



# first Sunday

SEPTEMBER 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*

### MOTHER THERESA

MOTHER THERESA WAS IN TIME MAGAZINE THIS PAST MONTH WITH A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT HER DOUBTS. SOME SEE IT AS A LACK OF FAITH, OTHERS AS PAR FOR THE COURSE. WE CAN ONLY GUESS WHAT MOTHER THERESA'S FAITH WAS LIKE - OR CAN WE? PERHAPS IT'S BY HER WORKS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW HER. HERE ARE A FEW QUOTES FROM HER:

IT IS EASY TO LOVE THE PEOPLE FAR AWAY. IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO LOVE THOSE CLOSE TO US. IT IS EASIER TO GIVE A CUP OF RICE TO RELIEVE HUNGER THAN TO RELIEVE THE LONELINESS AND PAIN OF SOMEONE UNLOVED IN OUR OWN HOME. BRING LOVE INTO YOUR HOME FOR THIS IS WHERE OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER MUST START.

IT IS NOT THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR ACTIONS BUT THE AMOUNT OF LOVE THAT IS PUT INTO THEM THAT MATTERS.

PEACE BEGINS WITH A SMILE.

### OCTOBER 7th - FALL CELEBRATION

Bring your family and friends to Liturgy on the First Sunday of October and celebrate the Fall Season with us. We will have a grill in that Sunday 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.

### VINCENT HOUSE FACES DEFICIT

Many of us have been supporting Vincent House over the years. They report that they need to fill a \$40,000 deficit caused by changing priorities in their foundation support. We may not be able to give them that much but we can help by donations to them as we are able. Right now their wish list includes the following:

- Diapers all sizes with special need for size 4 & 5 and pull-ups for training
- School supplies
- 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.

### 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.

## Readings for September

Liturgical Date	Hebrew Bible Lection	Psalm	Epistle Lection	Gospel Lection
Proper 17 (22)				
September 2, 2007	Jeremiah 2:4-13 or Sirach 10:12-18	Psalm 81:1-16 or Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-16	Luke 14:1-14
Proper 18 (23)				
September 9, 2007	Jeremiah 18:1-11 or Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 or Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Proper 19 (24)				
September 16, 2007	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 or Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 14 or Psalm 51:1-10	I Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Proper 20 (25)				
September 23, 2007	Jeremiah 8:18-2:1 or Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 113	I Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Proper 21 (26)				
September 30, 2007	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 or Amos 6:1a, 4-7	Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 or Psalm 146	I Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
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

### Presiders for Liturgy For August & September

Date	Angola	Auburn	Ft. Wayne
9/2		John+	
9/9	Joan+	+Vincent	Cliff+
9/16	Bob+	John+	+Skip
9/23	+Skip	+Vincent	Cliff+
9/30	Joan+	John+	Bob+
10/7		+Skip	

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### NEXT MEETING - September 8, 10:00 at Auburn

Don't forget to come to the Leadership Team meeting. We have several items to discuss.

#### 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](mailto:jfn3253@aol.com).

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