

My Dear Parishioners,

In the 17th century St. Lawrence of Brindisi wrote: “We are made in the image and likeness of God. So you, O Christian, because you are a human being, are God’s tribute money—a little coin bearing the image and likeness of the divine emperor. Therefore, with Christ I ask **Whose likeness and inscription is this?** Your answer is, God’s, to which I reply, **Then why not give God what belongs to him?** We bear the imprint of your glorious face, O Lord.”

St. Lawrence’s words can be very challenging to us. The questions we all must ask ourselves are rather simple: “Do I give to God what belongs to God?” Am I worthy of St. Paul’s commendation of the Thessalonians: “We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.”? Proving my faith: “Do I live my life in such a way that people know that I am a Catholic who takes my faith and my commitment to my baptismal promises seriously?” Laboring in love: “Do I go out of my way to be kind and compassionate with others especially the poor, refugees, new immigrants and the down and forgotten?” Showing constancy in hope in Christ: “Do I live in such a way that my life would not make sense if God did not exist because I am obviously motivated by eternal and spiritual values and not merely temporary earthly values?”

In today’s Gospel passage the Pharisees and Herodians try to entrap Jesus with a question asking whether it was lawful to pay a tax to the emperor or not. A simple yes or no would have answered the question. But instead Jesus made his adversaries show him a Roman coin and then demanded that they reach their own conclusion. Of course Jesus had a good reason in this incident for not giving a direct answer since his questioners were not sincere. They were trying to trap him in his speech. If he were to answer “yes, it is lawful to pay the tax,” the Pharisees would have accused him of betraying his own Jewish beliefs and heritage. The Pharisees would report to the people that Jesus was breaking the Mosaic Law, was collaborating with the pagan Roman Empire, and

was even supporting emperor worship. In answering affirmatively Jesus realizes he would end up alienating the majority of his fellow countrymen. On the other hand to answer “No,” could expose him to arrest by the Romans. The Herodians would report to the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate that Jesus was breaking civil law and stirring up unrest. Jesus realizes that if he denies the need to pay tax to Caesar he would be charged with treason.

In his reply Jesus does not answer the original question but rather He makes an announcement which seems engagingly vague: “Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to **God what belongs to God.**” His reply can be interpreted as a teaching on temporal and religious obligations. His reply to the Pharisees and Herodians was an invitation to work out for themselves the proper interplay of political and religious loyalty. In one master stroke Jesus was saved from both pious accusation and political self-incrimination. Jesus did acknowledge the need for people to pay their fair share of taxes to a civil authority while stressing one’s primary duty is to acknowledge, honor, love and listen to God (a “Higher Authority”). In recognition of one’s dual citizenship, a person must pay tribute to both Caesar and God. Jesus, however, does not specify the things that belong to Caesar since Caesar does not possess anything **independently** of God. Jesus does not need to specify the things that belong to God, since everything belongs to God. Jesus is hardly arguing for two independent spheres of power and obligation, that of Caesar and that of God with parallel sets of obligation. Since God has dominion over the whole of creation, Caesar’s **relative power** is subservient to the **ultimate power of God**. Thus, in his reply Jesus gives us a teaching: it is for the people to evaluate whether in demanding tribute, civil authority is reflecting the things and views of God. If Caesar is subservient to God, then his authority and laws are open to Christian evaluation.

Jesus’ answer to the Pharisees and Herodians leaves us to ponder and decide: “What are my obligations to God and what are my obligations to civil authority (Government)? Our obligation to both God and State is to make sure that we live in a community that provides for the common good and protects the most vulnerable among us. For this to happen we must renew our moral courage to stand up against error and

evil (without embarrassment and ridicule) and speak out for God's rights and the rights of others. Though we are advised not to be **of** this world, we must live **in** it. The true measure of our worth has to do with the likeness and inscription not on our coins but on our hearts. As Caesar cast the coin with his image, God has cast us in His image. As Caesar sends out as wage and calls back in tax, God sends out the bearers of His likeness and calls us back, demanding of us the sum of our lives. In the words of St. Ignatius Loyola, we must surrender ourselves to God and His will: "Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, understanding, and my entire will. Give me only your love and your grace. That's enough for me-**your love and your grace are enough for me.**"

The relationship between Church and State in today's society is neither complete union nor complete separation but more like collaboration between the two that is still being developed. The Church is **the prophetic voice of God**, a "**community of conscience.**" The Church has the right to question official government policies where Gospel values are at stake since government policy has moral implications. Since the State has the ability to protect or destroy life; build up or weaken family life; enhance or weaken our human dignity and human rights; and support or burden the practice of religion, the Church must have moral influence upon the State and challenge government officials when they fail to carry out just and fair policies.

We can also apply the Lord's words: "Repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's" not only to the relationship of Church and State but also to our own religious beliefs and our own politics. Our Catholic faith should influence our political policies and our viewpoints. We should not sell out or water down our Catholic beliefs in order to be part of a particular political system or a particular political party. Jesus is telling us, "Let Caesar be Caesar, but let God be God" and we should not confuse the two. We give Caesar our taxes, our loyalty and our patriotism. We give God our conscience, our soul, our heart and our choices in life. At our Final Judgment we will be responsible for what we have done as Christians and as citizens to God. Let Caesar be Caesar but let God be God!

Jesus' encounter with the Pharisees centers on a coin and what that coin represents. He allows the coin and its inscription force Him into making choices and judgments based on religion and politics and all the issues that surround these institutions. In God alone, we realize and see the dignity of every person as God's son and daughter, as our brother and sister, and as our neighbor living in a community. As citizens of God we understand our shared responsibility is to provide for the common good and protect the most vulnerable (the unborn, disabled, poor, immigrant, and elderly) among us. Jesus calls all of us to approach the complexities and complications facing humanity with God's Spirit of compassion and commitment to work together. Jesus calls us to uphold and protect the dignity of all as children of God.

Have a blessed week.

Love & Prayers,

Fr. John

P. S. As we celebrate World Mission Sunday today let us pray for Clerical, Religious and Lay Missionaries who continue to bring Jesus' Gospel message to others in our world. Let us also pray for ourselves that **we** will continue to be missionaries who are the "**prophetic voice of God**" within **our families, schools, work places, and communities.**

REDEMPTORIST CONVOCATION

The Baltimore Province of Redemptorists will be having a Convocation at San Alfonso Retreat House in New Jersey from Tuesday, October 24th until Thursday, October 26th. Please note that daily mass **will only** be celebrated at **7 am** those days and there will be **no** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday October 25th. Please keep the Redemptorists in your prayers during these special days.

Thank you. Fr. John

A joint celebration of the reformation will be held at



Faith United Evangelical
Lutheran Church (357
Walnut Street, Denver
PA) with the Church of
Our Mother of Perpetual



Help on **Monday, October 30th at 7:00**

PM. Fr. John McLoughlin, CSSR will be bringing the message that night and be co-leading the service. Poised one day before the 500th anniversary, it is our joint proclamation of unity in Christ and our shared concern for the needy in our area.

Come! Let the church overflow that night.

CELEBRATING GIFTS

The annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be held on **Saturday, November 18, at 5 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church, 400 E Simpson St, Mechanicsburg. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. A light reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Joseph Church is accessible to persons with physical disabilities. A sign language interpreter and assistive listening devices are available. Requests for materials in Braille and large print and other accommodations should be made to Kate Neri at 717-657-4804, ext. 317, prior to October 20.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

This Sunday, our parish will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It represents a global sign of *our* universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection, because it provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands.

SCHOOL ATHLETES

Diocesan Rosary Rally Led by Bishop Gainer for High School Athletes, Coaches, and Families - On

Monday evening, **October 23**, from 6 - 7 pm, there will be a Rosary Rally led by Bishop Gainer for High School Student-Athletes, Coaches, and their Families. This Rosary Rally will take place at Bishop McDevitt High School (1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA, 17111), in Finestra Hall Auditorium. The Rally is open to ALL high school athletes, coaches, and their families and is for ALL high school sports...Fall, Winter, and Spring, including high school CYO. The families of student-athletes and coaches are cordially encouraged to attend as well. This is part of the Diocese of Harrisburg's initiative for Evangelization and Virtue through Sports. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction and the recitation of the Rosary. Afterward there will be some light refreshments. Admission is free!

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving a presentation concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics; those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on November 13, at 7 PM in the Cardinal Keeler Center of the diocesan office building in Harrisburg. No prior registration is required. For further information, please call 717-65704804m ext. 304, or email: tribunal@hbgdiocese.org

PARISH and SCHOOL MEMORIALS

Have you ever considered remembering our parish and or our school in your Legal Will? Have you ever considered asking family and friends to make a donation to our parish and or our school in memory of a deceased loved one (as you make funeral arrangements) in lieu of flowers? If interested please contact Fr. John for more details or set up an appointment with him.

Thank you. Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:00 ✠Jill Cleary

9:00 ✠Nina Sugameli

**Tuesday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret,
Bishop**

7:00 Intentions in the Prayer Box

Wednesday, October 25

7:00 †Larry Hunter

Thursday, October 26

7:00 †Beverly Adelizzi

Friday, October 27

7:00 †Beverly Adelizzi

9:00 †Alex Masluk

Saturday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude

9:00 †Kay & Harry Spang

5:00 †Richard, Catherine & Irvin

Hornberger

**Sunday, October 29, 30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

7:30 For the Parishioners

9:00 †Sharon Costanzo

11:00 †Joe Purvis

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We will be publishing the names of your dear loved ones who are seriously ill or injured. 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.

October 1: Margaret Gardner, Jane Muldowney, Dakota Goshert, Brenda Crawford, Stephen Stanavage, Jennifer Ranker, Melissa Kurtz, Janet Tomko, Jean Givler, Abigail Lowe-Critchfield, Brendan Holbritter, Michael Lillis and Richard Warner.

October 22: Frank, Carol & Karen A. Wank, Robert Hubler.

CHURCH SUPPORT

Date	Amount	Needed	Difference
10-15-17	\$12,306.00	\$14,950.00	(\$2,644.00)
YTD	Amount	YTD Needed	Difference
10-15-17	\$214,125.03	\$239,200.00	(\$25,074.97)

SUBS ARE BACK!

Help support OMPH School/PTO with our sub sale. Subs (prepaid orders) will be available for pick up at OMPH School on **Thursday, November 2** from 2:30-6 PM. The subs are from Boas. Subs are \$6 and Pretzel Sandwiches are \$5. Subs/Sandwiches will be



available for preorder/payment after Mass on **THIS WEEKEND**....or see your favorite OMPH family for orders!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



*give to god
what
belongs
to god*

“What belongs to God” is all of his creation: the plants and animals of the earth, the stars of the sky, the sea and everything in it. And of course, his people—all of us. As the stars shine and the moon glows, as the birds sing and the trees bloom, they give glory to God. How much more should we, who are the crown of God’s creation, give him glory and honor? This is how we “repay to God” by worshipping him, by following his commandments, and by reaching out to care for his loved ones.

What about repaying to Caesar? Does it mean paying taxes so that police keep the peace, school buses run, and towns can care for the needy through social programs? Yes it does, and much more. That’s because the way we “repay to God” should affect the way we “repay to Caesar.” It should move us to find ways to care for the poor and homeless, to visit the sick and the elderly, and to lift up the lonely. It should move us to work toward transforming our towns and cities step-by-step. It should move us to take care of people, not just pay our taxes.

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 Richard Hornberger.

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARIES
DAY OF RECOLLECTION**



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 4 from 9-2 PM** at St. Joseph’s, in Lancaster. Mass, talks, Confessions, prayers, Adoration, fellowship, lunch provided (\$5 donation.) Call Mary Leffler at 484-706-0627 to save your place or if you need a ride.

WE NEED ACCOMPANISTS

The OMPH Music Ministry is in need of some more pianists and organists to play at the weekend Masses. You can do as little as 1 Mass per month or as many as 1 every week. You’ll be scheduled according to your availability and preferences. There is a small group of singers who can sing with you and song suggestions and sheet music



are provided. The music ministry is a great way to meet other parishioners and to become more involved in our faith community. If you are willing to share your talent, please call or email Jill McGowan at 336-5578 or jmcgowan333@yahoo.com

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



News from OMPH youth group: OMPH youth group is happy to announce our plans to meet on Sunday, **October 29th** at noon in front of the Planned Parenthood Center at 31 S. Lime Street in Lancaster to pray the Rosary during 40 Days for Life. All Parishioners are invited to join us at this event for prayer on that day. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at 717-989-8900. May God bless our efforts! In His service, Denise Ives.

FAN THE FIRE

Our next youth group meeting is Sunday, November 19th from 2:30-4:30 in the Bernadine Center. Weather permitting, we will be having prayer time around a campfire, S'mores and games. Bring a friend! Please dress weather appropriate. Where OMPH youth are, God is in the midst! In His Service, Denise Ives

OMPH COMMUNITY MEALS

OMPH will be hosting our third 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 **October 26** at Bethany United Church of Christ 140 East 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 or contact Pat or Georgia Hogan at 738-0825.

HOLIDAY PIES

Let the Knights of Columbus bake your holiday pies!



We have a new baker!!! Brother Knight Tim Weiser from Weiser's Market in Akron! 10" pies are back!

Order forms are in the bulletins this week and next week. Completed forms will be collected after Masses on Oct. 28/29 and Nov. 4/5. Distribution will be on Nov. 21 from 3 to 6 PM in the hallway in front of the church office

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

The OMPH Athletic Association is looking for volunteers to coach youth basketball this upcoming season. This is a perfect opportunity for recent college graduates, recent retirees, or any adult who wants to share their knowledge of basketball with the younger generation. If you would like to help, or just want more information, please contact Chris Sheaffer at (717) 471-4994 or email at chrisjsheaffer@gmail.com

Diocesan Youth Protection Clearances are required.
NO EXCEPTIONS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy started on October 1st. We are in desperate need for volunteers!! I would like to start having it during the **9:00 AND 11:00 masses**. I provide a copy of the week's readings and the background information pages to all volunteers to prep for leading Children's Liturgy. The prep time is minimal, and volunteers are asked to do one Sunday/mass per month, if possible. All volunteers must get their clearances through the diocese in order to volunteer with children. If you have any questions, or would like to observe me leading the children some Sunday, please contact me at 717-538-3257, or email me at kme17569@hotmail.com. I encourage all members of OMPH to prayerfully consider joining this wonderful ministry for the children. How awesome it is to spread the word of God to our youth!

Kathy

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Diocesan Youth Protection Clearances are required.
NO EXCEPTIONS

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The OMPH Church Nursery is in need of adult volunteers during the 9:00 Mass on Sundays. Volunteers are needed for one mass a month or as little as four times a year. The Nursery is also looking for a new coordinator, who would schedule volunteers and help maintain the nursery. If you are interested in volunteering or coordinating please call Laura

Kauffman at (717) 575-8221 or email omphnursery@yahoo.com to get more information.

Diocesan Youth Protection Clearances are required.
NO EXCEPTIONS

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE

Got winter clothing for Catholic Worker House? The Lancaster Catholic Worker House's Annual Winter Clothing Give-Away provides 100s of people with desperately needed winter coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, winter socks, scarves, snow pants, boots, and blankets (Spring/Summer attire, suits, shirts, underwear are NOT accepted). **Please but items in a strong plastic bag that is tied and labeled: CWH-Women, CWH-Men, CWH-Child.** Donations are accepted through Sunday November 5th. Please place bags in Narthex beside cone marked "Catholic Worker House Winter Clothing." For questions, call Steve Wissler: 717-738-2724.

PURGATORY PRESENTATION

Is Purgatory real? Could the afterlife require suffering? Can the living help alleviate the anguish of the dead?

November is the month dedicated to the souls in purgatory-**Feast day November 2**. The parish faith formation group will be presenting a groundbreaking documentary that investigates these life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific, and cultural perspectives in hopes of reinvigorating the spiritual alliance Catholics shared with the departed souls.

The film entitled "Purgatory- The Forgotten Church" will be presented in the Bernardine Center on:

October 21 after the 5:00 Mass

October 22 after the 9:00 Mass

October 29 after the 7:30 and 11:00 Mass

WOMAN'S CONCERN

Please join A Woman's Concern for their *Night in Nashville Fall Gala!* The gala is being held at the Lancaster Country Club on **October 27th from 6-10 PM.** The evening will feature a live and silent auctions, music, country line dancing, dinner and more! The cost is \$75 per person. All proceeds will benefit the women and families who receive the services of A Woman's Concern. For reservations go to <https://pregnancylancaster.com/events/>. We hope to see you there!

STEUDEVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

It's that time of year again. We are now ready to register teen's grades 8-12 for the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio on **July 13-15, 2018**. This three

day weekend is life changing. Great speakers, awesome praise and worship music, fun games, Adoration, and much more. I need to know who all is going by November 3rd of this year so I can be ready to do registration on the 6th. There is a \$40 down payment due by November 3rd to hold your teen's spot. The remaining amount owed will be determined in February. See me for more details. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 717-989-8900 or deniseives89@yahoo.com. God is good all the time send your teens to Steubenville to experience God in a new way. The theme of the conference this year will be "Revealed". God bless! In His Service, Denise Ives

LANCASTER CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES



Lancaster Catholic's Annual Open House will be held on **October 29th** starting at **1 PM.**

This is the chance for parents and potential students to explore Lancaster Catholic, discover the mission and to meet teachers, faculty and current Crusaders. For more information about the Open House go to lchsyes.org.

A HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY CARE

SEMINAR will be offered at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 558 W. Walnut St., Lancaster on **Saturday, November 4** from 9:30 AM-11:30 AM. (The seminar will be held in the "lower church. Please enter from the Nevin Street side door.) Our speaker will be Joan Groh from Hospice and Community Care (founded as Hospice of Lancaster County). Joan will discuss the many expanded services that are available through Hospice and Community Care for you, or your family and loved ones. Light Refreshments will be available. There will be ample time for questions. There is no charge for this seminar; however because of the availability of space, we would appreciate it if you would register by e-mail: jnikolaus@sacredheartsch.org. For questions please call the parish office (717-394-0757). We are pleased to be able to offer these two sessions to the Deanery. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the parish office. Thank you for being willing to share this information with your parishioners and staff.

RESPECT LIFE

Lancaster Prayer Vigil and Sidewalk Counseling Opportunities Although Lancaster is not hosting a formal 40 Days for Life event this Fall, they will be conducting a prayer vigil and doing community outreach and sidewalk counseling in solidarity with ongoing 40 Days for Life campaigns across Southeast Pennsylvania. Lancaster's Planned Parenthood

Facility has expanded its days of operation from just Wednesdays to Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Thursday since June 8th. This represents an increase in operating hours of roughly 50%. Please join us as we pray and reach out to those who are frightened, confused and considering abortion and to those already spiritually and emotionally wounded by abortion. To get involved, contact the following individuals: **Mondays** 10 AM to Noon Contact: Bob Dunn at 717-396-3838 **Wednesdays** 10AM to 4PM Contact: Tom Ramsbottom at 717-468-3822 or at tramsbottom354@comcast.net

OMPH will be praying in Lancaster at the clinic Sunday **October 29** at 12 noon, then going to the Latin Mass. Please join us! Keep praying ... and join your local vigil today! www.40daysforlife.com Andrea Ostrowski

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

YEARLINGS NEWS

Join us on November 14 at 11:30 for lunch at Gus's Keystone family restaurant on Rothsville Road in Ephrata. Please call Gloria at 733-9098.

LCHS NEWS

- **Pillars of Truth Banquet-** Lancaster Catholic is having a banquet honoring those men and women who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Come join our Lancaster Catholic High School Community on **November 10, 2017 at 6 p.m** in the Berger Gym for The Society of The Pillars of Truth Banquet to honor the men and women who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, and various Religious Communities that staffed our school through the years. The evening will include a cocktail hour, dinner, dessert, live jazz music and will conclude with a special ceremony. We hope to see you there as we recognize these members of our LCHS community! Please RSVP to the Advancement Office; there is a \$20 admission fee to attend this event.
- Did you know that 18,413 Community Service Hours were performed by our Crusaders last year? Lancaster Catholic's Annual Open House will be held on October 29th starting at 1 PM.

This is the chance for parents and potential students to explore Lancaster Catholic, discover the mission and meet teachers, faculty and current Crusaders. For more information about Open House go to lchsyas.org.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY



The OMPH Community Food Bank is in need of some nonperishable foods: Canned pasta, noodles, canned corn, peas and green beans. Would you consider purchasing a few of these items on your next grocery run and placing them in the food bank crate in the narthex of the church? Your generosity is ALWAYS greatly appreciated by the Benevolent Society AND the underserved families in northern Lancaster County who we serve.

K OF C OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house on November 12th starting at noon in Father Kuhn Hall. There will be food and beverages provided and of course there will be football on TV. This is an opportunity for anyone to ask questions about the Knights or the Ladies Auxiliary and what we do for our church and community. The entire family is welcome so drop in for something to eat. See you there!



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Religious Education Corner:

Isaac's Fundraiser To Benefit OMPHRE

This week on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches (Ephrata) will host a fundraiser to benefit the Our Mother of Perpetual

mother. There is certainly psychological and spiritual damage. If abortion were safe (for the mothers, that is), you'd never see an ambulance in front of an abortion facility. We're aware of at least five ambulance calls already during this 40 Days for Life campaign.

OMPH will be praying in Lancaster at the clinic at 31 S.Lime St on Sunday October 29 at 12 noon, then going to the Latin Mass at St. Joseph's. Please join us! Keep praying. www.40daysforlife.com
Andrea Ostrowski

TREASURES ABOUND!



Find your treasure at OMPH School's Treasure Island Auction on **Saturday, November 4th!** Purchase your tickets in advance for \$15 and receive 5 Treasure Tickets at the door! For more information or to purchase tickets call or stop by the School Office (738-2414). Bring your friends and get ready for an evening of fun, food, and winnings!

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Auctioning begins at 7 PM.

It is never too late to donate! The list of items received this year is growing ... Coach Signature Bags, iPad Air Pro, QVC Studio Tour, Theme Baskets, Go N Bananas Passes, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Disney Vacation Package.

AND SO MUCH MORE TO COME!!!!

If you have a treasure you would like to share please contact the Development Office at 738-2414.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of October 28/29 in the Narthex!

MUST BE 21 OR OVER TO ATTEND. RESPECT LIFE

Abortion is never safe. In fact it is considered unsuccessful unless a baby dies. And his or her death is the most violent you or I could imagine. "Safe abortion" is a myth and a popular talking point from abortion advocates that further shows how disconnected they are with the scientific reality of life in the womb. Not only is there obviously no safety for the baby, there can also be physical damage to the