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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.

## **October 12, 2014 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 25:6-10a • Psalm 23:1-6 • Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 • Matthew 22:1-14**

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

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Renée Menjares  
• Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Karoline Stein, Conrad Chisolm •  
Hospitality: Beate McGreal • Designated collection today is for the Middle East.

### **A Prayer for the Synod**

- For Pope Francis: the Lord has called him to preside over the Church in charity; sustain him in his ministry of service to the communion of the episcopal college and the entire People of God, we pray:
- For the synod fathers and the other participants at the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: may the Spirit of the Lord enlighten their minds so that the Church might respond, in faithfulness to God's plan, to the challenges facing the family, we pray:
- For those who have the responsibility of governing nations: that the Holy Spirit might inspire programs which acknowledge the value of the family as the basic unit of society in God's plan and which offer support to families in difficulty, we pray:
- For Christian families: may the Lord who has sealed the union of husband and wife with his presence, make our families cenacles of prayer and ardent communities of life and love, after the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, we pray:
- For couples undergoing difficulties: may the Lord, rich in mercy, be present to them through the Church's motherly care and concern in showing understanding and patience in their journey towards pardon and reconciliation, we pray:
- For families who, for the sake of the Gospel, are forced leave their fatherland: may the Lord who endured exile with Mary and Joseph, comfort them with his grace and open for them paths of fraternal charity and human solidarity, we pray:
- For grandparents: may the Lord who was received in the Temple by the elders Simeon and Anna, make them wise collaborators with parents in transmitting the faith and the raising their children, we pray:
- For children: may the Lord of life, who in his ministry welcomed them and made them a model for entering the Kingdom of heaven, inspire a respect for life in the womb and programs in raising children which conform to the Christian outlook towards life, we pray:
- For young people: may the Lord, who made holy the Wedding at Cana, lead them to discover the beauty of the sacredness and inviolability of the family in God's plan and sustain engaged couples as they prepare for marriage, we pray:
- God, you never forsake the work of your hands, hear our prayer; send the Spirit of your Son to enlighten the Church as the synodal journey begins, so that contemplating the splendor of true love which shines forth in the Holy Family of Nazareth, she might learn the freedom and obedience to respond with boldness and mercy to the challenges of today's world. Through Christ Our Lord.

**Today we have Children's Liturgy. Please join us for a special pumpkin display after Mass!**

## Holy Father's prayer intentions for October 2014

**Peace.** That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

**World Mission Day.** That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on October 5th: 91

Collection: Friends €170.93

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

- Please be sure to read about our **new English-speaking interfaith youth group: LIFT (Living In Faith Together)!** There will be a **Ghana Night on Saturday, October 18th** for older kids and a **Halloween Night on October 25th** which will include two parallel programs for elementary school kids according to age groups. These events are open to children of ALL faiths. So please spread the news!
- Today we will have a **special collection** for the refugees in the Middle East who are suffering from the atrocities by the Islamic State. Please be generous!

### Notes

- **Hospitality:** We are looking for a new Hospitality Coordinator. Please contact Vanessa.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.

**October 19th, 10 am Mass: Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ**

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Isabella Gneist and Dylan Schmidt • Hospitality: Marianne Sihatong and Lupita Wilhelm • Designated collection on October 19th 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!

**Friends of All Saints Verein:** Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG  
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### Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers

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**All Saints Council:** Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Bungert \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

**Friends of All Saints Verein:** Howard Eyth, Mike Hoth, Lupita Wilhelm, Heide Doblhofer, Eddie McGreal

**Rector Ecclesiae:** Fr. Gillessen, English-Speaking Cath. Mission, Johann-Georg-Str. 8, Berlin, Tel: 8132026

**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))

### Directions 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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