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# Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission Youth Mass: 1st Friday at TBD in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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### September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lector: Michael Burda
 Music: Johannes Wrembek, Benilda de la Cruz, Johannes Ploog
 Greeter: Buck Chisolm
 Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf
 Designated collection: All Saints

### **First Reading (Ez 18:25-28)**

Thus, says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

#### Second Reading (Phil 2:1-11)

Brothers and sisters: If there are any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Gospel (Mt 21:28-32)

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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.\*, IBAN: DE15 3706 0193 6001 6690 18, BIC: GENODED1PAX

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **NEWS -- NEWS --- NEWS**

The English-Speaking Catholic Mission is expanding its outreach to those who are unable to attend Mass because of COVID risk or other health challenges by offering a Mass each Sunday that is available through videoconferencing.

The Mass will be celebrated from the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at All Saints for on-line participants only. They will be able not only to follow the Mass but also see and interact with each other as well as sing along at home with the musical accompaniment of our volunteer musicians.

If you are not already on the mailing list of the Catholic Academy Community, please send a mail to Fr. Leo Penta at <a href="mailto:entap5+esm@gmail.com">entap5+esm@gmail.com</a> in order to receive an invitation to participate with log-in information. Those who are already on this mailing list will receive the log-in information with the usual weekly e-mail reminder. By adding your name to the list, you agree to allow us to keep your name and e-mail address on file. You can leave the list at any time by request.

A reminder invitation will be sent every week to everyone who is on our mailing list.

We look forward to seeing you.

Fr. Leo Penta and the Liturgy Team of the English-Speaking Community of the Catholic Academy

#### **Confirmation, Communion classes**

Enrollment is open for the St. Bernard's classes are supposed to start end of October. All Saints may host classes if demand is sufficient. If you have a child ready for Confirmation or Communion classes please stop by the office and let us know.