St, Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish's October 11, 2020 First Communicants were Lakyn Luzinski and Braxtin Nowobielski. In the back row are Judy Aken, Father Baskaran, and Kendra Conley. Congratulations!

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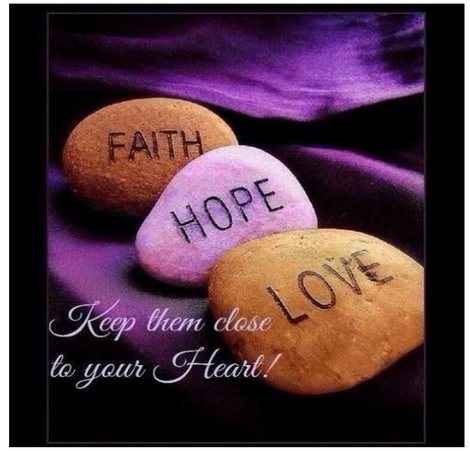

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.
-Matthew 22:15-21

REFLECTIONS:

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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MASSES:
Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm St. Bernard-St. Hedwig
Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary;
10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig
Weekdays: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:30am Holy Rosary
Tuesdays: 11:00am at Thorp Catholic School
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8:15am Thorp Catholic School Chapel

CONFESSIONS:
TCS: Wednesdays 7:45am to 8:10am
SBSH: Saturdays 3:00pm to 3:50pm
HR: Thursdays 8:00am to 8:25am
Sundays 7:00am to 7:50am
Anytime by appointment

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2020

HR = Holy Rosary, Owen / **SBSH =** St Bernard-St Hedwig, Thorp / **TCS =** Thorp Catholic School Chapel, Thorp

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, October 17--
4:00pm Mass, **SBSH** †Paul & Mason Marek, by Allen & Renee Marek
4:00pm First Communion, **SBSH**
Sunday, October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time -World Mission Sunday
8:00am Mass, **HR** †Ben & Jean Koltis, by Randy & Chriss Plautz
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** †Gerald Frese, by Phil & Cory Haas
10:00am Baptismal Ceremony for Caynn Timothy Djubenski, son of Tylor & Rachel Djubenski
Monday, October 19--
Private Mass, †For The People of our Parishes
Tuesday, October 20–
8:30am Mass, **HR** †Living & Deceased Members of the Wall, Pajak, Schafer, and Lindahl Families, by Janet Wall
11:00am Student Mass, **TCS** †Thorp CCD Students
Wednesday, October 21--
8:15am Mass, **TCS** †Herbert Hermsen, by Family
Thursday, October 22--
8:30am Mass, **HR** †Mary Dorn, by Lana Ciszewski
Friday, October 23–
8:15am Mass, **TCS** †George & Rosalie Klovas, by Daughter
Saturday, October 24-
4:00pm Mass, **SBSH** †Angeline Korneszczuk, by Dan & Rose Beechler
8:00pm Mass, **Czestochowa** †Ted, Marcy & Janice Kaszubowski, by Neil & Pat Alger
Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass, **HR** †Erna McNeely, by Lynn & Theresa Smith
10:00am Mass, **SBSH** †Edward & Mildred Smith, by Family

YOUTH MASS at SBSH– Second Sunday of each month at 10:00am., .

MASS AT CZESTOCHOWA—Last Saturday of the month at 8:00pm.
October's mass will be a week earlier, on October 24th

Ahora tenemos misales in Espanol. Nuestros Hispano hablantes los pueden encounter en la entrada de la iglesia. St Bernard-Hedwig and Holy Rosary.

Pastoral

Baptism:
Confirmation:
Marriage:
Annointing of the Sick:

Call Father Baskaran at 715-240-0766 or Parish Office
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Our Offerings from the week of Oct. 7 - Oct. 13, 2020

	SBSH	HR
Annual Bishop's Appeal:	$3,140.00	
Adult Envelopes:	$3840.00	$995.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$45.00	
Offertory:	$202.00	$69.00
TCS & REP Tuition:	$47.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$21.00	$235.00
Parking Lot Project:		$15.00
Candles:	$5.50	
Total:	$4,160.50	$1,314.00

All Sunday masses are streamed live on YouTube at regular mass times.
Our ID is **'pastorowenthorp'**

Live masses are also available at diolc.org/live, the diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, and televised on the following channels:

Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday
Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral in English - 8am and in Spanish - 8:30am

Prayer for Spiritual Communion
My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire You with all my heart.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already in my heart
and unite myself to You completely.
Please do not let me ever be separated from You.
Amen.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish is in need of CCD teachers. If you feel that you are called for it, kindly call me or the DRE.
Fr. Baskaran (715-240-0766)
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SCRIBBLINGS

The winter snow is close at the moment. Nights become cooler. I started searching for my winter clothes and special socks,. Last time when I went to India, my friends welcomed me at the airport. One of them was attracted by my winter hat that covers the nose and mouth,. He got that hat (we call it monkey hat) as my gift to him. Another friend took my winter sweater as a gift,. I was happy to give them the winter clothes. Do you know we consider 65 degrees as winter? No below degrees for our country. Snow is no more a scare for me. It is just a part of my life as I consider the corona virus. I am slowly preparing myself for winter. Bob from Bob's Garage changed and fixed new brakes for my car. I have to live with snow & virus and pray for God's protection.
During the winter I enjoy the white around us. God is great making everything awesome.
In this time of uncertainty, we have to live with virus and cannot stop our faith learning process of community living. Hence, two things I hope you will consider for our parishes: ONE. Consider sending your children who are preparing to receive sacraments of Confirmation and Communion, in person to CCD classes. For other children we plan to have faith learning at home,
TWO. Our Parish Council needs members. I already made appeal for volunteers. The response was poor due to Covid. Now you can nominate some for Parish Council members. The proceedings do not allow me to appoint all the members of Parish Council.
You are always in my prayers.
Be blessed and safe.
Fr. Baskaran

Praying the Sign of the Cross
(taken from Chancery Bulletin)
The Meaning of the Words and the Gesture.
As Catholics, we always begin and end our prayers with the Sign of the Cross, which is a prayer - not just an introduction. When we "cross" ourselves we are reminded that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, proving how much God loves us. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross and pray the words, we remember that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we give praise to the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." We are praying in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In the words of The Sign of the Cross, we are calling upon the power of the name of God. The words "In the name of" are synonymous with "In the Person of". We are placing ourselves under the power and authority of the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is essential to know that the prayer, The Sign of the Cross, is not complete when leaving out the words "In the name of." "Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son and the Holy Spirit: The Most Holy Trinity." *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 233).* For further teaching on this important prayer that leads to better understanding and prayer from the heart, go to diolc.org/deeper. Scroll down to "Sign of the Cross". A simple, downloadable Prayer Card with the Sign of the Cross is also available.

WORDS AND ACTIONS
When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.—
Anonymous second-century Christian

The "Good News", also referred to as the Gospel Message, has a central and irreplaceable role. We need to be constantly reminded of "the love of God, who invites us to enter into a personal relationship with Himself in Christ." The Good News can be expressed like this: 1. God loves you and desires that you develop a deeper friendship with Him. 2. Like Adam and Eve, you can freely choose to reject God and break your relationship with Him through sin. 3. But God loves you so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to restore the relationship through His Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection. 4. You can accept Jesus' love by opening your heart to a deeper relationship with Him through daily conversation and encounters with Him in the Sacraments. These 4 key points opens the way for a person to seek a change of heart that impels the individual to know and love Jesus in a much deeper way.

2020 Calendar Raffle Winners

Date	Number	Name	Amount
10/9/20	438	Frank Horn	$20.00
10/10	539	Joe Trybula	$20.00
10/11	306	Bill Badzinski	$50.00
10/13	121	Bryce Blackburn	$20.00
10/14	584	Colette Christoph	$20.00
10/15/20	317	Mary Panchyshyn	$20.00

Father Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild and Casa Hogar:
Have you ever wanted to travel to Casa Hogar to see our Diocesan Mission? Have you visited Casa Hogar in the past and cannot wait to go back? Want to learn more about Father Joe's Legacy and what the children are up to? Join in "traveling" to Peru for a night to connect with the children, families, and staff at Casa Hogar in a new way. *(see ad on back page)*
Though the annual benefactor dinner will not be in person this year, we hope you and your families can join us for a night filled with music, Peruvian food, house tours and of course some international smiles during our Night in Peru!
Register online at: diolc.org/nightinperu.

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Thorp Fire Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21 from 11am until 5pm.