



first Sunday OCTOBER 2007

COMMUNITY OF THE CROSS

Liturgy Schedules

10:00 SUNDAY, Crosswood Centre,
5355 Co. Rd. 35, Auburn, IN 46706-9717

10:00 AM SUNDAY, Fort Wayne at Redwood
Chapel, 2425 Redwood Avenue, Fort Wayne
thanks to Rose and Stan

9:00 AM SUNDAY, Angola at the historic
Wedding Chapel of the First Congregational
Church, 314 W. Maumee St. in Angola

*PLEASE NOTE: On the First Sunday of the Month
we all meet at Auburn and follow with a pitch-
in brunch after worship with plenty of time for
fellowship, as a result, we do not have liturgy in
Angola or Fort Wayne on the First Sundays of the
month*

The Church

The Spirit abounds most plentifully in the sacramental body of Christ, but wherever the Spirit is at work in history and in the universe, the CHURCH is secretly present. There is not a blade of grass that does not grow within the CHURCH, not a constellation that does not gravitate towards her, every quest for truth, for justice, for beauty is made within her (even if the prophets and great creative spirits have sometimes been persecuted by the ecclesiastical institution), every scrap of meditation, of wisdom, of celebration is gathered in by her (even though Christianity has at certain times formed itself into a religious association that ignored or fought against other people).

Olivier Clement, Roots of Christian Mysticism

**For where the Church is, there the Spirit of God is also;
and where the Spirit of God is, there the Church is,
and all grace. And the Spirit is truth.**

Irenaeus of Lyons, Against Heresies

OCTOBER 7th - FALL CELEBRATION

Bring your family and friends to Liturgy this First Sunday of October and celebrate the Fall Season with us. We will have a "grill in" with plenty of hamburgers and hot dogs for all. Bring a covered dish to share with others if possible. You might also want to bring some silver ware or "picnic things" just in case we need some extras but as usual we will probably have plenty of paper plates and plastic ware available. We will furnish the hamburgers and hot dogs and buns and lemonade. You furnish the community spirit and joy. This is a good time to invite someone to come with you to Liturgy and plan on visiting for a while afterwards. Bring some friends along!

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY SCHOOLS CONTINUE

If you haven't attended, join us. It's the best form of theological discussion available in this area. The book under study is The Creed: What Christians Believe by Timothy Luke Johnson. It's an excellent read and great discussion starter. Our study groups continue to be held in Fort Wayne at Redwood Chapel on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 and in the Angola area on Wednesdays at Karen Ringler's home at 3420 Orland Rd. from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Retired Bishop Jerry Haggerty sent +Skip a set of 16 video tapes on "History Of the Christian Church Thru the Reformation. Monday and Wednesday school will be viewing these after they finish the present book.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers the Susan Durkin, the wife of Fr. Patrick Durkin. Susan passed on last week and the funeral was in Indianapolis. Fr. Durkin is an OCCA priest and he and Susan have visited our community on several occasions. Also, remember Fr. Ron Ashmore whose father passed on this week as well. Fr. Ron is a priest in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and a friend of our community. Continue to pray for Fr. Tom North, our Deacon, who continues to fight cancer and for all those who are suffering from some form of illness or dis-ease.

Since the Fall "Grill-in" is coming up this week, I thought I would put a sumptuous recipe in the bulletin that Deacon Tom tells me is wonderful! Maybe someone will want to bring some along on the 7th for the Grill-in.

John+

***SEARED PORK TENDERLOIN WITH COCOA SPICE RUB**

1 tablespoon whole white peppercorns
1 tablespoon whole coriander
4 ½ tablespoons ground cinnamon
2 tsp ground nutmeg
1 tsp ground cloves
3 ½ tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
4 tablespoons sea salt, preferably gray
2 (2 pound) boneless pork tenderloins
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, toast white peppercorns and coriander seeds until they begin to pop. Remove from heat and grind to fine powder in a spice mill or coffee grinder. Mix the ground pepper and coriander with remaining spices, cocoa and salt (I used ground pepper and coriander)

Trim the pork tenderloins of fat and silver skin. Rub with a generous amount of the cocoa spice rub. Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium high heat until hot but not smoking. Sear each tenderloin on all sides until a rich brown color, about 2 minutes on each side. Remove tenderloins from heat and finish in oven or grill for about 10 to 20 minutes. Check with meat thermometer for desired doneness. Let tenderloins rest out of oven or grill for at least 10 minutes before carving. Extra cocoa spice rub will keep in an airtight container for up to 3 months.

**Taken from the recipes of Fr. Deacon Tom North.*

A MAN AND HIS DOG

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called

out, "Excuse me, where are we?"

"This is Heaven, sir," the man answered.

"Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked.

"Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up."

The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in, too?" the traveler asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book. "Excuse me!" he called to the man. "Do you have any water?"

"Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in."

"How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump."

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked.

"This is Heaven," he answered.

"Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too."

"Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell."

"Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?"

"No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind."

(Just so there's no confusion, Orthodox dogs do go to heaven. There are other hints as to which is real and which is fake - the gate is always open, and the living is plain and simple. Notice the little things. Fr. John)

VINCENT HOUSE ALWAYS IN NEED

Their wish list for homeless children and families now includes diapers all sizes with special need for size 4 & 5 and pull-ups for training, hand-held erasable boards for tutoring times, backpacks in neutral colors, toilet paper, tissues, and baby wipes, blankets - twin and full. They accept gently used furnishings (they pick up), household items, clothing (especially for job-search and school), canned food and personal hygiene items. Call 456-4172. Tax-deductible. Pick up service available. Estate donations are greatly appreciated.

Readings for October

| Liturgical Date | Hebrew Bible Lection | Psalm | Epistle Lection | Gospel Lection |
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| Proper 22 (27) | | | | |
| October 7, 2007 | Lamentations 1:1-6 or Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 | Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137, 1-9 | II Timothy 1:1-14 | Luke 17:5-10 |
| Proper 23 (28) October 14, 2007 | Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 or 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c | Psalm 66:1-12 or Psalm 111 | II Timothy 2:8-15 | Luke 17: 11-19 |
| Proper 24 (29) October 21, 2007 | Jeremiah 31:27-34 or Genesis 32:22-31 | Psalm 119: 97-104 or Psalm 121 | II Timothy 3:14-4:5 | Luke 18:1-8 |
| Proper 25 (30) October 28, 2007 | Joel 2:23-32 or Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 | Psalm 65 or Psalm 84:1-7 | II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 | Luke 18:9-14 |
| All Saints Day November 1, 2007 <i>(May be observed on Proper 26 (31))</i> | Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 | Psalm 49 | Ephesians 1:11-23 | Luke 6:20-31 |
| Proper 26 (31) November 4, 2007 | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 or Isaiah 1:10-18 | Psalm 119:137-144 or Psalm 32:1-7 | II Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12 | Luke 19: 1-10 |

Presiders for Liturgy For October

| Date | Angola | Auburn | Ft. Wayne |
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| 10/7 | | Bob+ | |
| 10/14 | Joan+ | +Vincent | Cliff+ |
| 10/21 | Joan+ | Bob+ | +Skip |
| 10/28 | Bob+ | +Vincent | Cliff+ |
| 11/4 | | +Vincent | |

LEADERSHIP TEAM

NEXT MEETING - October 6, during lunch at Auburn. This will be another work day in the loft. Can use help preparing lunch and a good chapel cleaning would also be in order since the 7th of October is the Grill-In and we may have company.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIRST SUNDAY

I know there are some people out there who would like to add something to our monthly bulletin - if so - please send it to Fr. John Newbauer, 10008 St. Clairs Retreat, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825 or email it to jfn3253@aol.com.

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