

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Mass: 1st Friday at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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January 20th, 2019 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings (Missal no. 858): Isa 62:1-5 • Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 • 1 Cor 12:4-11 • Jn 2:1-11

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

- Lector: Karen Castellon • Eucharistic Ministers: Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt •
- Greeter: Christopher Lusaka • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Beate McGreal, Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection: Family Sunday •

POPE FRANCIS, GENERAL AUDIENCE, 13 November 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the *Creed*, through which we make our Profession of Faith every Sunday, we state: *“I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins”*. It is the only explicit reference to a Sacrament contained in the *Creed*. Indeed, Baptism is the “door” of faith and of Christian life.

The Risen Jesus left the Apostles with this charge: *“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole of creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved”* (Mk 16:15-16). Baptism is in a certain sense the identity card of the Christian, his birth certificate, and the act of his birth into the Church. All of you know the day on which you were born and you celebrate it as your birthday, don't you? We all celebrate our birthday. I ask you a question, that I have already asked several times, but I'll ask it again: who among you remembers the date of your Baptism? The day of our Baptism is the point of departure for this most beautiful journey, a journey towards God that lasts a lifetime.

In the ceremony of Baptism, the parents are given a lit candle: baptism illuminates us from within with the light of Jesus. In virtue of this gift the baptized are called to become themselves “light” — the light of the faith they have received — for their brothers, especially for those who are in darkness and see no glimmer of light on the horizon of their lives.

We can ask ourselves: is Baptism, for me, a fact of the past, relegated to a date, or is it a living reality, that pertains to my present, to every moment? Do you feel strong, with the strength that Christ gave you by his death and his Resurrection? Or do you feel low, without strength? Baptism gives strength and it gives light. Do you feel enlightened, with that light that comes from Christ? Are you a man or woman of light? Or are you a dark person, without the light of Jesus? We need to take the grace of Baptism, which is a gift, and become a light for all people!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

Attendance on January 13th: 101

Collection: All Saints: €233.19 African Catechists: €28.80



Scout Sunday on February 17th



For over 100 years, Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Today, these values are just as relevant in helping youth grow to their full potential as they were in 1910. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives. While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation for service to others in their community.

On Scout Sunday our scouts will serve as the Altar Servers, Lector, Greeters, Ushers and will provide our after-Mass hospitality. To volunteer for any of these positions please contact Vanessa Hansen (vhansen980@hotmail.com).

Scouts & Scouters, please be in uniform!



Mark your calendars for our annual **ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK** celebration on Saturday, March 16th

'cause everyone is Irish when celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Celebration of Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 5:00 p.m. followed by the potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. and continuing until the last leprechaun has gone home!

Please bring a main or side dish, a salad or a desert to share with the others.

Volunteers needed to help set-up on Friday, March 15th and clean the hall after the dinner. Please sign-up with Konrad Giersdorf (giersdorf@hotmail.de).

All Saints is looking for one or more persons to be our new

Bulletin editor: Has overall responsibility for the coordination of inputs and completeness of the weekly bulletin with a deadline of Friday night each week. He will circulate the draft of the bulletin to a select group who will supply information and edit the draft.

Webmaster: Responsible for managing a progressive, relevant website for All Saints Catholic Community: <http://www.all-saints-berlin.de>. The webmaster will create, request or be provided with content on a continuous basis and have the responsibility for the update / upload of the material to the site. Content includes text, photos and links to interactive media. We estimate that our webmaster will need to spend two to four hours a week.

If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions please contact Heide Doblhofer (allsaintsberlin@t-online.de) or Buck Chisolm (b.chisolm@gmx.de).

January 27th, 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke, MAfr

- Lector: Helga Beck • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer •
- Greeter: Christopher Lusaka • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael •
- Hospitality: Kate Luzak • Designated collection: Bible Study•

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