

Welcome to

**Holy Rosary Owen**

**St Bernard - St Hedwig Thorp**

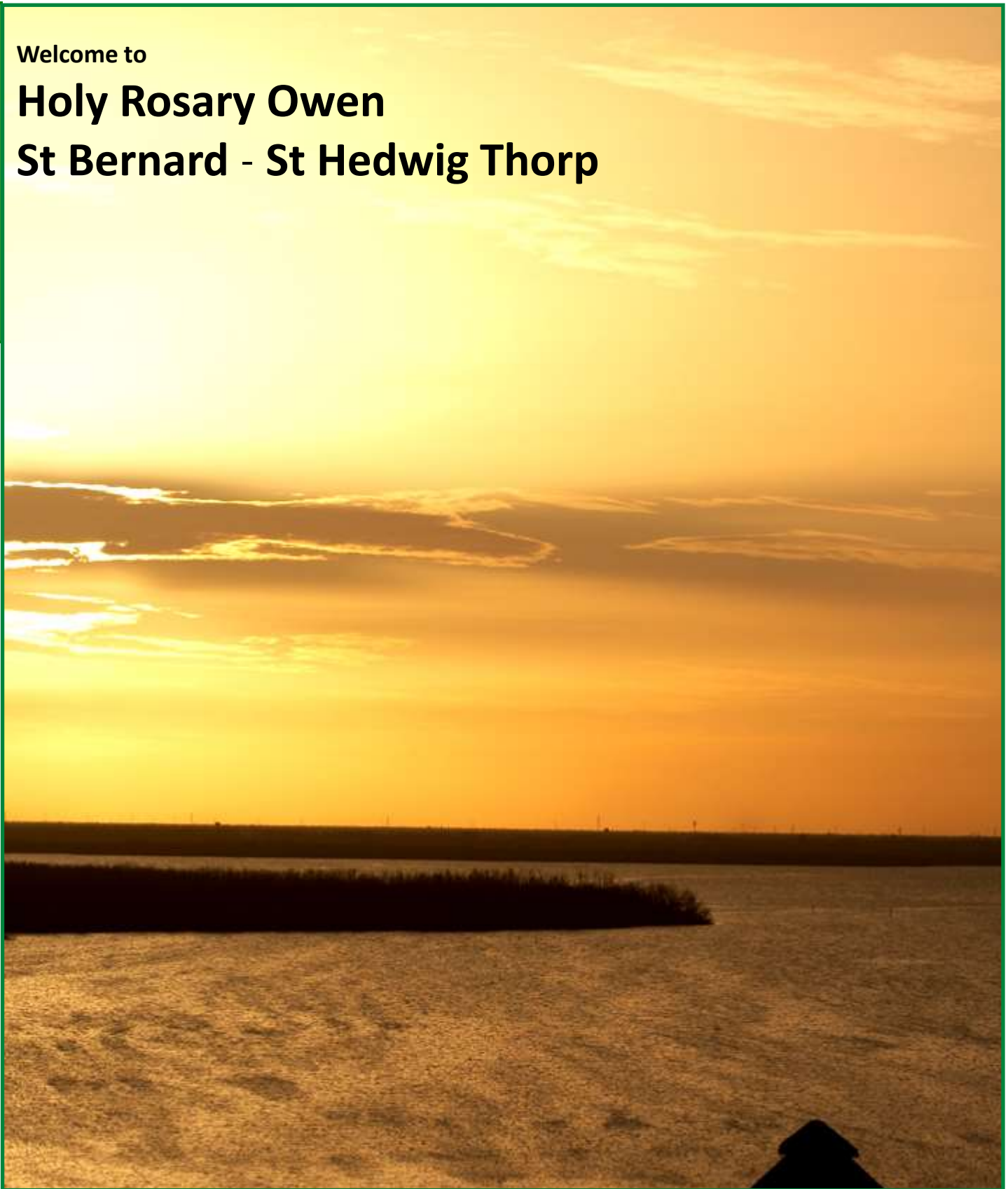


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“If two of you agree on earth  
about anything for which they are to pray,  
it shall be granted to them  
by my heavenly Father.”

— Matthew 18:19

## 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 September 9

WEDDING: Todd Pronschinske & Becky Licht  
 6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Larry Wink Sr. by Delores & family  
 & the Parishioners of our Parishes

### Sunday September 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Al Jalowitz, George & Bernice Jalowitz  
 by Marge Jaolowitz  
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Nellie Purkapile

### Monday September 11

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

### Tuesday September 12

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Valeria Kodl by PCCW  
 10:30am Mass, **HR** † Joe Darnell by friends & family  
 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday September 13

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Vincent Slowiak by Marie  
 9:00am Adoration, **TCS**  
 10:00am Mass, **Morgan Plaza** - † Stanley Arciszewski  
 3:00pm Opening Mass, **TCS** - Mike Kodl by PCCW  
 6:15pm Rosary, followed by  
 6:30pm PCCW Meeting, **SBSH**

### Thursday September 14

9:00am Bible Study, **HR**  
 10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Ted Bueschel by Bob & Carol Hubbard  
 11:00am - 11:30am Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**  
 6:00pm Fundraiser Meeting, **SBSH**  
 7:00pm Repose of the Blessed Sacrament, **TCS**  
 7:15pm Communion Service, **TCS**

### Friday September 15

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Melva Jaskot

### Saturday September 16

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Jan Micke

### Sunday September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Ray Holtzheimer by Sue Holtzheimer  
 10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Bernard Mertens  
 & the Parishioners of our  
 Parishes

## Our Offerings for the Week of August 29<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>

	St Bernard St Hedwig	Holy Rosary Aug28 - Sept 5
Adult Envelopes:	\$3,445.00	\$2,136.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$485.00	
Offertory:	\$403.34	\$266.50
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$325.00	
Building & Maintenance:	\$280.00	\$490.00
Sale of Air Conditioner:		\$60.00
Cash Raffle:		\$620.00
Basket Raffle:		\$85.00
Hall Rent:		\$50.00
Fr. Al's Fund:		\$200.00
Donation in memory of Yernik & Mary Kovatch:		\$50.00
Candles:	\$45.00	\$32.65
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,983.34</b>	<b>\$3,990.15</b>

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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## Ministry Schedule

**September 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**  
 St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:  
 Lectors: Cindy Frese, Rachel Mohr  
 Eucharistic Minister: Ken Johnson, Peggy Harycki, Mary Rathbun  
 Choir/Cantors:  
 Organist: Dorothy  
 Greeters: Allen/Terry  
 Ushers:

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00am**  
 Holy Rosary, Owen

Samantha, Barbie, Ray, and Ryan Nelson  
 Bob Hubbard  
 Trina Schmelzer  
 Alexis/Chris  
 Brenda

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**  
 St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Sue Klapatauskas, Ellen Lipinski  
 Marie, Roseanne Benzschawel,  
 Leeann Klapatauskas  
 Polish Choir  
 Mary Ann  
 Mike/Peggy

# HOLY ROSARY NEWS

**FALL FEST** - September 17th in Marian Hall serving 11:00am- 1:30pm. BBQ pulled pork dinner. Pies will be served with this meal. Each PCCW lady is asked to donate one pie, cream pies are welcome. Chairperson: Steffie Konwinski. 715-229-2642 Helpers needed.

**FLOWERS 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, October 3, 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.

## 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.

# ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

## **CONGRATULATION TO THE NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE**

Todd & Becky

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**—Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00pm at the rectory in Owen. Thorp members.

**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.

## PCCW

**PCCW MEETING** - Wednesday, September 13, 2017 beginning with the Rosary at 6:15pm. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Note: This is a Meeting Change.

## 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 October 8, 2017.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education is in need of a 4th grade teacher for the afternoon from 3:30 - 5:00pm. Please contact Leeann Klapatauskas at 669-5925 or leeannklapat@yahoo.com if you are able to help educate our children in the Catholic faith. We need your help!

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 3:30pm 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!



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## AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

**RURAL LIFE DAY** - Thursday, September 14, 2017: The Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 37th annual Rural Life Day hosted by St. Florian Parish in Hatley of the Wausau Deanery. This event will be held on the farm of Mike & Sue Fischer. The day begins with 10:00am Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop William Patrick Callahan, and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. The Fischer farm is at 1731 Esker Rd, Hatley, WI 54440. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Committee Liaison, [yministry@frontier.com](mailto:yministry@frontier.com), or via phone: 715-384-3252x6.

**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](http://diolc.regfox.com/domestic-church-evangelization-retreat). For more information, call 608-791-2673.

**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.

**FALL HARVEST DINNER** - Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Holy Family Hall in Stanley from 10:30am - 2:00pm. Roast Beef with all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00, Kids (5-12) \$4.00, Under 5 are free.

**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](http://www.cclse.org).

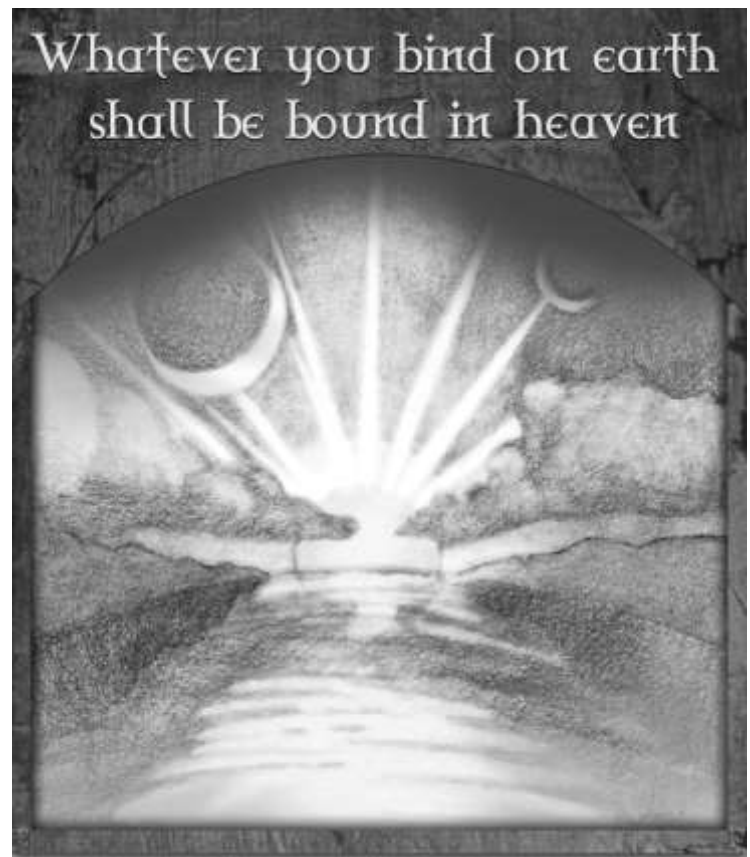
**MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE** – REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
The third annual Men of the Cross Conference will take place October 28th at McDonell Central Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls. Featured speakers include David DeWolf, Jesse Romero, John Pridmore and Father Rick Heilman. Registration is now open at [www.menofthecross.org](http://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.

**"What If We've Been Wrong?"** – The untold story of America's 'abortion king,' Dr. Bernard Nathanson, and one woman's mission to share his pro-life conversion. Terry Beatley, founder and president of the Hosea Initiative and author of "What If We've Been Wrong?", was sent on a powerful mission by Dr. Nathanson as he lay dying of cancer. Terry will speak at the annual diocesan Gospel of Life Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 12 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Callahan at 6:00 pm, with the talk at 7:00 pm. Location: 712 Market Street, Marathon. Free and open to the public.

### **Reading through the Catechism 10 minutes a day**

Are you interested in going deeper in your relationship with Christ? Reading the Catechism with a modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks is a great way to do this. You will receive an email every two weeks, beginning September 18 and the reading will take 10-15 minutes per night. Here is one reason to consider this opportunity: You will have an ever-growing attitude of gratitude toward God for all that He has done for you! Send an email to Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with "Reading the Catechism in the subject line."







**St Bernard - St Hedwig**  
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 www.stbernardsthedwig.org  
 Fr Janusz Kowalski Cell: (715) 456-1450

**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**

Rectory: (715) 669-5526  
 Rectory Email: thorp.parish@yahoo.com  
 Parish website: www.stbernardsthedwig.org  
 Parish Hall/Quonset: (920) 265-7187

**THORP CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Mario Friedel, School Principal  
 Mario Email: tcsfriedel@gmail.com.  
 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 Pszenicznzy: 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.



**Holy Rosary**  
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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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**PARISH STAFF**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

Jean Gokey, DRE  
 Home (715) 229-2408