

Local Events:

November 14 - St. Mary's Christmas Fair: Colby Lion's Shelter. 10:00am-2:00pm. Cookie Walk, Bakery, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Soup & Chili Sale.

November 14 – St. Wenceslaus (Milladore) PCCW Take-and-Bake Pies. 2:00pm–4:00pm. Cranberry Walnut, Cherry, Blueberry, Peach, Apple along with Personal Hand Pies (while supply lasts).

Happy Wedding Anniversaries – November 2026

This weekend, we specially remember at the 10:00am Holy Mass all the wedding anniversary couples of this month and thank the Lord for his countless blessings:

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish

Nov 2: Chad & Raeann Henke
Nov 2: Jeffrey & Katelyn Strzok
Nov 7: Gilbert & Bette Lou Voelker
Nov 12: Andrew & Melissa Micke

Let us wish and congratulate these couples for their successful married life. We also gratefully remember and appreciate all men and women who lost one of their spouses and thank the Lord for their fruitful married life.

May God bless you all very specially on this day.

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Blessings for November Birthdays

Holy Rosary and St. Bernard–St. Hedwig Church, wish a Happy Birthday to all our parishioners and loved ones born in November. May your days be filled with joy, health, and countless blessings and may the blessings of all Saints rest upon you.

Happy Birthday,
November Stars — you are cherished!

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There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested in helping with the **2027 Rural Life Day Event** which will be held at Bill and Bridget Ciolkosz's farm on September 22, 2027.

For All Your
Vehicle Needs
Lyndsey Jacks
715-773-1511
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PLEASE CONSIDER OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS' SERVICES FOR YOUR NEEDS

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NOTE: *Online bulletins available* ***stbernardsthedwig.org*** *and* ***myParish Classic App***

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig

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"Blessed are…



… for your reward will be geat in heaven."
- Matthew 5:3,12

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. They reveal the qualities that mark His disciples' lives and guide our witness to the world. When we practice mercy and make peace, we make His love visible to those who are hurting or feel forgotten.

The poor in spirit, the merciful, the pure of heart, and those who remain faithful amid trials show us how to live as Christ's witnesses. As beloved children of God, we receive His grace through prayer and the sacraments, which strengthen us to go forth in love. Mission begins with the people God places before us: Serve a neighbor in need, invite someone to Mass or do other acts of kindness.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Owen Rectory: Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am–12:00pm
Thorp Catholic School: Wednesday: 9:00am–12:00pm
Thorp Rectory: Friday: 9:00am–12:00pm
For Baptism, Marriage, Anointing and Funeral preparation, Confessions and Counseling, you may approach the Pastor during these office hours. For any emergency and other urgent matters, you may call at any time.

MASSES:

Weekends: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm St. Bernard-St. Hedwig
Sunday: 8:00am Holy Rosary
10:00am St Bernard-St Hedwig
Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am Holy Rosary
Wednesday & Friday: 8:15am TCS

All Saints Day – November 1, 2026

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

SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, October 31
4:00pm **SBSH** † Ed, Margaret & Steve Baures, by Don & Debra Baures
7:00pm **CZESTOCHOWA** † LaVerne Buresh, by Elaine Venet
Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day
8:00am **HR** † Janet Krause, by Janet Krause Memorial Foundation
10:00am **SBSH** † Helen, Charles & Patrick Frinack, by Family
Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day
8:15am **TCS** † No Communion Service
Tuesday, November 3
8:30am **HR** † Anthony & Evelyn Kotecki, by Janice & Chris Pechacek
Wednesday, November 4
8:15am **TCS** † Ed Hemplemen, by Thorp Knights of Columbus
Thursday, November 5
8:30am **HR** † Krisan Laube, by Family
Friday, November 6
8:15am **TCS** † Bill Helwig, by Jackie Walters
Saturday, November 7
8:00am **HR** † Deceased Knights of Columbus, by the Owen Knights of Columbus
4:00pm **SBSH** † Living & Deceased Members of the Ebben and Skalecki Families, by Family
Sunday, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am **HR** † Robert & Carol DeCaire, by the DeCaire Family
10:00am **SBSH** † Edward & Mildred Smith, by Gloria Smith Meyer

Offerings from the week of Oct 19 thru Oct 25, 2026		
	SB-SH	**HR**
Inspired by the Spirit:		
Goal	$285,000.00	$70,000.00
Pledged	$187,685.00	$100,039.75
Paid In	$154,270.00	$86,789.75
Received Back	$87,366.40	$58,920.06
Diocesan Appeal:		
Goal	$27,720.00	$11,075.00
Paid In	$500.00	$0.00
Parish Offerings:		
Adult Envelopes:	$1,667.00	
Offertory:	$175.00	
ACH Adult Envelopes:	$45.00	
Building & Maintenance:	$70.00	
World Mission:	$50.00	
Candles:	$134.46	
TOTAL:	$2,141.46	

Holy Rosary's numbers will be included in next week's bulletin.

OPEN FOR PRAYER
SBSH Church: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7am-4pm
Saturday 7:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 7:00am-11:30am
TCS Chapel: Wednesday 7:30am-Thursday 2:00am
Monday, Tuesday, & Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

CZESTOCHOWA MASS Last Saturday of the Month 7:00pm
ST. BERNARD-ST. HEDWIG Eucharistic Adoration
TCS Every Wednesday 9:00am-Thursday 2:00am

CONFESSIONS:
TCS: Wednesday 7:50am to 8:10am
SBSH: Saturday 3:30pm to 3:55pm
HR: Thursday 8:05am-8:25am & Sunday 7:30am-7:55am

Pastoral Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage:
Fr. Stan 608-881-9265
Parish Office: Holy Rosary 715-229-0606 or
St. Bernard-St. Hedwig 715-669-5526

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

MASS CHANGE NOTICE:
Due to Holy Rosary's Harvest Fest on November 15th, St. Bernard-St. Hedwig will be celebrating Sunday Mass at 8:00am and Holy Rosary's Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am.

Holy Rosary News:

Our **religious education program** is expanding! We are looking for a teacher to lead our grades K-1 afternoon classes from 3:30-4:30pm. For high school students, this could be a fantastic chance to support your parish and inspire our youngest religious education students. Please reach out to Cindy Frese at 715-512-0339.

Holy Rosary **Harvest Fest Basket Raffles** - our fest is only a couple weeks away. Please bring your baskets to church before Saturday, November 14th. Questions? Call Phil 715-229-2013.

St. Bernard-St. Hedwig News:

The Parish Annual Report is available on the table at the top of the stairs.

The **Thorp Knights of Columbus** "Queen of Peace Council" will meet on Wednesday, November 4th, at 6:00pm in the Church Basement.

Pastor writes…

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day — Call to Prayer

On November 1st, the Church invites us to honor all the Saints, both those canonized by the church and all the faithful who have attained the fullness of eternal life with God. It is a reminder of the communion of saints, in which those in heaven intercede for us, and we, in turn, are called to imitate their holiness.

All Souls' Day, on November 2nd, is devoted to praying for all the faithful departed, especially those who died in our family: father, mother, sister, brother, children, infants and our relatives and all the souls in purgatory, asking God's mercy and the saints' intercession to bring them into the fullness of heaven.

These days are a profound expression of hope and love: they affirm that death is not the end, but the beginning of eternal life, and that the Church on earth remains spiritually united with the Church in heaven and the souls in purgatory.

We are called to respond by offering Masses for all our deceased souls at least once a month, visiting cemeteries or shrines, and praying the Litany of the Saints or other traditional prayers.

Let us also reflect on the lives of the saints, seeking their guidance, and committing ourselves to living holy lives that will one day make us part of the cloud of witnesses in heaven.

May these feasts inspire us to love God more, to honor the saints, and to pray for all who have gone before us, trusting in the promise of Christ's Resurrection.

- Fr. Stan



On this Solemnity of All Saints, we rejoice in our brothers and sisters in Christ, the saints. May the saints inspire us to follow Jesus courageously so that we may grow in holiness and attain the everlasting joy of heaven.

Prayer: *Father of mercy, you have loved us so deeply that you call us your children. Give us a heart that seeks your face and your promises. When we are burdened, make us poor in spirit and open to your grace. Teach us to be meek without weakness, merciful without keeping score, pure in heart, and faithful to justice. Through the blood of the Lamb, cleanse what is sinful in us and strengthen us when discipleship brings hardship. Make our lives signs of your peace, until we rejoice with all your saints before your throne. Amen.*

From the desk of Deacon Pat:

For ALL the Saints! This year, we have the rare opportunity of celebrating All Saints Day on a Sunday! As a high solemnity (and a Holy Day of Obligation), it should be greatly celebrated each year…and for good reason! More than likely, please God, it will be your "saint day" and mine after we enter eternal life. On All Saints, we celebrate all the saints we know of and those "known only to God": the uncanonized saints, as you and I will likely end up. (But I'd love to be proven wrong on that point and see more canonized saints from Central Wisconsin!)

Of course, on Monday, we honor All Souls Day, in which we especially pray for the souls in Purgatory. Remember, a plenary indulgence is attached to a visit to a cemetery anytime between November 1st and 8th, provided you pray for the dead while you're there and meet the other usual conditions for a plenary indulgence.

My advice for this Sunday? LIVE IT UP! Take a cue from the liturgical calendar and splurge on a meal out with the family or a night in with a favorite activity. In short, CELEBRATE! But why not, in the midst of your celebrations, swing by a cemetery and take a moment to pray for the faithful departed:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Even that small act of charity can help you out on your way to eternal life!

CCD Update:

We had a great trivia night last week at Cindy's hall. Most of the seats were filled, we had a scrumptious caramel-apple bar, raffled off some door prizes, and gave away cash for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in our monthly trivia. CCD families: Plan on joining us again at Cindy's hall from 5:00-7:00pm on Wednesday, November 18th!

Pilgrimage Update:

Our group of 30 pilgrims enjoyed our journey to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Unexpected surprises: Getting to greet Cardinal Burke, some members receiving the nointing of the Sick, and getting a full-blown choir loft and organ—along with a demonstration! It was a great day. Note: I'm already rolling ideas around my head for our next parish pilgrimage destination. If you have suggestions, please let me know!

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