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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.

February 14th, 2016 First Sunday of Lent

Readings (Missal p 74 et seq.): De 26:4-10 • Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 • Rom 10:8-13 • Lk 4f:1-13

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

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Jennifer Evans, Heide Doblhofer •

Greeter: Scout Sunday • Altar Servers: Scout Sunday • Hospitality: Marianne, Vanessa, Scouts •

Designated collection: Catholic schools

Today is SCOUT SUNDAY.

For over 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community.

A Scout's Prayer by Lord Baden-Powell

Our Father, make us Trustworthy, for there are those who trust us.
Make us Loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals.
Teach us to be Helpful, for through helpfulness do we forget our selfness.
Make us Friendly, for there are so many who need a friend.
Train us in Courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor.
Make us kind for kindness is the oil in the cogs of life's machinery.
Insist upon our Obedience, for victory comes only to him who obeys.
Make us Cheerful, for cheerfulness is the green grass among the rocks in the path of life.
Train us in Thrift, for thrifty habits brighten our future.
Make us Brave; brave in the dark and brave in the light; but save us from becoming fakers in bravery.
Help us to be Clean - clean in thoughts, in speech, and in deed. And may we remember that our bodies are Thy holy temples, and that any abuse thereof is to tamper with Thy Great Plans.
Above all, O God, help us to be Reverent toward all things which Thou hast made for our enjoyment when we are in Thy great out-of-doors, among the trees, along the streams, and on the Hillsides. May we know it was Thee who made the waters to flow, the trees to reach heavenward, the mountains to endure to all ages.
In all these things we ask that Thou wilt help us. And may we never forget the Scout Oath to which we all have pledged ourselves, so that through Thy help we may live these points of our Scout Law.
Amen

Please join us for a special Scouting Hospitality after Mass!

We have Children's liturgy today.



WELCOME! *Visiting for the first time?* Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass, so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on February 7th: 88

Collection: Friends: €183.17

CONFIRMATION

The first meeting will take place on Friday, February 19th from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm at All Saints. For more information, please contact the coordinator, Lynn Brinda, at brindanyc@aol.com

Youth in Action – Mark your Calendars!

Catholic World Youth Day

Kick-off

Saturday, March 12th

from 4 pm to 7.30 pm

St. Matthias' in Berlin-Schöneberg



In preparation for the Catholic World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland in July 2016, Berlin is having a big kick-off. What awaits you on March 12th? Beloved Sister Norberta will lead religious instruction, Mass with Archbishop Koch, meeting Catholic youth from the various foreign language missions and delicious Polish specialties.

There are still spots available for the **CWYD in Kraków, Poland from July 29th-July 31st for youth 14 & 15 with adult leader or 16 and older.** Deadline is on February 29th.

Mark your calendars:

- **St Patrick's celebration on 19 March beginning at 1800. Volunteers needed to help set-up and clean the hall!**
- **A trip to the Holy Land is being planned for 19 – 30 October. Interested? See Konrad Giersdorf for details.**

We would like to thank **Marianne Sihotang**, our dedicated Hospitality volunteer!

Guided Scripture Study:

"Six Weeks with the Bible"



Study will take place after Mass (11:15 – ca. 12:00 h). The second series of six sessions, "**Getting to Know Jesus**," focuses on the Gospel of Mark. **John Bibby** is the facilitator. Grab a coffee and join us in the classroom. Contact: jgebhar@yahoo.de. Scheduled dates are:

February 21, 28, April 3, 17

Please note: dates are rescheduled!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



LENT started on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. To make the Lenten journey more meaningful, *we will be offering **Children's Liturgy** every two Sundays* beginning on February 14th! We are fortunate to have had another volunteer, Zachary Chitwood, step forward to join the team, along with Cornelia and Theresia, conducting these liturgies. Thank you, Zachary!

We have **Children's Liturgy** is today during Mass!

Volunteers sought: All Saints does not have any paid positions to support our community. Rather we rely 100% on volunteers to make our community a success. If you would like to help out let a member of the All Saints Council or Friends of All Saints Verein know. Remember, "*Many hands make light work*".

Please volunteer for **HOSPITALITY**. We have a small pool of volunteers who donate their time on a regular basis and they are getting **TIRED**. We really need your help. To sign up, please use the doodle: <http://doodle.com/poll/mucgb2qub5xmeq3c> or contact Vanessa for details.

Designated collections are for special purposes in the Archdiocese of Berlin and are transferred in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support, so we are completely **dependent upon your donations**. 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 written below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** *Friends of All Saints e.V.*
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February 21st, 2016, 10 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Schonecke MAfr

Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: N.N., N.N. • Hospitality: Vanessa, Thomas • Designated collection: All Saints



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 (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>)