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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.

January 27, 2013 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10 Psalm 19:8-10,15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

Different talents for different folks in order to build up a community

In our **Cana** passage, it is not only necessary to remember that Jesus changes water into wine, but it is essential to note in what kind of jugs the transformation takes place. "*Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings...*" Once these purification containers have wine in them, they no longer can be used for "ceremonial washings." So this is the sign value of this miracle: "*Jesus turned the water of Judaism into the wine of Christianity.*" In John's theology, the faith of Jesus replaces the faith of Judaism.

Isaiah expects Yahweh's spirit to infuse the ideal Jewish king with "*wisdom, understanding, council, fortitude, knowledge, and fear of Yahweh.*" These are six. The church later added "piety" to the list – so that we have seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. All these gifts are to be bestowed on one person individually.

On the other hand, **Paul** speaks of "*wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophesy, discernment of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues.*" When Paul speaks of these gifts, he presumes each of these nine gifts is given to different individuals in the same community. It is much easier to recognize God's all gifts in one individual (Isaiah) than to deal with the problems which arise from "different gifts for different folks" in a community (Paul).

Paul wants to build up a community, and there is much work to be done. For building up a community, it is important to distinguish the different talents in the community – and this can be difficult. In a discernment process, we need to see which way to follow – and this can only be done in a way that is open to the Spirit, open to sharing and communication among us. As a community, let us be open to the Spirit and to the talents of others in order to find the right way to become more and more a real Christian community, a community that participates in God's project with his World, with our world.

Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

cf <http://www.dignityusa.org/breath/january-17-2010-second-sunday-year>

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke Miss. Afr.

Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Celso Menjares •
Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Philip Rückeis, Samantha Rückeis •
Hospitality: Levina Menjares • The designated collection today is for the Bible work in our own community.

February 3rd, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Pfr. Herbert Gillissen

Lector: Anthony Reilly • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso, Levina and Renée Menjares •
Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt •
The designated collection on February 3rd is for All Saints.

Confirmation class today after Mass



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on January 20th: 115

Collection: Friends €219.56

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.
- The next **BibleLive** study on Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 pm: at Muthesiusstraße 4, 12163 Berlin. Bus: Kieler Straße, U Bahn: Schossstraße, Exit Zimmermannstraße, S-Bahn: Rathaus Steglitz.. More information: Klaudia Höfig, 01573-870-3659, 030-60975944 (office) or info@ipz-berlin.de.

Other Notes

- A **petition** is being organized to re-extend the Bus 285's route to the stop Am Waldfriedhof after 8 pm. You can sign in at <http://tinyurl.com/Bus285Petition>.
- Thanks to all the youth who participated in the **Altar Server & Cross Bearer training/refresher** course yesterday. We appreciate your contribution to the All Saints Community and look forward to seeing you at the altar!

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.

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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: A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>)

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