

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Mass: 1st Friday at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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January 27th, 2019 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings (Missal no. 861): Neh 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10 • Ps 19:8-10, 15 • 1 Cor 12:12-30 • LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Frank Roßmann

- Lector: Helga Beck • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer •
- Greeter: Christopher Lusaka • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Kate Luzak • Designated collection: Bible Study •

Pope Francis, Ecuador, July 6th 2015, on the wedding at Cana (John 2,1-11)

Mary, at the very moment she perceives that there is no wine, approaches Jesus with confidence: this means that Mary prays.

She goes to Jesus, she prays.

She does not go to the steward, she immediately tells her Son of the newlyweds' problem.

The response she receives seems disheartening:

"What does it have to do with you and me? My hour has not yet come" (John 2:4).

But she nonetheless places the problem in God's hands.

Her deep concern to meet the needs of others hastens Jesus' hour.

And Mary was a part of that hour, from the cradle to the cross.

She was able "to turn a stable into a home for Jesus, with poor swaddling clothes and an abundance of love" (Evangeli Gaudium, 286).

She accepted us as her sons and daughters when the sword pierced her heart.

She teaches us to put our families in God's hands; she teaches us to pray, to kindle the hope, which shows us that our concerns are also God's concerns.

As Mary bids us, let us "do what the Lord tells us".

Do what he tells you.

And let us be thankful that in this, our time and our hour, the new wine, the finest wine, will make us recover the joy of families, the joy of living in a family.

Let it be so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

Attendance on January 20th: 63

Collection: All Saints: €217.96 Family Sunday: €26.00



Scout Sunday on February 17th



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.

On Scout Sunday our scouts will serve as the Altar Servers, Lector, Greeters, Ushers and will provide our after-Mass hospitality. To volunteer for any of these positions please contact Vanessa Hansen (vhansen980@hotmail.com).

Scouts & Scouters, please be in uniform!



Mark your calendars for our annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK** celebration on Saturday, March 16th

'cause everyone is Irish when celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Liturgy of the word in the Blessed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 5:00 p.m. followed by the potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until the last leprechaun has gone home!

Please bring a main or side dish, a salad or a desert to share with the others.

Volunteers needed to help set-up on Friday, March 15th and clean the hall after the dinner. Please sign-up with Konrad Giersdorf (giersdorf@hotmail.de).

All Saints is looking for one or more persons to be our new

Bulletin editor: Has overall responsibility for the coordination of inputs and completeness of the weekly bulletin with a deadline of Friday night each week. He will circulate the draft of the bulletin to a select group who will supply information and edit the draft.

Webmaster: Responsible for managing a progressive, relevant website for All Saints Catholic Community: <http://www.all-saints-berlin.de>. The webmaster will create, request or be provided with content on a continuous basis and have the responsibility for the update / upload of the material to the site. Content includes text, photos and links to interactive media. We estimate that our webmaster will need to spend two to four hours a week.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions please contact Heide Doblhofer (allsaintsberlin@t-online.de) or Buck Chisolm (b.chisolm@gmx.de).

February 3rd, 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Sylvester Ajunwa

- Lector: Brendan FitzPatrick • Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer, Jennifer Evans •
 - Greeter: NN • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Kate Luzak, Jackie Anders • Designated collection: All Saints •

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