • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •
Hospitality: Beata McGreal • The designated collection today is for Caritas.

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.

**The first Confirmation class takes place today
after Mass from 11:00am to 12:30pm**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on October 28th: 121

Collection: Friends €193.85, World Mission €41.33

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!

Mark your Calendars

- All Saints offers **First Communion and Confirmation classes** through the English Speaking Catholic Mission. For more information, please contact Vanessa Hansen at vhansen980@hotmail.com. Classes will take place today from 11 am to 12.30 pm.
- **An Interreligious Dialogue** will take place in the Bürgersaal, Rathaus Zehlendorf (second floor) Kirchstrasse 1/3, 14163 Berlin on Thursday, November 8, 2012 from 6:30 – 8.30 pm.
- All Saints will be celebrating its annual family **Thanksgiving** on Saturday, November 24 starting at 6 pm. More details coming soon!

Other Notes

- Are you looking for a small Christian community to discuss the Gospel with? Please join us for **BibleLive!** For more information, please call Klaudia Höfig at 01573-870-3659 or 030-60975944 (office) or send an email to info@ipz-berlin.de

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 11th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Schonecke M.Afr.

Lector: Tamás Meggyes • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares •
Altar Servers: N.N., N.N. • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •
Hospitality: Hansen Family • The designated collection on November 11th is for All Saints.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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	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 (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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