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# 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.

# December 08, 2013 Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 11:1-10 • Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 • Romans 15:4-9 • Matthew 3:1-12

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

Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Anthony Reilly • Altar Servers: Dylan Schmidt, Conrad Chisolm • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm • The designated collection is for Orphans.

# Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December 2013

**For victimized children:** That children who are victims of abandonment or violence may find the love and protection they need.

**For preparing for the Savior's Coming:** That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Savior's coming.

#### Prayer

God of life, help us to choose life, not death.

God of life, help us to respect, not destroy.

God of life, help us treasure, not control.

God of life, help us see our value not in things, but in your gifts.

God of life, beat our swords into plowshares,

Beat our spears into pruning hooks,

Replace our shopping sprees with celebrations of community.

Replace our busyness with contemplation.

Change our things into gifts.

Change our violence into your peace.

God of life, help us to choose life, not death.

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Please spread the word:

Hüttenweg Ecumenical Christmas Concert Saturday, December 14th 5 pm – 6.30 pm Entrance is free!





Attendance on December 1st: 76

Collection: Friends €685.60

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

- Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant is taking place on December 24th at 3 pm. We are looking for actors, musicians and/or singers for the Christmas Children's Choir. If you are interested in participating, please contact Vanessa (vhansen980@hotmail.com) Costume fitting and instructions are taking place immediately after Mass on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the rehearsal will take place on December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm.
- Altar Servers: Please note that we will have a sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall after Mass if you want to volunteer for a future Sunday.

Sunday, December 15th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke MAfr
Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann, Renée Menjares •
Greeter: Anthony Reilly • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm, Isabella Gneist, Niels Waliszewski •
Hospitality: Beata McGreal • The designated collection on December 15th is for All Saints.

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!

Friends of All Saints Verein: Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG BIC: GENODED1PAX IBAN: DE15 37060193 6001669018

#### **Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers**

Altar Servers Katharine Doeringer, Buck Chisolm 03328/335725. 86203785 Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen **Bulletin. Website** 811 06 33: 0157 78 95 9845 **Eucharistic Ministers** Heide Doblhofer 832 62 72 Anthony Reilly 940 53 619 Greeters Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm 466 09 788, 305 82 45 Hospitality Johannes Ploog Lectors 0160 98 28 9515 **Music Director** Johannes Wrembek 341 31 90 Office, Treasurer Heide Doblhofer 832 62 72

All Saints Coordinators

The All Saints Catholic Community is based on the principle that we willingly take on all the responsibilities of running our own Community and supporting our Celebrants. The Coordinators guide volunteers in meeting our needs and those of our Celebrants. Volunteers are always welcome! Please contact the All Saints Coordinator responsible for the group to which you feel you can most contribute.

All Saints Council: Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Loebach \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

**Friends of All Saints Verein:** Howard Eyth, Mike Hoth, Lupita Wilhelm, Heide Doblhofer, Eddie McGreal **Rector Ecclesiae:** Fr. Gillessen, English-Speaking Roman Catholic Mission, Johann-Georg-Str. 8, 10709 Berlin, Tel: 8132026

**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* (<u>www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com</u>)

# **Directions 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 110 or 623: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5-min. walk).
- Car: A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<a href="http://berlinonline.de/citymap">http://berlinonline.de/citymap</a>)

Please take this copy of the bulletin and use it to spread the word about All Saints.