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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 10th, 2016 The Baptism of the Lord

Readings (*Missalette* p 59 et seq.): Is 40:1-5, 9-11 • Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 • Tit 2:11-14, 3:4-7 • Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Elizabeth, Josephine and Maggie Luegger •

Hospitality: Monique Luegger, Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection: All Saints

Pope Francis' New Year Message

The Mother of the Redeemer goes before us and continually strengthens us in faith, in our vocation and in our mission. By her example of humility and openness to God's will, she helps us to transmit our faith in a joyful proclamation of the Gospel to all, without reservation. In this way, our mission will be fruitful because it is modeled on the motherhood of Mary. We must therefore entrust to her our journey of faith, the desires of our heart, our needs and the needs of the whole world, especially of those who hunger and thirst for justice and peace. Let us together invoke her: Holy Mother of God!

Pope Francis recalled the ancient blessing from the Book of Numbers: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. There is no more meaningful time than the beginning of a new year to hear these words of blessing. These words of strength, courage and hope will accompany our journey through the year opening up before us.

But the Pope warned this is not an illusory hope based on human, frail promises, nor a naïve hope, which presumes that the future will be better simply because it is the future. Rather, it is a hope based on God's blessing, containing the greatest message of good wishes there can be, and this is the message which the Church brings to each of us. The message of hope in God's blessing was fully realized in a woman, Mary, who was destined to become the Mother of God. Mother of God is the first and most important title of Our Lady and the faithful have understood this from the beginning.

Pope Francis recalled the ancient Council of Ephesus, which authoritatively defined the Divine motherhood of the Virgin Mary, and the first Marian shrine in Rome and the entire West that later was erected in devotion to her in the Basilica of St. Mary Major. Mary is our Mother, too, ever since Jesus, dying on the cross, gave her to us as our Mother, saying: 'Behold your Mother!' Through the most difficult and trying times, Mary's sorrowing heart was enlarged to make room for all men and women, whether good or bad, and she communicates her maternal affection to each and every person ... a source of hope and true joy.

cf. Edward Pentin, National Catholic Register

Read more: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/pope-francis-new-year-messages/#ixzz3wGwxM2bU>

Three Kings Day Celebration and Guided Scripture Study after Mass today



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on Jan. 3rd: 114

Collection: Friends: €232.75, African catechists: €8.93

Three Kings Day Celebration



We will have a special Three Kings Day hospitality after Mass today. Will you be the lucky one to find the special item in the Rosca de Reyes?

Guided Scripture Study:

"Six Weeks with the Bible"



Study will take place after Mass (11:15 – ca. 12:00 h) and continues until May 2016. The second series of six sessions, "**Getting to Know Jesus**," will focus on the Gospel of Mark and will start in January. **John Bibby** is the facilitator. Grab a coffee and join us in the classroom. Contact: jgebhar@yahoo.de. Scheduled dates are:

January 10, 24 - February 14, 21 - April 3, 17

HELP!

WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS of ALL AGES!

Older youth -please consider VOLUNTEERING for this important ministry! We can train you. Please contact Buck after Mass.

YOUTH IN ACTION MOVIE NIGHT!

The YIA Group is proud to present our first **Movie Night!**



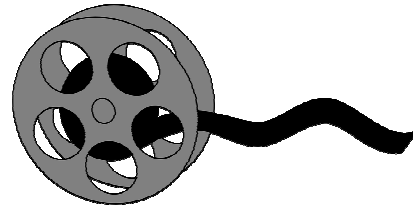
Bring your friends...

everyone is **WELCOME!**

It will be hosted at All Saints on **Saturday, the 16th of January 2016 starting at 5 pm.**

The price will be approximately 2€ and will cover costs for drinks and popcorn AND pizza. There will be more updates coming soon.

For more info, speak to Joshua or Brendan.



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The total amount transferred from Bildungsspender to All Saints in 2015 was **€1156.40**

January 17th, 2016, 10 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Schonecke MAfr

Lector: Christian Doeringer • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Jennifer Evans, Heide Doblhofer • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm, Hanna Mai Doeringer • Hospitality: Alicia Ching, Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection: Family

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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>)