

Welcome to

Holy Rosary Owen

St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp

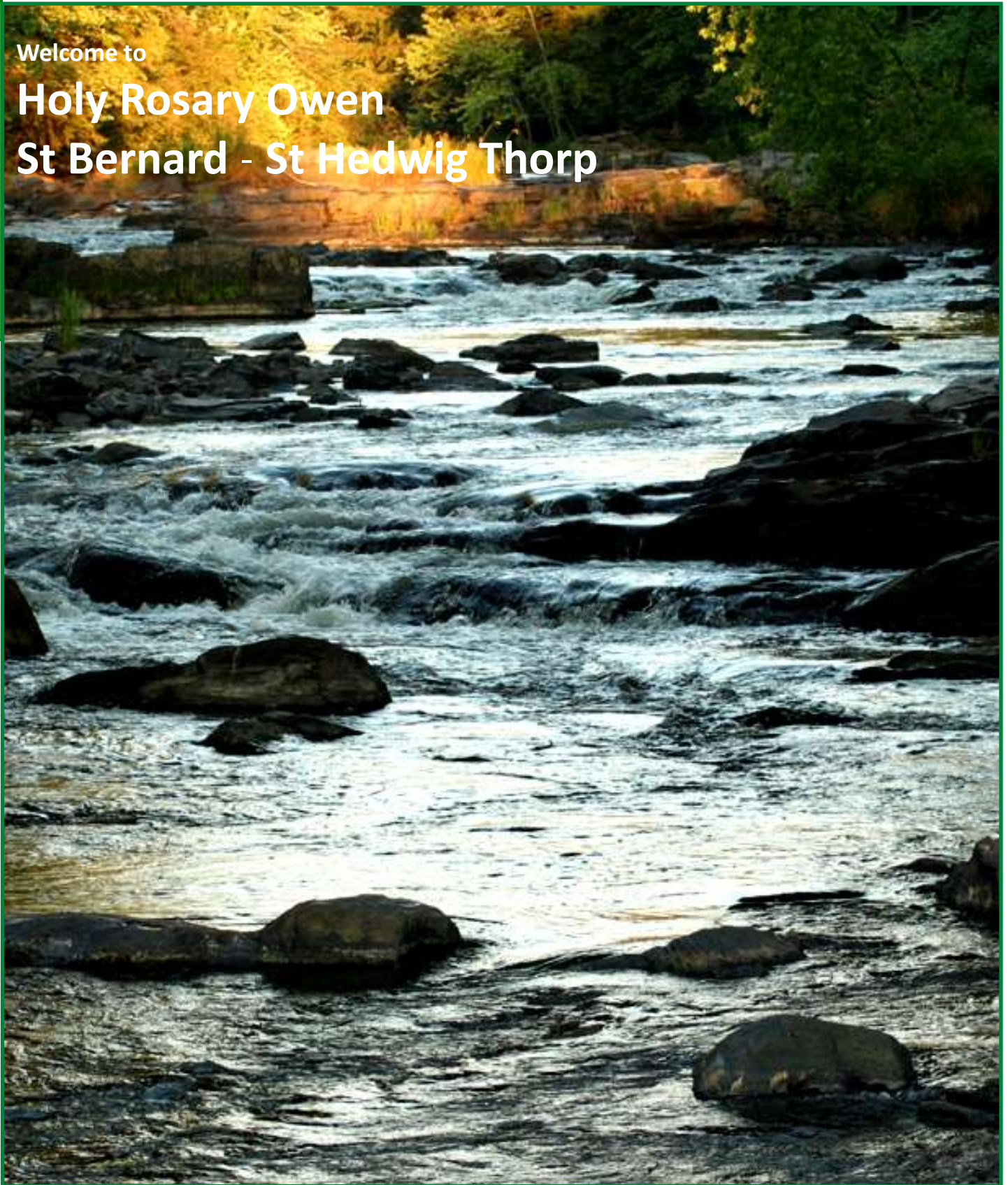


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“Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

HR = Holy Rosary - Owen

SBSH = St Bernard St Hedwig - Thorp

TCS = Thorp Catholic School Chapel - Thorp

(Confessions will be heard 30 minutes before each mass)

Saturday August 26

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Bernard Mertens

8:00pm Mass, Czestochowa † Peter & Virginia Burzynski
by Peggy & Gary Hoff
& the parishioners of our
parishes

Sunday August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Ted Bueschel

by Marge Klapatauskas

10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Connie Zurakowski &
Beverly Heinrich

Monday August 28

7:15am Communion Service, **TCS**

2:00pm PCCW, **HR**

Tuesday August 29

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Malen Teclaw by Kathy Babich

10:30am Mass, **HR** † Jim & Margaret Riley
by Bill Chrostowski

Wednesday August 30

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † James Serocki

9:00am Adoration, **TCS**

10:00am Mass, **Oakbrook** - Jesse Rawski

Thursday August 31

9:00am Bible Study, **HR**

10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Joe Darnell

by Brian & Debbie Bredlau

11:00am - 12:00pm (Noon) Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**

7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**

7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

Friday September 1

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Melva Jaskot by daughter

Saturday September 2

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Stanley & Rose Malaszuk

by Kathie Barth

& Delores Gardner

Sunday September 3 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † the parishioners of our parishes

10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Bernard Mertens Sr. &
Bernard Mertens Jr.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue "The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks," which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or "special circumstances." In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored "to the vigor they had in the tradition of the Fathers." The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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Ministry Schedule

September 2nd 6:00pm

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:

Lectors: Peggy Haryck, Cindy Frese

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Rathbun, Lori Pajak, Michelle Turenne

Choir/Cantors:

Organist:

Greeters: Dan, Pat

Ushers:

September 3rd 8:00am

Holy Rosary, Owen

Olivia Lopez, Connor & Brianna Simington

Tom Miller

RoseAnne Suda

Mickey

Theresa

September 3rd 10:00am

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Youth

Kathy Pszenieczny, Holly Noah, Cindy Alger

Wendy B

HOLY ROSARY NEWS

FALL FEST - will be on Sunday, September 17, 2017. We will again be doing the bucket raffle. Our raffle went really good last year. Once again we are looking for basket donations for the raffle. It can be up to \$50 value. Still accepting gift Baskets. Baskets can be dropped off at the office or the music room. Please mark the basket with what is in it and donor name which will make it easier for the booklet. If any questions call Phil at 715-229-2013.

GIFT BASKETS - needed to put baskets together. If anyone has a basket laying around at home, please drop them off in the entryway at Holy Rosary. Also if anyone has anything to donate toward a basket, I will put the basket together for you. Give Phil a call at 715-229-2013

FLOWER FOR THE ALTAR - We are in need of flowers for the weekends. Flowers are in abundance and there must be some out there that you can bring in on Saturday mornings. Leave them in the front entryway. If you don't have flowers, but would like to donate towards purchasing fall mums, let Phil know at 715-229-2013.

SOCIAL CONCERN

FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee Next date of distribution: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm (noon). Requiring no proof of

income, the food pantry helps those in need by providing approximately one week's worth of food per month.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLE STUDY - Thursday 9:00am Bible Study will be starting a new unit on David & Solomon: Expanding the Kingdom – a video based on the Bible & catechism of the Catholic Church. All are welcome to join us. Class meets each Thursday from 9:00 am until Mass time at 10:30am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - program is in need of a 5th grade teacher for the afternoon from 3:15 to 4:30. Please contact Jean Gokey at 715-229-2408 or jmpgokey@gmail.com. Please consider helping educate our children in the Catholic faith. Thank you.

HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

—Anonymous

ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE - Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at the Thorp Fire Hall in Thorp from 11:00am - 5:00pm. Questions call Gerri at (715) 669-5468.

RENOVATION PROGRESS REPORT - Keep supporting the church renovation fund with your orange envelopes in your parish envelope box. We have new goals set for after the new roof is on - to work on inside repairs and painting.

YOUTH

YOUTH MASS - all youth are encouraged to attend the second Sunday of each month. At the 10:00am mass the Youth will sit up front, do the readings, collection & offertory. Next Youth's mass is September 10, 2017.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms were mailed out for Religious Education. If you did not receive a form please plan to register your child on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 in

the CCD office at Thorp Catholic School between 4:00pm - 5:30pm. or on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 prior to opening mass at the chapel. If you prefer, you may return the form along with tuition back to Leeann Klapatauskas. Opening Mass for all students will be held on September 13, 2017 at 3:00pm in the chapel. Please plan to join us for Mass. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 20 2017.

SCHOOL NEWS

WANTED: Garden Donations Appreciated! If you have an abundance of garden produce this fall, our Thorp Catholic School would appreciate donations of fresh fruits and vegetables such as apples, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, etc. to the school lunch program. You may drop off these items at the school weekdays beginning August 24th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We will be most grateful for your generosity!

AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

HOLY FAMILY CHICKEN DINNER & BAZAAR - Sunday, August 27, 2017 in Willard. Starting with Mass at 9:30am. Serving chicken, ham, potica and all the trimmings will be served from 10:30am to 1:30pm Adults & Carryouts: \$10.00, Children ages 6-10: \$5.00, and 5 & under: FREE. The church and dining hall are air conditioned & handicap accessible. There will also be a large variety of religious articles, bake sale, children's games & music. **THE RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on Saturday, August 26th from 8:00 - noon and on Sunday, August 27 from 8:00 - 2:00pm

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR & FALL DINNER - Sunday, September 3, 2017 at St Stanislaus in Lublin. Polka Mass at 10:30am. Chicken and Polish Sausage Dinner, serving starts at 11:00am till 2:00pm. Carry outs available. Polka music in the park in the afternoon. Raffles-games-auction-fish pond.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF FAITH - You are cordially invited to our third annual Thorp Deanery Convocation. This is a gathering of speakers and workshops that will help your parish grow successful ministries and increase the vitality of your faith community. We will gather at 6:00pm, Wednesday evening, September 6th at St. Anthony's in Loyal. There are brochures listing all of the offerings this year along with a registration form in the entrance area of each church in the Deanery. Or call your parish office or Len and Ellen Lipinski at 715-669-5021. The world needs light, lets share ours.

YELLOWSTONE ART TRAIL - FREE ART TOUR - Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th from 9:00am to 5:00pm. 33 Artists at 15 location - Cadott, Boyd and eastern Lake Wissota. Brochures and maps are available in area businesses or on facebook.com/yellowstonearttrail and at www.yellowstonearttrail.blogspot.com

FALL FESTIVAL - Sunday, September 10, 2017 in Colby. Grounds open at 11:00am. Chicken and Ham Dinner, served family style. Serving starts at 10:30am to 1:00pm. Adults \$10.00, Children (12 and under) \$5.00, Preschool Free. Handicapped parking on 2nd street.

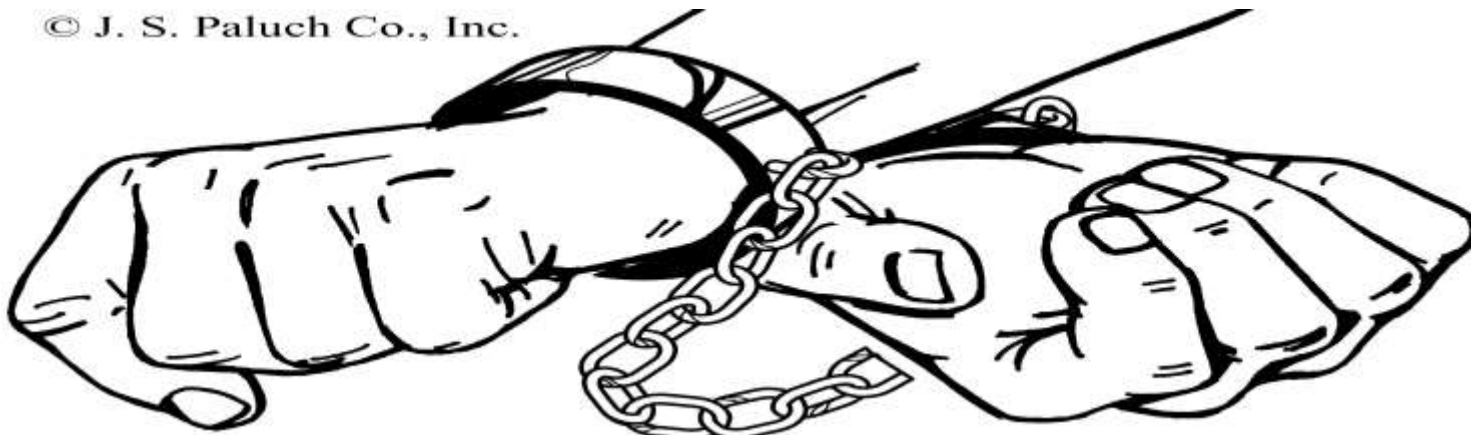
FALL FEST - Sunday, September 17, 2017 at the Marian Hall in Owen following mass. Pig Roast with all the trimmings. Big raffle and basket raffles. Raffle drawing will start at 2:00pm.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Sojourner House Summer Homeless Appeal. Summer has finally arrived in Wisconsin and that means vacation time for many families. But for hundreds of homeless in the Chippewa Valley, there will be no weekend getaways or summer vacations. For the homeless, Sojourner House is their refuge. While we can't provide vacations to our guests, we can make their stay as comfortable as possible. You may be surprised to know that we have welcomed more guests during the summer months than any other time of the year. With a \$250,000 annual operating budget, we rely on benefactors to help us keep the doors open and provide necessary services. Won't you join us in serving those in need? Donate today by visiting our website at www.cclse.org.

MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION IS OPEN
The third annual Men of the Cross Conference will take place October 28th at McDonell Central Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls. Featured speakers include David DeWolf, Jesse Romero, John Pridmore and Father Rick Heilman. Registration is now open at www.menofthecross.org. You will not want to miss out on the 2017 conference! This event exists to empower and motivate men to live out God's view of manhood and be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders God has called them to be.

Attend the 2nd Domestic Church Retreat – September 14-17
Want a more joyful marriage? We invite you to take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center September 14-17. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses together in Christ. Take your marriage to the next level of happiness. Register today at diolc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat. For more information, call 608-791-2673.

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 (Emergency Only - Please)

Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Bernard-St. Hedwig parish are committed to strive, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others through the love of Christ. We center our parish life in the worship of Jesus in the Eucharist and hearing His word. We foster the deepening of spiritual life through prayer, education and Eucharistic adoration. We shall provide opportunities for faith formation of all ages, so that all may grow together in their knowledge, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PARISH STAFF

Veronica Drost, Secretary/Bookkeeper
 Leeann Klapatauskas, Religious Education

PARISH CONTACTS

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THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mario Friedel, School Principal
 Phone: (715) 669-5530

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:45 AM, TCS Chapel
 Wednesday 7:45 AM TCS Chapel
 Saturday 5:30 PM, SBSH Church
 Sunday 9:30 AM, SBSH Church

BAPTISM/PREPARATION

Karen Chmelik (715)-669-3494

PRAYER NETWORK: (715) 669-5861

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Ellen Lipinski (715) 669 -5021

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Pszeniczny: Home: (715) 669-7060
 Cell: (715) 797-6422

QUONSET/CHURCH HALL

Kristina LeCloux (920) 265-7187

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact the Rectory

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Are you moving into or out of the parish?

Contact the Rectory

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wednesday 5:00PM

Bulletin Email: bulletin.thorp@gmail.com

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

All baptismal classes are scheduled on a personal basis. Parents are required to attend a 1-hour session prior to having their baby baptized. It is important that you contact Karen Chmelik at (715) 669-3494 to sign up. All material will be provided and refreshments served.

BAPTISM SCHEDULING:

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month following the 4:00PM mass Saturday or the 10:00AM mass Sunday. Please contact Karen Chmelik at 715-669-3494 to schedule the date for your baby's baptism.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry must consult with Father Janusz six months prior to their intended wedding date, to begin their marriage preparation and reserve a date for the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone seriously ill or hospitalized should call the Rectory as soon as possible. If you are preparing for surgery please call the Rectory prior to your hospitalization.



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FOR WEEKEND PETITIONS - If you have someone you would like included in our petition prayer, please call Sr. Margaret Trzebiatowski @ 715-229-2423

PARISH & RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE

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 Email: holyrosaryowen@gmail.com
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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Thursday - 9:00 am to 12:00pm (Noon)

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