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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.

March 10, 2013 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 • Psalm 34:2-7 • 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March 2013

Respect for Nature: That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.

Clergy: That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

The Conclave

The Conclave, a congregation of Cardinals who will elect the successor of Benedict XVI, will meet within a few days. The word Conclave stems from the Latin "with key" because the electors were locked up in a secluded venue to avoid outside influences on the election process. The Cardinals are still not allowed to have contact with the outside world, they are not allowed to have cell phones, access to internet, watch television, listen to radio or read newspapers while the Conclave is in session. The venue is at the Sistine Chapel and the Cardinals are lodged within the Vatican and may not leave during the process. The first Conclave took place in 1241 and the rules have changed but utmost 'privacy' has always been a prime feature. Cardinals over 80 are not allowed to participate, so there are 119 Cardinals who qualify as electors and about 114 are expected to attend. A two-thirds vote is required to elect a pope and election rounds are repeated as long as this result has not been achieved. The ballots are secret and the ballot slips are burned after each ballot. Black smoke from a provisional chimney signals no decision and white smoke conveys the message that a new pope has been elected. The smoke is the first message to onlookers at St. Peter's Square, followed by the ringing of the bells of St. Peter's Cathedral as a Cardinal appears on the balcony to announce: "Habemus papam" – "We have a pope". We pray for God's blessing on the Conclave and our new pope.

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

Lector: Tamás Meggyes • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso, Levina and Renée Menjares • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Caroline Rosenberg, Gwendolyn Walton and Erik Walton • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm • The designated collection today is for All Saints.

St. Patrick Day's celebration on March 16th at 6:00 pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on March 3rd: 109

Collection: Friends €230.00 Catholic Schools: €25.19

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!

Mark your Calendars

- **Confirmation retreat** on March 16th from 2:00 pm through 6:00 pm.
- Please bring a dish to share and help with setup and cleaning for the **St. Patrick Day's celebration**. Sign up with Konrad in the Fellowship Hall after Mass.
- The next **First Holy Communion Class** takes place on March 17th after Mass, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.
- The next **Confirmation Class** takes place on March 17th after Mass from 11:00 am through 1:00 pm.
- The next **BibleLive** study will be on Wednesday, March 20th 7:00 pm: at Muthesiusstraße 4, 12163 Berlin. More information: Klaudia Höfig, 01573-870-3659, 030-60975944 (office) or info@ipz-berlin.de.

Other Notes

- Our petition for extending Bus 285 after 8 pm is being considered. For further information check out: <http://www.stadtrand-nachrichten.de/wordpress/hoffnung-fur-den-waldfriedhof-bvg-will-verkurzte-buslinie-285-uberprufen/>
- Congrats to **Niels, Tait** and **Aidan**, Scouts from All Saints, for winning the Gold Medal in the Odyssey of the Mind German Finals. They will now participate in the World Finals at Michigan State University in May along with over 800 teams from around the world. The competition emphasizes creativity and teamwork and has grown into the largest international creative problem-solving competition worldwide. *We are looking for sponsors!* The boys will compete in the engineering/ architectural/ structural design problem. If you know of individuals or companies that may be interested in sponsoring the Scouts, please contact me. Thank you! Vanessa

March 17th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ.

Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Isabella Gneist, Gwendolyn Walton and Erik Walton • Hospitality: Levina Menjares • The designated collection on March 17th is for Misereor.

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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