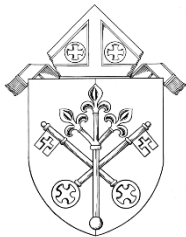


YOU ARE WELCOME!

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 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2026

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Blue Hymnal #614

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63

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

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

HOMILY

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

CROWNS

There is a hill I cherish
Where stood a precious tree
The emblem of salvation
The gift of Calvary

How is it I should profit
While He is crucified
Yet as His life was taken
So I was granted mine

*(And all) My wealth is in the cross
There's nothing more I want
Than just to know His love
My heart is set on Christ
And I will count all else as loss
The greatest of my crowns
Means nothing to me now
For I counted up the cost
And all my wealth is in the cross
(Yes, all my wealth is in the cross)*

I will not boast in riches
I have no pride in gold
But I will boast in Jesus
And in His Name alone

And when I stand in glory
My crowns before the Lord
Let this be my confession
My wealth is in the cross

[Ending]

And all my wealth is in the cross
My wealth is in the cross
And all my wealth is in the cross

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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

PERPETUA'S SONG

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The Body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond - and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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O MIGHTY CROSS

O mighty cross love lifted high
The Lord of life raised there to die
His sacrifice on Calvary
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me

O mighty cross what throne of grace
He knew no sin yet took my place
His sacrifice on Calvary
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me

O mighty cross O Christ so pure
Love held Him there such shame endured
His sacrifice on Calvary
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me

O mighty cross my soul's release
The stripes He bore have brought me peace
His sacrifice on Calvary
Has made the mighty cross a tree of life to me

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

TAKE UP THY CROSS

Blue Hymnal # 770

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.

Schedule & Mass Intentions for August 31st – September 6th

MON 8/31	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>The Davis Boys</i>
TUES 9/1	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>Mary Elizabeth Benko (RIP)</i> 1:00 pm Monicas' Hope Ministry
WED 9/2	7:00 am Catholic Men's Fellowship 10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>Martin & Daniel Caulk (RIP)</i>
THURS 9/3	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Rosary 12 Noon Mass: <i>Marie Prieto (RIP)</i> 1:00 pm Flame of Love Rosary
FRI 9/4	10:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 11:30 am Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy 12 Noon Mass: <i>Thomas Hayes</i> 1:00 pm Latin Rosary
SAT 9/5	8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am First Saturday Devotions Rosary Mass: <i>Kevin MacDonald</i> Confessions
SUN 9/6	9:00 am Mass: <i>Timothy Lefebvre (RIP)</i> 10:15 am Patriotic Rosary 11:00 am Sung Mass

✧ Scheduling Note ✧

The Office will be closed for Labor Day
Monday, September 7th.

Daily Mass at 10:00 am
(There will be no Eucharistic Adoration or Rosary)

Mark Your Calendars:

September 8th – Senior Luncheon

1:00 pm in the Stable

Please bring a dish to share!

September 9th – The Wednesday Evening Catholic Men's Fellowship Group Resumes

8:00 pm

September 14th – ARISE Kick-Off Night

7:00-9:00 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 Cockeysville.**

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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