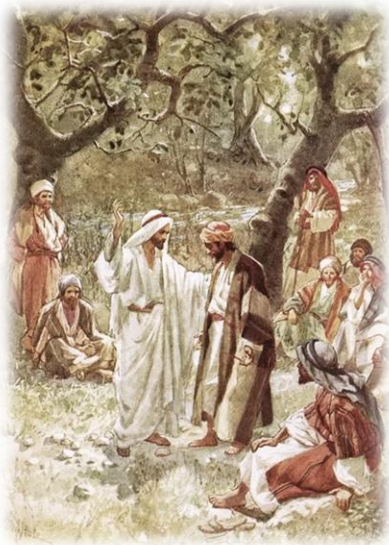
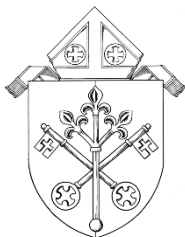


YOU ARE WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today, and we would be happy to answer any questions you may have.
May the Lord richly bless you.



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THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
Blue Hymnal #601

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 138

**R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the
work of your hands.**

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

HOMILY

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

LORD, I NEED YOU

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

[Bridge]
So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

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COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME

to join us at the Communion Rail.

For Non-Catholics and others who are not
receiving Communion, you are encouraged to
kneel before the priest or deacon with your arms
across your chest to receive a blessing.

PLEASE APPROACH THE COMMUNION RAIL
via the middle aisle, filling the
rail from right to left, and returning
to your seat via the side aisle.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LOVE IS IN THIS PLACE

by Sarah Kroger and Sarah Hart

There is a cup that nevers dries
An endless ocean every deep and wide
There is a river flowing with new life
And He is here.

There is a tree upon a hill
A Suffering Lord who does His Father's will.
There is a body broken for us still
And He is here

*Love is in this place
Love is in this place,
Love is in this place
And we shall see Him*

There is a heart that brought us here
A gentle mercy who draws us near
Leads us to peace and shatters every fear
Oh, He is here

THE MORE I SEEK YOU

The more I seek You
The more I find You
The more I find You
The more I love You

*I wanna sit at Your feet
Drink from the cup in Your hand
Lay back against You and breathe
Feel Your heart beat
This love is so deep
It's more than I can stand
I melt in Your peace
(It's overwhelming)*

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

FATHER, WE THANK THEE

Blue Hymnal # 521

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Our prayer team will be gathered at the communion rail immediately after Mass for anyone desiring individual prayer.



Ladies Bible Study Registration is Open!

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex for those ladies who are joining for the first time. If you are a returning participant, please register via the email that was sent out on August 1st.

For more information or questions, please contact Patti Koski at 410.375.6681

August 28th 7 - 9 pm

Enjoy one of the last nights of summer with games, a bonfire & s'mores, and friends! Bring your favorite inside or outside game(s) to share. RSVP to Grace Koski: gracekoskiatk@gmail.com



Schedule & Mass Intentions for August 24th – 30th

MON 8/24	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>Augusta Tennyson (RIP)</i>
TUES 8/25	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>John Schellenschlager (RIP)</i> 1:00 pm Monicas' Hope Ministry
WED 8/26	7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship 10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>Fr. Edward Meeks</i>
THURS 8/27	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>William Mark Klaus (RIP)</i> 1:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary
FRI 8/28	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>Mass of Thanksgiving</i> 7:00-9:00 pm ARISE Bon Fire and Game Night
SAT 8/29	8:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship
SUN 8/30	9:00 am Mass: <i>Fr. Tre Bart</i> 10:15 am Patriotic Rosary 11:00 am Sung Mass

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 63

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
thirsting for you my God.

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Mark Your Calendars:

September 5th – Men's Prayer Breakfast Resumes

8:00am

Followed by **First Saturday Devotions**
starting at 10:00am

September 9th – Wednesday Evening Catholic

Men's Fellowship Group Resumes
8:00 pm



On **Thursday, September 17th** from
1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Stable, CTK will host
the monthly meeting of the
Padre Pio Haven of Hope
All are welcome to attend.

The speakers will be:

Fr. Rob Kirk, Pastor of CTK,

and **Reggie Littlejohn**, Founder and President of
The Anti-Globalist International Project and
Women's Rights Without Frontiers

Both will share their international pro-life journeys.

Please see the flyer in the Narthex for more information.



All are welcome to the
Annual Fundraising Banquet
for **Pregnancy Center North (PCN)**
on **Thursday, September 17th**, at **6:30pm**
at **Martin's Valley Mansion in Cockeyville**.

For more details & to register, please visit
<https://pcnministry.org/fall-fundraising-banquet> or scan the QR code.

RSVPs are due by September 1st.

If you have any questions or need help
registering, please contact their
Development Director,

Amy Fuchsluger

at amyf@pcnorth.org or **410-377-2872**.

Thank you and God bless you!



The 19th Annual Jessica Meredith Jacobsen Memorial 5K Run and Fun Walk

will take place at 8:00 am on

Saturday, September 19, 2026

at the Immaculate Conception Church,
200 Ware Avenue in Towson.

This Race has been organized by the Knights of Columbus
Council #4011 (Father O'Neill Council) in Lutherville and
memorializes Jessica Meredith Jacobsen, who died
tragically in 2007 as a result of domestic abuse. The event
supports The House of Ruth, the Catholic School Tuition
Assistance Fund and Fr. O'Neill Charities. You may
register at: <https://www.runsignup.com>, search for
"Jessica Meredith Jacobsen 5k".



Feast Day Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio September 23rd

Flyers with all the details regarding itinerary and cost
are available on the Information Table.

Registration and bus fee must be received
in the Church Office by **September 18th**.

Catholic Bootcamp — Adult Faith Formation & Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Beginning Tuesday, October 6, 2026 | 6:00–7:30 PM

This year, Catholic Bootcamp will draw from the
wisdom of the Baltimore Catechism while focusing
on three themes essential to the Catholic life:

- Sacred Scripture — how to read and pray with the Word of God
- The Life of Prayer — exploring the rich tradition of Catholic prayer and spirituality
- Catholic Apologetics — understanding and sharing the faith with clarity and confidence

Whether you are exploring the Catholic faith for the
first time, seeking to enter the Church, or simply
wishing to deepen your own formation — all are
welcome.

For more information, please contact **Kim Burgos**:
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