

My Dear Parishioners,

One of the images we often use to describe **life** is a **journey** that we all make from our mother's womb to the grave. The image of the **journey** speaks of a passage through time and places. It includes the people we have encountered, the kind of time we have had-joyful and sorrowful, and the successes and failures we have experienced along the way. Although many people aspire to the same goals in life, everyone's journey is different in its own details. We all have to make our **own journey**. It is a **life** task that no one can do for us.

With most of the **journeys** we make in **life** we know our destination and we know how to get there. If we are unsure we just check the map or GPS. But our **life journey** is not so easy. This is because **life** is not only a **journey**- it is a "**search**". We all have to discover for ourselves the paths that will lead us to what we seek. Some of the roads we take lead us to dead ends. Unless we want to pitch our tent in a dead end we move on. We realize and learn that it is important to keep on going. As Robert Louis Stevenson once said: "To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor."

Today we begin the second week of our **Lenten Journey**. This **journey** can transform us as Abram was transformed by his journey to the Promised Land and as Jesus was transformed by His journey to the Father. The season of Lent invites, encourages and challenges us to be transformed by our journey of faith as we look forward to Easter. Our Lenten readings for today speak of: our call to holiness, of true greatness, of faith and trust, of the loneliness of leadership, of hardship in joy and of seeing suffering in perspective. Of all these themes, let us ponder upon the idea that God **still** speaks to His people and we **must** listen to Him.

The Book of Genesis gives us a family photo album of our forefathers in faith (Abraham, Moses and David) which will be shown the next three Sundays. In today's passage we hear about the call of Abram (later called Abraham) to whom God appeared in his home village of Haran. God tells Abram to travel to Canaan to fulfill the destiny God had in mind for him there. God's calling of Abram

dramatically changes the course of his life. God invites Abram to leave his world of security and the familiar (leave his father's house and his country) and find his security in the promise of God. Abram cannot see the land or the family he has been promised. Yet he begins this **journey** without maps. Living as a nomad he has no land. With his wife Sarai (later called Sarah) barren he has no children or descendants. But he travels hopefully in the belief that one day his **journey** will lead to the fulfillment of God's promises.

Throughout his **journeying** Abram experiences hardships, trials and setbacks. However he travels on rooted in the conviction that God's purposes are being furthered. Abram looks to God for his security and later he will discover many benefits and blessings. Abram will find his greatness in becoming a model of faith for all people. He will also become a blessing to all people since they will learn from him how to walk the **journey of faith**.

Today's second reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy looks back to our first reading and forward to today's Gospel. Our second reading reminds us that God has not stopped speaking to His people. As Abram was called by God, and as Jesus listened to His heavenly Father, people of all time are called to become holy. Paul was called by God and this changed the direction of his life and so he experiences holiness. Paul reminds Timothy and his audience that the Good News whereby God speaks to us can entail hardship. Paul is encouraging the timid and fearful Timothy to continue proclaiming the Gospel despite the fact that Paul is in prison for doing just that. Paul is persuaded that the hardships which come from preaching and following the Gospel do indeed serve the purposes of God. Both Paul and Timothy recognize that God's word is a Gospel of power, of salvation, of the expression of God's eternal purpose, of immortal life, of service, and – above all-it is Good News.

Today's Gospel passage is Matthew's account and interpretation of Jesus' Transfiguration. The story of the Transfiguration aims to disclose the **true identity** of Jesus as being **God's beloved son**. Matthew accomplishes this through the use of symbols and visions.

Matthew situates his account of the Transfiguration between the two predictions that Jesus made of His upcoming Passion and Death (concepts that the Apostles refused to listen to and accept.) Matthew wants to show that God reveals the power of Jesus in both suffering and glory. His story of the Transfiguration is best understood as an apocalyptic vision disclosing to the disciples who Jesus really is. It serves as a kind of preview of Jesus' future glory which will be completed in the fullness of God's kingdom.

Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a mountainside where Jesus goes to pray. In the Old Testament revelations generally took place on a mountain. Peter, James and John are present with Jesus on the mountain. The actual event of the Transfiguration is described in terms of Jesus' face shining like the sun and His clothes becoming white as light. The image we are presented with is that of a glorified Jesus. We are given a glimpse of the ending of the Gospel story while we are still in the middle of the narrative.

Jesus is portrayed as having a conversation with Moses and Elijah. Moses symbolizes the Law and Elijah symbolizes or represents the prophets. Together the phrase "the law and the prophets" was a reference to all of divine revelation. Thus, the transfigured Jesus represents the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. Peter seems to want to preserve this apocalyptic vision by setting up three tents ("one for Moses, one for Elijah and one for Jesus"). That only shows that Peter had not understood anything that he has just seen.

The highlight of this entire apocalyptic vision comes in the form of a voice from a cloud saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." This is the voice of God the Father confirming His special relationship with Jesus and affirming the true identity of Jesus as God's Son. Therefore Jesus supersedes Moses the greatest teacher and Law-giver of the Old Testament and Elijah the greatest prophet of the Old Testament. The message conveyed is that in Jesus we have the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the perfect revelation of the Father. Therefore all people should only listen to Jesus and follow Him.

In God's calling Abram, in His making Jesus known, and in His calling us, there are many similarities. With all God takes the initiative. For all God made promises that at times seem outlandish: to the seventy-five year old childless Abram (that his descendants would become a great nation); to the scared disciples Peter, James and John (that Jesus is God's beloved Son); to the fearful Timothy (that Jesus has destroyed death and restored life); and to us (that God is with us through thick and thin and that He loves us unconditionally.) We all know that life involves hardship at times. For Abram an uprooting from his native land; for Jesus His Passion and Death; for all His disciples adversities; and for us troubles that seem sometimes to be without measure.

Our **Lenten Journey** is a symbol of the total road of our lives. Sometimes it is marked by monotony. Sometimes it is marked by change. And sometimes it is marked by the need to move on in order to grow. That's often difficult. We have grown into the persons we are today and have acquired much baggage on the way (habits, opinions and peculiarities.) Lent is a time to examine our lives and our situations. Lent is an opportunity for us to go forward to an open-bordered land that God will show us. We will find and discover our God not in noise or distractions but in **prayer**, in **communion** with one another, and in the deep **quiet** with ourselves. Having found God' voice we **must listen**. And having truly **listened** we should **obey!** Have a blessed week.

Love & prayers,

Fr. John

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Fridays during the Lenten Season we will pray the Children's Stations of the Cross at **2PM** and the traditional Stations at **7PM** in the Church. Come out and join us as we walk with Jesus to Calvary.

**LENTEN APPEAL**

**2017 Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal  
"I give you an example." John 13:15**

We have begun our Annual Diocesan Lenten Appeal. We need every family/household in our parish to support the Appeal in order that we may meet our assigned assessment figure. Our assessment figure for this year is **\$104,900**. The funds collected for the Lenten Appeal help support the numerous Pastoral, Charitable, Educational, and Spiritual Programs in our diocese (Catholic Charities, Respect Life, Adult Religious Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs, Prison Ministry, Ministry with Homeless Persons, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Ministry with Immigrants, and Evangelization Programs-to name a few.) I hope and pray that everyone would consider supporting the vital important ministries of our diocese by making a pledge and contributing to this year's Appeal. I also want to express my appreciation and gratitude to those who contributed to the Bishop's Appeal in previous years. Please note that funds raised during this year's Appeal that surpass our parish assessment figure will be returned to us and placed in our Parish Saving's Account. Likewise, if we do not meet our assessment figure, funds will be taken out of our Savings Account to make up the difference. For more information about this year's Appeal and if you need pledge envelopes, please see the display in our Church narthex. May God bless you and your loved ones for your kindness, generosity and support.

Thank You  
Fr. John

**FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK**

This year the Feast of Saint Patrick falls on a Lenten Friday. Since Saint Patrick is the principal patron of our diocese, I hereby grant a dispensation from Friday abstinence to all Catholics who reside in the diocese and all who are present within the Diocese on **March 17**.



Those who take advantage of this dispensation are urged to substitute another suitable form of personal penance, possibly choosing another day within the Second Week of Lent as a Day of Lenten abstinence. Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer  
Bishop of Harrisburg

**FRESH EXPRESSIONS**

Are Our Families the Problem or the Solution? **Join**



**Bishop Gainer on March 16 & 17 at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg,** for a conference on evangelization and family life with an ecumenical group called "Fresh Expressions."

Christian churches of all denominations will gather to rethink their approach to evangelization, and to help reach people on the periphery. Monsignor Renzo Bonetti of the Amore Project in Italy will challenge those attending to view the family as our greatest resource for spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. A host of other Catholic and Protestant thinkers, including Christopher West & Reverend Tory Baucum, will discuss how we can reimagine our ministry to families & youth while refreshing our own faith.

Call the Family Life office at 657-4804 or visit <http://freshexpressionsus.org/amorelaunch> for more info.

**25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

Father John will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the spring. He professed vows as a Redemptorist September 9, 1989, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 9, 1992.

There will be a parish celebration on Saturday, May 13. **From March 23 to April 9**, there will be sign-up sheets in the narthex. Please sign if you plan to attend. We will need a number to share with the caterer by then. It will be a great day of celebration. Hope to see you there. More information will be in the March 23 bulletin. Thank you. ( Parish Pastoral Council Members.)

**SHROUD OF TURIN**



On Saturday, March 25 Dr. Dr. John Jackson, who personally led the scientific team that performed the first major examination of the burial shroud of Jesus, will be presenting evidence and a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin at a presentation sponsored by the Order of Malta. He will explain what the Shroud can tell us about the crucifixion and the Resurrection. This session will be held at the Emerald Foundation, 2120 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, from 9:00 am to Noon and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served

**MEN OF THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**

Please save the date of **April 1** for the Diocesan Men's Conference at Bishop McDevitt High School, Harrisburg. Theme is: Fools for Christ: Men Called to Glorify God through His Catholic Church. Keynote Speaker is world-renowned Catholic author and speaker, Dr. Peter Kreeft from Boston. His keynote is *Seven Reasons Why Everyone Should be Catholic*. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer is Principal Celebrant and Homilist for Mass and will also be presenting two workshops on St. Thomas More as a Model for Conscience Formation. There are thirty+ workshop choices over three sessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary and Benediction, more than 20 Priests available for Confession, plus good music, food, and fellowship. Last year we had 925 men who attended this event. This year we are hoping for 1,000 men. Registration materials are coming soon to your parish. Please join us, and invite a friend or three to come with you! Thank you!

**CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY**



How do we study a Bible? Where do I start? Who wrote the Bible? Do Catholics study the bible? How can I get more out of the Bible? What does the

Church tell us about the Bible and where can I find it? Which book should I read first? Should I read it cover to cover?

In this three-part bible study we examine those questions and more. After this Bible study you will be able to pick up your Bible with confidence by knowing what resources to use to aide your understanding in Sacred Scripture.

“In Sacred Scripture, the Church constantly finds her nourishment and her strength, for she welcomes it not as a human word, but as *what it really is*, the word of God. In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them.”(CCC,104)

The Biblical Story of the Mass study, starts **Monday March 27, at 7 PM** in the Bernadine Center. For more information, feel free to contact, Jim Lawson Deacon Candidate 799-0080.

**Jim Lawson**  
Candidate to the Permanente Diaconate

**50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Preparations have begun for this year's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass, which will celebrate the love and commitment of couples who were married in 1967. In addition to the Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer, there will be a reception for the couples and their families. Each Jubilee couple will also be presented with a commemorative certificate; those unable to attend the event will receive one in the mail. Please contact the parish office (733-9641) with both of your first names, address, phone number and wedding date. Each couple will be sent an invitation to the Mass and reception along with an RSVP card indicating if you will attend and how many of your family will attend. Directions will also be included. Names submitted will be included as an insert in the Mass program.

**YOUNG ADULTS 20-30**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**Lent—Give it Your All!** That is the topic for the next Theology on Tap, Lancaster that will take place on March 9 at Annie Bailey's Restaurant. All young adults, (20's and 30's) single, married, Catholic or not, are invited to attend the events. Presenter, Beth Christensen, is a graduate of DeSales University with a Theology Degree. She has lead youth rallies, retreats, and taught high school. She is currently the Good Samaritan Coordinator at Lancaster Catholic HS. The evening begins at 7 PM with a Happy Half Hour Followed by Speaker Go to [www.totlancaster.com](http://www.totlancaster.com) for more information.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Lancaster Breaking Bread Young Adult Gathering. Join other young adults for Sunday Mass followed by brunch at a nearby restaurant. Meet in the narthex of each church. BRUNCH at a local restaurant will follow.

Sunday, March 26  
10:30 A.M. Holy Mass  
*St. Joseph – Cabbage Hill*  
440 St. Joseph St., Lancaster, PA

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 13**

- 7:00 ☩ Clare Wise
- 9:00 ☩ Deacon Robert Robertson

**Tuesday, March 14**

- 7:00 ☩ Zeiler Family
- 9:00 ☩ Walt Sartory

**Wednesday, March 15**

- 7:00 ☩ Poor Souls
- 9:00 ☩ Jack Lewis

**Thursday, March 16**

- 7:00 ☩ Fr. Thomas Loftus, CSSR
- 9:00 ☩ Leah Zechman

**Friday, March 17, St. Patrick, Bishop**

- 7:00 ☩ Bob & Lenie Foley
- 9:00 ☩ Mary Margaret Donovan

**Saturday, March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

- 9:00 ☩ Margaret McCabe
- 5:00 ☩ Clara Welsh

**Sunday, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent**

- 7:30 For the Parishioners
- 9:00 ☩ Helen Gentile
- 11:00 ☩ Margaret McCabe

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

We will be publishing the names of your dear loved ones who are seriously ill or injured. We will keep them in the bulletin for one month. After the period of one month their names will be removed. For example, names announced in the bulletin the third week of the month will be removed the third week of the following month. If at that time prayers are still needed, please feel free to contact the parish office, and we will be more than happy to re-publish your loved one's name.

**March 5:** Tony Cicero, Jean Givler, Abigail Lowe-Critchfield, Margie Willwerth

**CHURCH SUPPORT**

Date	Amount	Needed	Difference
3-5-17	\$16,281.01	\$14,326.00	\$1,955.01
<b>YTD</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>YTD Needed</b>	<b>Difference</b>
3-5-17	\$500,684.65	\$518,735.00	(\$15,051.35)



Youth Ministry would like to thank the OMPH parishioners for their overwhelming generosity this past weekend. When we registered the 10 youth to go to Steubenville Youth Conference this summer, we did it with faith to believe that God would make it possible. God is sooo

good! Please continue to pray for our youth as we prepare for this journey. Thanks and God bless!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Jesus' Transfiguration was one of the most magnificent displays of God's glory the world has seen. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to give his apostles, and all of us, a deeper understanding of who he is. What did they learned? The Transfiguration encouraged them and strengthened them for the ordeal of the cross that lay before them. The Holy Spirit wants us to learn both of these concepts of glory. He is glorified when we reverence him during Eucharistic adoration, and he is glorified every time we confess our sins or forgive someone who has hurt us.



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn for a sick or deceased loved one for a donation of \$5 to defray the cost of the candles. This week the candle burns for Vincent Rozario

**LEGION OF MARY NEWS**



I am yours, my Queen, my Mother, and all that I have is yours. Legion of Mary members, come renew your fealty to Blessed Mother. Saturday, **March 25**, at 2 PM at St. Anthony's Parish 503 E. Orange St. Lancaster. Fr. Deo will speak. Reception to follow. Need a ride? Call Mary Leffler at 484-706-0627.

**OMPH COMMUNITY MEALS**

OMPH will be hosting our first Community Meal of 2017. We are once again looking for volunteers to help. Our Community Meal Program provides free, freshly prepared and nutritious meals, to hungry residents of the Ephrata area. **This meal will be held on March 16, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 167 E. Main Street, Ephrata, PA.**

There is no special expertise required. Volunteer will have varied duties from helping to set up the dining area, serving meals to our guests and of course cleaning up after the meal. Our meal program serves anywhere from 120 to 180 people so we usually need around 25 volunteers. Without our volunteers it would be difficult if not impossible to accomplish our mission. Whether you have helped in the past or this is your first time we would love to have you join us for this worthwhile and rewarding experience.

For those individuals who are unable to volunteer some of their time but still want to help out, monetary donations are always welcome for the "OMPH Community Meals". If you are interested in volunteering or want more information please email Tara Montgomery at [jazzcat9@ptd.net](mailto:jazzcat9@ptd.net) or contact Pat or Georgia Hogan at 738-0825.

**YEARLINGS**

Join us on **March 14**, at **Gus's Keystone Diner** at 11:30 Call Gloria for reservations 738-9098.



**RESPECT LIFE**

Deadly and Serious Side Effects of the Pill  
Using the pill can be deadly. Studies show that most women who have died from the use of the pill or other hormonal birth control products have died from blood clots, heart attacks, or pulmonary embolisms. The pill also causes many other serious problems such as cancer, pelvic inflammatory disease, depression and much more. Women with no conventional risk factors who use the pill have twice the risk of heart attack. Those with high blood pressure who use the pill have five times the risk of heart attack. Those who smoke and use the pill have 12 times the risk of heart attack  
Hormonal birth control is also deadly to newly conceived babies, as it can cause early abortions through a failure of a newly fertilized egg(a baby) to implant. **A woman of average fertility will have one abortion a year while on oral contraception**, according to Dr. Kuhar, founder of Pharmacists for Life International.

Birth control is deadly to the soul. It is a grave moral matter. The Catholic Church has always upheld the dignity and sacredness of the marital act, stating in the catechism that "conjugal love naturally tends to be fruitful. . . each and every marriage act must be open to the transmission of life." (2366)

See [www.prolifehealthcare.org](http://www.prolifehealthcare.org) or [www.thepillkills.org](http://www.thepillkills.org) or [www.all.org](http://www.all.org) or [www.pfli.org](http://www.pfli.org) for more information. Pray for a culture of life and an end to abortion!  
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**HEAR OUR LADY'S PEACE PLAN FROM  
HEAVEN**

[www.omph.org](http://www.omph.org) (Church & School)

**LEARN HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY!**

Have you ever wondered about the story of Fatima?



Have you heard that Our Lady's Peace Plan for the world is the daily Rosary? Do you want to learn how to pray the Rosary? Then come join us! **March 25**, Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by a talk on Fatima, viewing of Fatima movie, refreshments, workshops on how to pray the Rosary, ending

12:30 **RSVP by March 18** to Susan at [susan@strosserfamily.com](mailto:susan@strosserfamily.com)

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

Our **FIRST EVER Designer Bag Bingo!!!! Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>** from 1-4 PM. Doors will open at 12 noon \$20 per ticket includes 20 BINGO games! Win Designer Bags – Michael Kors, COACH, Kate Spade, Thirty-One and MORE! Food/Drink will be available for purchase! **Tickets will be for sale after all masses in April**, but for more information contact, Kerry Pepper at [Kbpepper99@gmail.com](mailto:Kbpepper99@gmail.com) 721-6766



Religious Education Corner:

**This Week's Corporal Work of Mercy**

**Clothe The Naked:**

Donate money to programs that help to get clothing to those who need it.

Only purchase clothing that your family truly needs.

Clean out your closets and donate your family's old clothing to an organization that helps get clothing to people who lose their clothing in fires.

**This Week's Spiritual Work of Mercy**

**OMPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2017-18**



**WE ARE ENROLLING!** Registration is now open to all parish families for Preschool through Grade 8 for the 2017-2018 school year. The Preschool program, for children who are 3 and 4 years old by September 1st, provides developmentally appropriate activities in a Catholic environment and offers an after-care program. Our full day Kindergarten program, for children who are 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, provides daily Religion class along with skill development in Language Arts and Math and special classes in computer, library, physical education, art, and music. Students in grades 1 through 8 experience an education noted for academic excellence in an environment which reinforces our Catholic identity. An on-site after school program is also available.

Come see why so many families choose OMPH Catholic School for their children! Personal tours can be scheduled by calling the Development Office at 738-2414. Financial aid is available to qualifying families through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment. **The deadline to apply for financial aid is April 1<sup>st</sup>!**

To learn more about our school, please **visit our website at [www.omph.org](http://www.omph.org)** or call the school office at 738-2414 for further information. **Find us on Facebook** at OMPH Ephrata!

**SAVE THE DATE**



Cold weather getting you down! **Our Mother of Perpetual Help School** is hosting its **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Golf Tournament** on **Wednesday, May 10**, at Honeybrook Golf Club, 1422 Cambridge Road, Honey Brook, Pennsylvania. The cost for the Tournament is \$90 and includes greens fee, cart, range balls, contests, prizes, Thank You gift, light breakfast, lunch, beverages and the **satisfaction of knowing that you helped OMPH School** while having fun!

OMPH School Development Department is excited to announce that we are having a Mister Car Wash Fundraiser! OMPH School receives 50% profit from every pass we sell so please spread the word to friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers. The funds raised from this event will go toward purchasing additional iPads. The student who sells the most passes wins two **Ride All Day Passes**



to Knoebels! Passes never expire and are valid nationwide. Washes may be upgraded (see location for details.) Passes may be purchased in the school office through March 15.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Calling all OMPH alumni! Join us **on Saturday, September 16.** All classes welcome to celebrate the schools **60th year!** For more info- find us on Facebook under OMPH reunion. Thank you! Lauren DePaul Caramenico.

**LANCASTER CATHOLIC**

Summer Camps sponsored by Lancaster Catholic High School are now open for registration. Join us for academic, fine & performing arts, and athletic camps throughout the summer!

Visit [www.lchsyes.org/admissions/summer\\_programs](http://www.lchsyes.org/admissions/summer_programs) for more information and registration instructions.

Lancaster Catholic High School is in need of substitute cafeteria staff. When needed, hours are Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. This position has the possibility of becoming full-time in the future. If interested, please call Denise Roof at 509-0306 or pick up an application in the LCHS main office.

You are invited to attend LCHS's Alumni Citation Award Ceremony on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Join us at Hamilton Ballroom at Wheatland Place at 1:00pm for a very special evening. Contact Lori Wagner, Special Events Coordinator, at [lwagner@lchsyes.org](mailto:lwagner@lchsyes.org) for more information and tickets!

**HERSHEYPARK TICKET OFFER**



Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to friends and families of the parish at a significant savings. **FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX.**

**Orders must be in the parish office by 4 PM, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**WHEATLAND CHORALE**

Resurrection Catholic School is pleased to announce that **The Wheatland Chorale** under the artistic direction of Eric Riley will join Rock The Church this year. The event is **April 21, 7 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church.**

Also available this year is a light meal in the school cafeteria, next to the church, 5:30 to 6:30 PM for \$5 per person. Rock The Church III features the **Resurrection Singing Saints** and the **St. Mary, St. Joseph, St. Anthony** and **San Juan Bautista** choirs and ensembles. In all, the singing of nearly 200 men, women and children reflects their diversity, style and scope of talent. Rock the Church is free though donations may be offered.

**"AWAKENING"**

**A Charismatic Revival Worshiping God in Spirit and in Truth** "Cornerstone" Prayer Group, Lancaster, calls everyone together to pray in Christian unity, for solidarity and renewal in our land, in leadership positions in our country and the world.

We need to continue in prayer for what has begun. **"TOGETHER" WE CAN HELP SAVE THE NATION.** All are welcome! Please join us: Friday, March 17, from 7:30-9:00 PM St. John Neumann Church (Main Church Building's Hall) 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster PA 17601. Free babysitting is provided!

Music & Worship Leaders: "Cornerstone" For Information email: [awakeningmeetings@gmail.com](mailto:awakeningmeetings@gmail.com) or call Bernice White [717-569-5039](tel:717-569-5039). A free-will offering will be taken

**"Where evil abounds, grace even more abounds."**