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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 17, 2013 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis:15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28-36

- Today, we celebrate Scout Sunday. –

All Saints is the proud Chartering Organization of BSA Troop 46 "Freedom Outpost" - Scouting since 1952

Resignation Announcement of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI

"Dear Brothers,

I have convoked you to this Consistory, not only for the three canonizations, but also to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church. After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry. I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the bark of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me. For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on 19 April 2005, in such a way, that as from 28 February 2013, at 20:00 hours, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.

Dear Brothers, I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer."

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Clemens Pfaff.

Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann •

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •

Hospitality: Beata McGreal • The designated collection today is for Caritas.

Please join us for the breaking of the Piñata during Hospitality.

-Confirmation Class after Mass-



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on February 10th: 92

Collection: Friends €304.88

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

- The next **BibleLive** study will be on Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 pm: at Muthesiusstraße 4, 12163 Berlin. Bus: Kieler Straße, U Bahn: Schlossstraße, Exit Zimmermannstraße, S-Bahn: Rathaus Steglitz.. More information: Klaudia Höfig, 01573-870-3659, 030-60975944 (office) or info@ipz-berlin.de.
- The next **First Holy Communion Class** takes place on Feb. 24th after Mass, 11:00 – 12:30.
- The next **Confirmation Class** takes place on Feb. 24th after Mass from 11:00am to 13:00pm.

Other Notes

- **Bus 285 Petition:** On the 7th of February, we handed Zehlendorf Mayor Herr Kopp exactly 400 signatures. He assured us that he will forward our request to the BVG and another committee. All we can do at this point is to wait for an update. Thank you for your support!
- If you are interested to help with the **Greeter ministry** (welcoming people, taking the collection etc.), please contact Anthony (anthony.m.reilly@gmail.com).
- Please note that the **bus M11** does not call at Oskar-Helene-Heim any more. Please use **buses 110, 115, 285 or 623** instead.

February 24th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr Clemens Pfaff.

Lector: Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer •
 Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Rose Oruga •
 The designated collection on February 24th is for All Saints.

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

Our Celebrants: Society of Jesus (Jesuits), White Fathers & Missionaries of Africa

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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 110, or 623: 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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