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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 19, 2012, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; Psalm 41:2-5, 13-14; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22;
Mark 2:1-12**

Imitating Jesus.

Excerpt from the Scout Sunday Sermon

In the last sentence of our paragraph of Saint Paul's letter to the Christians in Corinth, we can read: "*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ*", "*You must follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ*" or "*It pleases me that you continue to remember and honor me by keeping up the traditions of the faith I taught you*" (1 Cor 11, 1). Do we really understand the implications of what Paul states in this paragraph? When does our imitation of Christ begin or when does it end?

When Paul speaks about our acting "*in persona Christi*", he does not supply a biblical argument for those who would ban women from the priesthood. He doesn't say that priests need to be men because Jesus was a man. This would be as bizarre as saying that the pope must be Palestinian because Jesus only called on Palestinians or that Scouts should only be English because Lord Baden Powell was from England.

Paul refers to the risen Jesus, not the historical Jesus. Paul uses the title "Christ" – this is the risen Jesus who is alive among us. And according to Paul, this risen Jesus tells his followers, both men and women, "*to be like another Christ*". We can be like Christ by imitating Jesus' outlook on everyone and on everything around him. We can be like Christ by having a **kind** and **helpful** attitude towards others.

Cf. www.dignityusa.org/node/1269

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Father Dietmar Lenfers M.Afr.

Lector: Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Beate Hausmann • Altar Servers: Philip Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Rose Oruga

Collection today is designated for All Saints.

OUR COMMUNITY: The All Saints Catholic Community is based on the principle that we, the Community, willingly take on all the responsibilities of running our own Community and supporting our Celebrants. The All Saints Coordinators, whose contact telephone numbers are shown overleaf, guide groups of volunteers in meeting our needs and those of our Celebrants. Please volunteer to help that group to which you feel you can most contribute. Contact the All Saints Coordinator responsible for the group.

We congratulate Archbishop Rainer Maria Woelki on his becoming Cardinal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12 attendance: **142**

Collection: Friends € 184.04, Catholic Schools: € 54.48

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you, and join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!
- Thank you to Katherine Doeringer for organizing the **Altar Server training** on Saturday. We look forward to seeing our new Altar Servers in action. And a big thank you to all of our old Altar Servers for their service to All Saints!
- We had a wonderful **Scout Sunday** on Feb. 12th. Thank you to Fr. Wolfgang for "scoutifying" his sermon and to all the Scouts and their families who participated. It was a special event!
- Fr Gillessen will say the **Holy Mass on Ash Wednesday**, February 22nd, at St Bernhard's at 6:30 pm.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- Many of the **designated collections** are for special purposes of the Archdiocese of Berlin. All Saints supports these initiatives and transfers this money in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support from the Archdiocese. 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 printed below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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

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February 26th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Father Dietmar Lenfers M.Afr.

Lector: Tamás Meggyes • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Celso & Levina Menjares
 • Altar Servers: Isabella Gneist, Niels Waliszewski, Dennis Loebach • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Rückeis Family
 Collection on February 26th is designated for Caritas.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
All Saints Coordinators	Altar Servers	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
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	Eucharistic Ministers	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	Greeters, Family Group	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	Hospitality	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	Lectors	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	Music Director	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	Office, Treasurer	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
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ALL SAINTS COUNCIL: Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) * Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) * Rudolf Hausmann * Nora Loebach * Tamás Meggyes * Marianne Sihotang

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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)

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: Via Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>). Currently, **no access** from the A115 **Avus highway**.

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