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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 18, 2012, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5, 8-11 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

“The measure we give, is the measure we will receive.”...

Widows, orphans and foreigners are mentioned in the Bible as people with God's special protection. They had very few rights, were easily exploited and led precarious lives. We heard of two such widows who, in spite of their extreme poverty, gave God the little they had. During the time of the prophet Elija there was a long-lasting famine. The widow of Zarephath gave the little food she had left to a man of God. Jesus is amazed at the generosity of the widow who put two little coins, her entire livelihood, in the Temple treasury.

The Bible is full of stories of people whom God asked to give everything such as Abraham and his only Son Isaac. Jesus also asked the rich young man to sell all his possessions and follow him. We are all asked to love God with our whole heart, our whole mind and all our strength. But are we able to give God really everything?

Most of the time we give God only a small part of our time, our attention, our possessions because we need the rest for ourselves. Yet, God does not want just a part, He wants us completely. And one day we will have to give Him everything, at the latest, at the moment of our death.

How can we prepare ourselves for the total gift? By being generous now with what we have received because “the measure we give, is the measure we will receive.”

Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke M. Afr.

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Rachel Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Renée and Celso Menjares •
Altar Servers: Sarah Schmidt-Bleek, Karoline Stein • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •
Hospitality: Rose Oruga • The designated collection today is for Diaspora.

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 & Confirmation classes today after Mass
from 11:00am to 12:30pm**

Thanksgiving celebration on Saturday, November 24 at 6 pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on November 11th: 97

Collection: Friends €239.68

If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass. 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.
- All Saints will be celebrating its annual family **Thanksgiving** on Saturday, November 24 starting at 6 pm. Konrad is organizing the event and asks for help with setup/cleanup, decorating, as well as for people to cook the turkeys. Please sign up after Mass. We expect high visitors from the diocese.
- The first **BibleLive** meeting is being planned for Wednesday, November 28th 7:30 pm at All Saints. For more information, please call Klaudia Höfig at 01573-870-3659 or 030-60975944 (office) or email her at info@ipz-berlin.de.
- We will be **decorating the Church for Christmas** on Friday, November 30th at 5 pm. Please contribute to this important pre-Advent activity.

Other Notes

- The **First Communion class** will be visiting a soup kitchen in Lichtenrade today.

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

November 25th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso and Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann •
Altar Servers: Niels Waliszewski, Sarah Schmidt-Bleek • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm • The designated collection on Nov. 25th 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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