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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 15, 2015 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 • Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11 • 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 • Mark 1:40-45

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

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Karoline Stein, Tait Doeringer, Aidan Doeringer, Hanna Mei

Doeringer • Gifts: Your family's name could appear here! • Hospitality: Rose Oruga •

Today's designated collection is for Catholic Day Care Units

Pope urges 'more widespread and incisive female presence' in Church

The challenge to find new ways for women to be "full participants in the various areas of social and ecclesial life...can no longer be postponed." –

Pope Francis addressing the Council members in Rome for their plenary assembly focusing on "Women's Cultures: Equality and Difference" in February 2015.

Speaking on Saturday with members of the Pontifical Council for Culture, the Pope said a "more widespread and incisive female presence" in the Church "is desirable, so that we can see many women involved in pastoral responsibilities, in the accompaniment of persons, families and groups, as well as in theological reflection." The Pope said he is "convinced of the urgency of offering spaces to women in the life of the Church..., taking into account the specific and changing cultural and social sensitivities."

The Pope noted, however, that the "irreplaceable role of women in the family" cannot be forgotten. While the "effective presence of women" in the public sphere, in decision-making and in the world of work must be encouraged and promoted, so must their "presence and preferential attention for the family" be upheld. Women must not be left alone to carry the burden of deciding between the family and an effective presence in public life, he said. "Rather," he continued, "all institutions, including the ecclesial community, are called to ensure freedom of choice for women, so that they have the possibility to take on social and ecclesial responsibilities in a way that is in harmony with family life."

Source: 2015-02-08 Vatican Radio

Today we have Children's Liturgy followed by a Valentine's themed Hospitality after Mass.

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>)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on February 8: 69

Collections: Friends €117.38

Visiting All Saints for the first time? Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass so we can welcome you and join us after Mass for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

February 22nd, 10 am Mass: Our Celebrant will be Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Samantha Ruckeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Beate Hausmann •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Conrad Chisolm, Aidan Brinda, Ava Brinda • Gifts: Your family's name could appear here! • Hospitality: Thomas Schmidt • Designated collection on February 22nd is for Caritas.

UPCOMING DATES

Children's Liturgy: Sunday February 22nd followed by a "Goodbye winter blues" Hospitality after Mass

LENTEN SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY FOR ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS

All Saints is offering a **guided scripture study opportunity** for adults wishing to **mark the season of Lent** with a **spiritual enhancement** activity. The theme will be „**Living as Christians,**“ focusing on excerpts from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. The program will consist of six evening sessions and utilize materials from the „Six Weeks with the Bible“ Catholic Perspectives program.

Dates: Mondays 23 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March, 23 March, 30 March.

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Location: All Saints at Hüttenweg

You do not need to attend all six sessions! Self-study packets will be sent via email for sessions you miss. If you would like to participate, please contact Jenny Gebhardt (Tel. 847 100 73).

LIFT Interfaith Youth Group

February: It's the year of the goat! Come celebrate the "**Chinese New Year**" with a bang on **Friday, February 20th** at the American Church in Berlin from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. We will have Chinese food, karaoke and more. A guaranteed good time! Directions: American Church in Berlin on Dennewitzstraße, 10783 Berlin-Schöneberg

March: "Iranian Evening" on **Saturday, March 7th** from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. We will have a unique opportunity to tour the **Iranian Mosque and Cultural Center**, learn about Islam and Iran's fascinating history and culture – middle eastern hospitality included! This event is open to the entire All Saints community. Directions: Iranian Mosque & Cultural Center on Ordenmeisterstr. 5-6, 12099 Berlin-Tempelhof

Bring a friend to the LIFT events! The more diverse the group, the better.

Interested in coming or helping out? Contact Vanessa - vhansen980@hotmail.com

Mark your calendars for our annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK** celebration on Saturday, March 14th starting at 6.30 pm!...'cause everyone is Irish when celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Support All Saints through our fundraising site at www.bildungsspender.de/all-saints-berlin at no extra cost to yourself. Shop at one of more than 1500 online shops through this website, and All Saints receives a donation from the online shop for every transaction you make. The funds collected this way will go toward supporting our community life, such as our hospitality ministry.

WORLD CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY BERLIN Saturday, March 28th, 2:30 pm to 6 pm at St. Matthias in Schöneberg

We are a world church! Join in the celebration. This event is for youth in the 4th grade and older. We would like to send a delegation of English-speaking Catholic youth representing the different age groups (4th-6th), (7th-8th) and high school age (9th-12th). Bring your friends! Contact: Vanessa - vhansen980@hotmail.com

Please continue to donate to our community by using the "**ALL SAINTS FUND**" envelopes and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account below. We are completely **dependent upon your donations**. THANK YOU!

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New to All Saints? We would like to welcome you!

Name:

Email:

Please drop this registration form in the office after Mass.