

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



## ***Catholic Community***

**Member of the English-Speaking Mission**

**Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary**

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### **February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings (Missal no. 870): Jer 17:5-8 • Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 • 1 Cor 15:16-20 • LK 6:17, 20-26**

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

- Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann •
- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Scout Sunday • Designated collection: All Saints •

## **Whom will God send today?**

We are now well into Jesus' Galilean ministry, the one he began in Nazareth in Galilee. Last Sunday contained a surprise development: it found three of the greatest witnesses in the Bible—**Isaiah, Paul and Peter**—expressing their own worthlessness!

The First Reading was about the call of Isaiah: "*Whom shall I send?*" (Is 6,1-8) The next two readings were about the apostles, those who were sent by Jesus to carry his message and carry on his work (1 Cor 15,1-11 and Luke 5,1-11).

Who are Jesus' apostles in our world? Whom will God send today?

When God wants to send a message of love to the outcasts of this world who will say "*Here I am; send me!*"

When God wants someone to speak out in the halls of government on behalf of the voiceless who will say "*Here I am; send me!*"

When all the world marches out to war and God needs someone to march in the opposite direction, a messenger of peace who will say "*Here I am; send me!*"

As the world suffers from the ill effects of the injustice it has caused, and the Church offers a way out through its social thinking, where are the Christians who will bring that message to the world? Who will say "*Here I am; send me!*"

The Christian calling has to do with what is known in Christian social thinking as the common good. Christians are called to work for the good of the human family. It is an urgent task, requiring people who have a sense of God's justice and are committed to peacemaking.

*Whom will God send?*

Cf [http://liturgy.slu.edu/5OrdC021019/reflections\\_justice.html](http://liturgy.slu.edu/5OrdC021019/reflections_justice.html)

# **Today is Scout Sunday**

# 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 February 10<sup>th</sup>: NN

Collection: All Saints: €NN



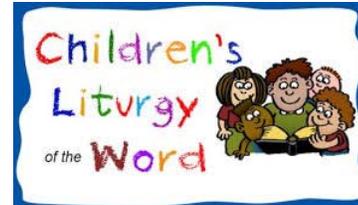
Mark your calendars for our annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK** celebration on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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

Liturgy of the word 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 15<sup>th</sup> and clean the hall after the dinner. Please sign-up with Konrad Giersdorf ([giersdorf@hotmail.de](mailto:giersdorf@hotmail.de)).



**Children's Liturgy meets every Sundays!**

We welcome your children to join in our fun. Each week we have a little singing, our readings and, of course, our weekly craft.

Parents are welcome to join us. We meet each week in the Nursery.

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2019**

**Universal - Victims** - For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.



Join us for **Ash Wednesday Mass** on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

at St. Bernard's, located at Königin-Luise-Str. 33, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem at 19:00 h.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the day on which the faithful have their foreheads signed with ashes in the form of a Cross. It is also a day of fast and abstinence.



Thank you for your offerings each Sunday. We are a self-financed community so every cent makes a big difference!

Your tithes finance our rent, daily running costs and our Community Life which includes Children's & Youth Ministries, Hospitality and many others.

As Lent approaches your family may consider making a special donation to support the All Saints Community.

Your generous giving will really make a difference!

***Do you have one to two hours per week to donate to our community?***

All Saints is looking for a new **Bulletin editor**. Responsibilities include coordination of inputs and completeness of the weekly bulletin. Suzanna provides help by copying the bulletin every week. Interested or would like to know more? Please contact Buck ([b.chisolm@gmx.de](mailto:b.chisolm@gmx.de)) or Heide ([allsaintsberlin@t-online.de](mailto:allsaintsberlin@t-online.de))

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ**

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- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Karen Castellon • Designated collection: Catholic School •

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