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## ***Catholic Community***

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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 3, 2013 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  
Luke 4:21-30**

#### **What Jesus left out**

The ordinary people in Greece are hard up these days. With hard work and the help of friends many had managed to build themselves a small house. In time of need we will have at least a roof over our heads, so they thought. To repay a huge national debt, the government is now forced to put new taxes on everything, including houses. The jobless cannot pay them and lose their homes. Last year over 3000 people committed suicide.

The people Jesus addressed in the synagogue of Nazareth were in a similar situation. They were poor peasants and burdened with taxes from all sides. King Herod Antipas wanted their money to build two new cities: Tiberias and Sapphira. The Roman Governor needed money to pay his occupation army. The temple tax went to the priests in Jerusalem. If you did not pay your taxes you were sent to prison or worse.

Jesus in his first speech announced a “year of the Lord’s favor”, a jubilee year as described in the book of Leviticus in chapter 25. Every 50 years all debts were cancelled, those who had sold their land and got enslaved because they could not pay their debts were set free. Jesus announced a social revolution that would give everybody a new chance. Good news, indeed, especially for the poor!

What is **not** said is sometimes as important as what is said. Jesus quoted the beginning of chapter 61 of Isaiah when he announced a “year of the Lord’s favor”, but he left out the second part of the verse: “and a day of vengeance of our God”. He had not come to destroy the wicked and punish the sinners and chase away the hated Roman oppressors, as everybody expected the Messiah to do. His “Abba” let his sun shine on the just and the wicked alike. He too was sent not to condemn, but to save and to give life to all. So his listeners in Nazareth were deeply disappointed and threw him out of town.

Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke

**Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Pfr. Herbert Gillessen.**

Lector: Anthony Reilly • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso, Levina and Renée Menjares • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Tait Doeringer, Dylan Schmidt • Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt • The designated collection today is for All Saints.

## **Happy Vacation!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 27th: 105

Collection: Friends €260.42

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

- Conrad C and John L, All Saints members from Cub Scout Pack 152, will be selling tickets to the popular **Scouting Pancake breakfast** after Mass. Homemade pancakes will be served by friendly Scouts on **Saturday, February 23rd** from 10 am to 1 pm in the Kennedy School Aula. Tickets are 5 euros per person and all proceeds will be used to support the Cub Scouting program. Don't miss out!
- The next **First Holy Communion Class** takes place on Feb. 10th after Mass, 11:00 – 12:30.
- The next **Confirmation Class** takes place on Feb. 17th after Mass from 11:00am to 13:00pm.

### Other Notes

- We have reached 300 signatures for the **petition** to re-extend the Bus 285's route to the stop Am Waldfriedhof after 8 pm. You still can support this case by signing in at <http://tinyurl.com/Bus285Petition>. The more signatures we have, the better. We have an appointment with Zehlendorf Mayor Herrn Kopp on the 7th of February and will report back the outcome of the conversation and what the next steps will be.

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!

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

**Friends of All Saints Verein:** Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG

**February 10th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ.**

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares •

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Hansen-Waliszewski Family •

The designated collection on February 10th is for All Saints.

### **Celebrants: the Berlin Jesuit Community and the White Fathers**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>All Saints Coordinators</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>          | Katharine Doeringer             | 03328/335725               |
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|                                | <b>Hospitality</b>            | Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm | 466 09 788, 305 82 45      |
|                                | <b>Lectors</b>                | Mike Hoth                       | 354 06 724                 |
|                                | <b>Music Director</b>         | Johannes Wrembek                | 341 31 90                  |
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|                                | <b>Rosary</b>                 | Eleonora Loebach                | 500 14 506                 |

**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Loebach \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION:** Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer \* Eddie McGreal

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**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* ([www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com](http://www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com))

### Access 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 M11: 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>)

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