

Welcome to

# Holy Rosary Owen St Bernard – St Hedwig Thorp

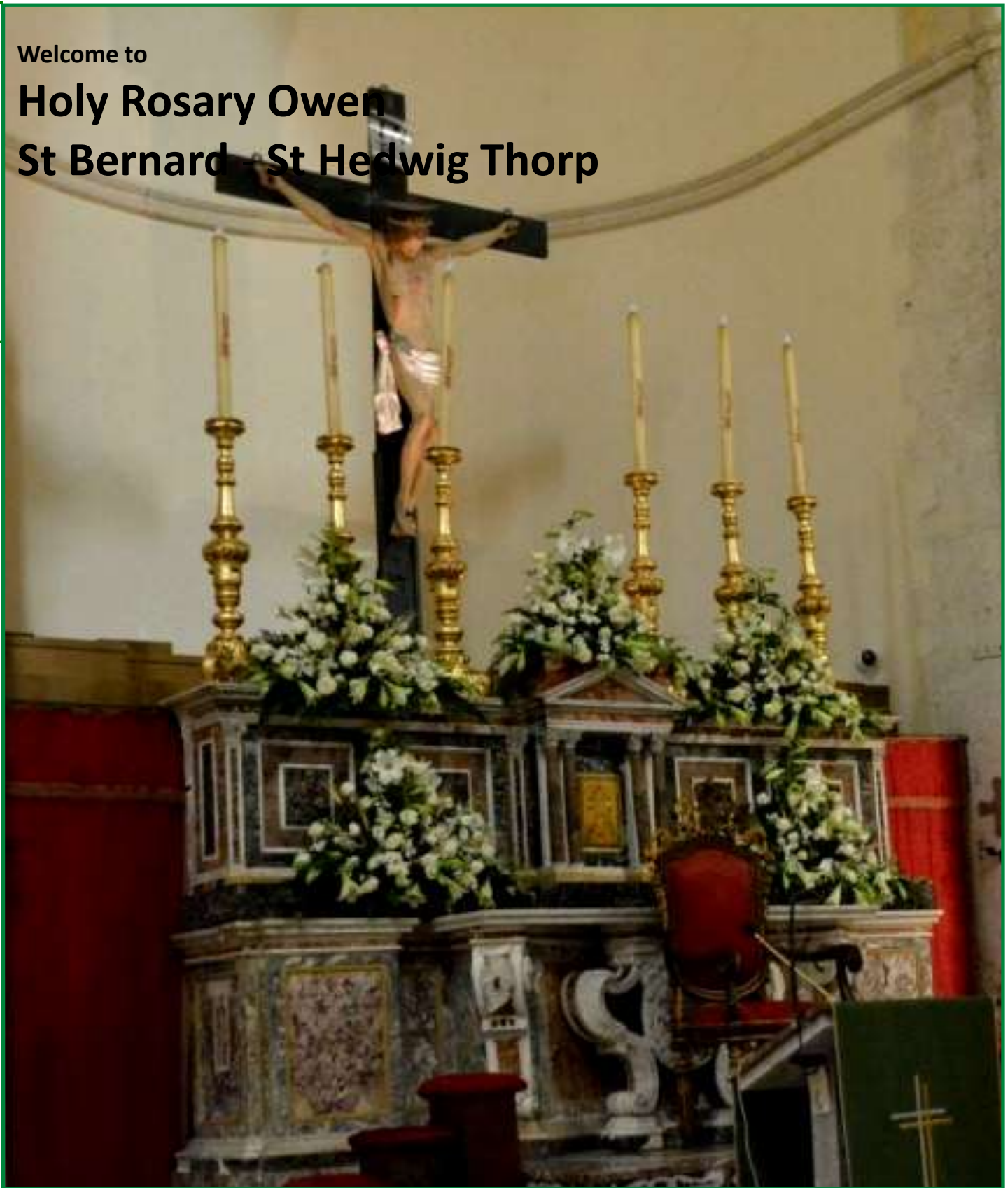


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Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray,  
your own sins will be forgiven.

— Sirach 28:2

## 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 16**

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Jan Micke

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

10:00am Mass, **HR** - † Ray Holtzheimer by Sue Holtzheimer

10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † Bernard Mertens

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### **Monday September 18**

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

### **Tuesday September 19**

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

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

3:00pm Food Pantry - Community Alliance, **Withee**

5:00pm Education Committee Meeting, **TCS**

### **Wednesday September 20**

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Jesse Rawski

9:00am Adoration, **TCS**

10:00am Mass, **CCHCC** - † Father Henry Hoerburger

3:30pm REP, **HR** - Grades K-5

3:35pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - Grades 1-8

7:00pm REP, **HR** - Grades 6-9

7:30pm Religious Ed, **TCS** - High School

7:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, **HR**

### **Thursday September 21**

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

10:30am Mass, **HR** - † Living & Deceased Family Member  
of Harold & Fern Laube  
by Barb & Bob Fortier

11:00am - 11:30am Eucharistic Adoration, **HR**

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

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

### **Friday September 22**

8:15am Mass, **TCS** - † Edward & Mildred Smith

### **Saturday September 23**

WEDDING: Jenni Christianson & Nicholas Haas

6:00pm Mass, **SBSH** - † Ann & Chester Zajack by Zajack Family  
& the Parishioners of our  
Parishes

### **Sunday September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Mass, **HR** - † Edwin Zawadzki by Dorothy Zawadzki

10:00am Mass, **SBSH** - † John McIntire

## PARISH OFFICE

**HOLY ROSARY** - New office phone number is (715) 229-0606

**ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG** - parish office will be closed September 27 through October 6, 2017. Bulletins will be printed, but all requests must be emailed to bulletin.thorp@gmail.com to be included.

## **Our Offerings for the Week of September 6<sup>th</sup> – September 11<sup>th</sup>**

	St Bernard/ St Hedwig	Holy Rosary
Adult Envelopes:	\$2,849.00	\$1,141.00
ACH Adult Envelopes:	\$70.00	
Offertory:	\$353.35	\$95.00
TCS & REP Tuition :	\$113.00	\$60.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$1,155.00	\$185.00
Cash Raffle:		\$539.00
Basket Raffle:		\$55.00
Candles:		\$10.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,540.35</b>	<b>\$2,085.50</b>
Hurricane Relief:	\$1,876.04	\$926.00

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## **FORGIVE OTHERS**

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

—St. Augustine

# HOLY ROSARY NEWS

**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

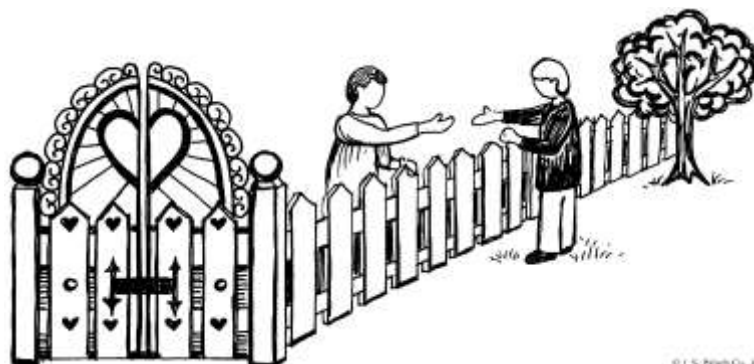
**FOOD PANTRY:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Community Alliance Church, 111 Division St., Withee Next date of distribution: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm to Requiring no proof of income, the food pantry helps those in need by providing approximately one week's worth of food per 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.

## HOLY ROSARY HAS ITEMS FOR SALE

6 church pews various sizes - \$50.00  
2 window air conditioning units 10,000 btu \$40.00  
5 outdoor security lights with daylight sensor \$10.00  
3 double hung window unit - installed in rectory 1997 \$10.00  
1 metal medicine with mirror - from rectory \$5.00  
1 interior 32" swinging pine door from Rectory \$25.00  
12 padded metal folding chairs with right tablet arm \$20.00  
best offer on most items  
If interested contact Brian at (715)797-4782



# ST BERNARD/ST HEDWIG NEWS

**THANK YOU** - Todd & Becky Pronschinske for the donation of Mums that decorate our altar. May your new beginning be blest. *Decorating Committee and Parish.*

**ATTENTION LOT OWNERS AND PARISHIONERS** OF St Bernard—St Hedwig cemeteries. Families - Please remove all flowers by October 9, 2017. You may put them back after October 16, 2017

**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 October 8, 2017.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.



**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!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**NET RETREAT** - Sponsored by the Deanery will be held Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Quonset. From 11:00 am to 5:00pm. Lunch will be served, with Mass at 4:00pm. Holy Rosary and St Bernard- St Hedwig's Confirmation class are required to attend and other students grades 7-10 are also welcome. Please RSVP to Leeann Klapatauskas by September 20 - leeannklapat@yahoo.com.

## Ministry Schedule

**September 23<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm**

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Altar servers:

Lectors: Peggy Harycki, Lori Pajak

Eucharistic Minister: Chris Petranovich, Cindy Frese, Michelle Turenne

Choir/Cantors: Children Choir

Organist: Tara

Greeters: Kevin, Cindy

Ushers:

**September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am**

Holy Rosary, Owen

Alexis, Trent and Carson Delikowski

RoseAnne Suda

Harriett Laube

Kate

Theresa

**September 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am**

St Bernard/St Hedwig, Thorp

Marie Benzschawel, Renee Slowiak

Sue Klapatauskas, Mary Jacks, Elaine Horn

Adult Choir

Tammy

Kathy S

## AREA EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

**FALL FEST** - Sunday, September 17, 2017 at the Marian Hall in Owen following 10:00am mass. Pig Roast with all the trimmings. Big raffle and basket raffles. Raffle drawing will start at 2:00pm.

**FALL BAZAAR & DINNER** - Sunday, September 17, 2017 at St John's in Sheldon following 10:30am mass. Dinner serving from 11:00am - 1:00pm Roast Pork and Beef with all the trimmings. Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00 pre school free.

**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."

**Help people devastated by the flooding of recent hurricanes.** Parishes have taken up collections to aid the victims of Harvey in Houston, and now we are also attentive to the victims of Irma in Florida. Besides giving through your parish collection, you may donate through Catholic Charities online or by mail. Visit: <http://cclse.org/donatecc/> for instructions.





**St Bernard - St Hedwig**  
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 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.pariah@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.



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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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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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