



# First Sunday

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## **Liturgy Schedule**

10:00 Sunday  
Crosswood Centre  
Chapel of Mary Magdalene  
5535 Co. Rd. 35  
Auburn, IN 46706-9717

10:00 AM Sunday  
Redwood Chapel  
2425 Redwood Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
(Thanks to Rose & Stan)

9:00 AM Sunday  
Angola Crosswood  
3472 North Wayne St.  
Angola, IN 46703

## **INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP**

On Saturday, September 12th, the Centre was host to the installation of Fr. Bob as Metropolitan Archbishop of the Orthodox-Catholic Church of America. Fr. Bob or Mar Peter, the name he has chosen as Archbishop, is the 7th Metropolitan of OCCA since its declaration of self-governance in 1910. There were a great number of bishops and priests from California to New York here at the Center for Fr. Bob's installation. It was a pageant in many ways displaying the diversity of clergy within our church. There were about 83 guests for the actual ceremony and the reception afterwards which was sponsored by the Community of the Cross.

Many thanks to all those who helped in preparation for the ceremonies of that weekend, for contributions of money and food and wine and cleaning and help in the kitchen and mowing the grass and taking out trash and painting and scrubbing and so on - and I'm sure I still forgot someone. Nevertheless, thanks to all who helped in ways big and small. You are a blessing!  
John+

## **A NOTE FROM FR. BOB (MAR PETER)**

The Centre at Auburn seems unusually quiet these days. It is a peaceful, inviting place, to be sure, and the rooms are very welcoming to visitors and members of the community. It is a good place to be to reflect, spend time alone with the Lord and one's own thoughts, and to prepare for whatever the next day holds.

At the same time, the Centre seems to have been made to welcome not one or two but dozens and roomful of people. The events of the Installation weekend showed the Centre at its best as a welcoming place. Our visitors and members of the Community felt at home immediately, and join the fellowship and worship with complete ease. It was quite inspiring and even more energizing.

I want to thank everyone for your prayerful support over the months of preparation and during the Installation weekend. For those who contributed of their time, treasure, and talents a particular thank-you for helping present the Centre in its best light, refreshed and inviting.

May the Loving God who creates and sustains us, and who nourishes us in the intimacy of the Divine Liturgy, continue to hold us, mold us, and guide us as we discern what is best for the Community and for the Centre.

+Bob

## YOGA CLASSES STARTING AGAIN

Yoga Class with Rose Schamburg

Starts Wednesday, Sept 9.

Where: McCormick Park acrosss from Redwood Chapel (in nice weather) or inside at Redwood Chapel (if nasty weather)

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Wear: Stretchy comfortable clothing

Bring: Yoga mat or blanket

This is a beginning class even if you have no prior yoga experience you will enjoy this class.

We will also focus on ways to relax and how to be in the present moment.

## TUESDAY SCHOOL??? I THOUGHT IT WAS MONDAY SCHOOL??

The Redwood Community is thinking seriously of starting Monday School again but this time on Tuesdays instead of Mondays. We are considering reading together *The Shack* by William P. Young - a book that has brought a great deal of conversation among persons who have read it both pro and con. We will discuss the book in terms of theological insights it presents on the Trinity and on its treatment of evil. It should bring forth some of our knowledge from the *Roots of Christian Mysticism* which we covered earlier. Free up your Tuesday nights and join us at Redwood for this interesting discussion.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

The Leadership Team has been meeting regularly and will meet again on the 15th of October, Thursday evening at 7:00. We have been working on completing some of the work that needs to be done around the Centre, in particular some needed repairs for the house. We have also been discussing and praying about the future of the Centre. At this point we are considering all kinds of options and would love to hear from anyone who has some ideas as well as ways to implement them. We have consulted with a realtor to find out about the possibility of putting the property on the market. We realize this is not a good time to be selling real estate but we also realize our limitations. No decision has been made as to the future of the Centre and we would like to continue to use the Centre for Community of the Cross functions and for other functions as well. Please tell the Leadership Team about your ideas.

Our Annual Meeting is coming up and will probably be held on the First Sunday of December as we have in the most recent past. This date will be confirmed after this month's Leadership Meeting.

Fr. Ron has agreed to lead our Advent Retreat this year and that date will also be announced in next month's First Sunday.  
John+

## GUARDIAN ANGELS - OCTOBER IS THEIR MONTH



For those interested in trivia, there are nine choirs of angels in theological books. While they are often portrayed with wings, St. John Chrysostom says that is a symbolic convention: "They manifest a nature's sublimity. That is why Gabriel is represented with wings. Not that angels have wings, but that you may know that they leave the heights and the most elevated dwelling to approach human nature. Accordingly, the wings attributed to these powers have no other meaning than to indicate the sublimity of their nature."

There is one category of angels with a special function in relation to humanity: the Guardian Angels. It is widely, if not universally, believed that every person has a guardian angel whose job it is to protect and guide that person. Some believe that the guardian angel serves only through childhood, while others believe that they continue to watch over us throughout our lives. The guardian angels have their own feast day: October 2nd.

While you may have missed that feast day, you can always remember your guardian angel. Are they real? Stranger things have been known.

## Clergy Schedule October

Date	Angola	Auburn	Redwood
Oct 4	John	+Bob	Cliff
Oct 11	Joan	+Vince	Cliff
Oct 18	Josh	+Bob	+Vince
Oct 25	Tom	+Vince	Cliff
Nov 1	+Vince	John	Josh

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## READINGS FOR SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

<b>Proper 22 (27)</b> October 4, 2009	Job 1:1, 2:1-10 <b>or</b> <i>Genesis 2:18-24</i>	Psalm 26 <b>or</b> <i>Psalm 8</i>	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
<b>Proper 23 (28)</b> October 11, 2009	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 <b>or</b> <i>Amos 5:6-7, 10-15</i>	Psalm 22:1-15 <b>or</b> <i>Psalm 90:12-17</i>	Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
<b>Proper 24 (29)</b> October 18, 2009	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) <b>or</b> <i>Isaiah 53:4-12</i>	Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c <b>or</b> <i>Psalm 91:9-16</i>	Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
<b>Proper 25 (30)</b> October 25, 2009	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 <b>or</b> <i>Jeremiah 31:7-9</i>	Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) <b>or</b> <i>Psalm 126</i>	Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
<b>All Saints Day</b> November 1, 2009	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 <b>or</b> <i>Isaiah 25:6-9</i>	Psalm 24	Revelation 21:1-6a	John 11:32-44

## Angels Explained by Kids

*I only know the names of two angels. Hark and Harold. Gregory, 5*

*Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, 7*

*My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science. Henry, 8*

*Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from holy cows. Jack, 6*

*When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath, somewhere there's a tornado. Reagan, 10*

## Remember in your prayers

*We ask your prayers especially for Ramona, Fr. Jim and Emma Spink, Russell Riebe, Vicki Groves, Julie, Bro Richard and all those who are ill or in need of prayer. Pray for the leadership team as they try to continue the ministry at Crosswood Centre. Pray for the leaders of our church, for Archbishop Bob and Bishop David as well as all our leaders. Remember those among us who are sick and in need of prayer. Remember also those who are unemployed or underemployed, for those who are alone and lonely, and for those who have no one to pray for them.*