

St. Leonard Church ~ Heath

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 13th & 14th

Mass intentions

Saturday, April 13th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Norma Annarino+</u> ~ Family
Sunday, April 14th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Joseph Hritsko (SI)</u>
Tuesday, April 16th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Pete Stefan+</u>
Wednesday, April 17th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, April 18th	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Parishioners
Friday, April 19th	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday ~ Michael S. Hristko+
Saturday, April 20th		Easter Vigil at OLMC; NO SAT. MASS at STL
Sunday, April 21st	9:30 a.m.	<u>Norma Annarino ~ Women's Guild</u>

Dear fellow parishioners, we are again in that *MOST HOLY WEEK OF THE YEAR*. For the next week we will “celebrate” the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The readings and particular celebrations of the week tell the story of Christ’s ministry of salvation, particularly of the Three Days in which everything culminates in the climax of Redemption.

The week begins with *triumph* and the entry to Jerusalem – that last time. There is pomp, circumstance, a parade and even a carpet. It was like a first century “flash mob” (but even better) and they didn’t have cellular phones or any special “apps” or any other preparation to do it. It was the power of Christ, His testimony and actions – but most importantly, I think – the influence and movement of the Holy Spirit! Somehow, the people knew to gather; they, unrehearsed even, cut branches from palm and olive trees to create a carpet for Him.

Something that made me stop and ponder this year (I am blessed/cursed to be able to find different things to ponder even with the most familiar scripture passages or events...); they cut (probably tore off) branches that bear fruit that is very important and even very precious for food, oil, commerce. They were not just pruning clippings! Once they were off, they would not provide further fruit. Here is the beginning of my pondering, are you (me) ready to do that for God? Are you open to sacrifice what is important to you for the sake of honoring God? Are you willing to give it up without thought, or expectation to get it back? Not just the leftovers, but the first “fruits”? For some the answer is “no.” But remember, Jesus the Christ, *THE* Son of God did it for you... me... even the one/s who say “no”...

Further pondering brings these: I wonder if there was “post givers’ (donors) remorse” to the folks who sacrificed the branches since it was done in the excitement of “the moment.” I wonder if the trees were even theirs - what about what the owner/s’ thought when they saw the event happening and their trees being de-branched. Were they inspired to be joyful or just the opposite? Did the Holy Spirit intervene with grace? Then what about afterward? How did they feel after *the moment* was over? What if they did this then heard of Jesus’ being arrested, tried (however legal or not) and crucified (a terrible sentence)? Were they remorseful then? Were they inspired to still be thankful? More questions come up when you begin to ponder possible remorse of serving God... that last phrase sounds strange doesn’t it...?

I wonder if God restored the trees, or gave more fruit to the existing branches to surpass what those branches might have produced. Maybe He did – that is how He is – even those who may say “no.”

Let us pray for each other this Holy Week. Know that you are in mine always.

Peace and blessings - Fr. Bill.

Mass Intentions: Please be reminded that any parishioner is welcome to ask that Masses be celebrated for a deceased or living loved one, Catholic or non-Catholic, or important occasions. Intentions can be made for Sunday and weekday Masses, and are published in the bulletin. The suggested donation, set by the Bishops of Ohio, is \$10.00. To schedule a Mass Intention, contact Peggy at (740) 522-5270. If you need a specific date, make your request early so the office can schedule that date.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Chain**St. Leonard Parishioners**

Bob Adams; Jody Adams; Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Kay Brodsky; Kecha Brodsky; Steve Conner; Anna & John Cooperrider; Walter Crowe; Sonny Del Matto; Carl DiBlasio; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Frank Flynn; Forrest Garey; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Bob Ley; Carol Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; Lois McDermott; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeyer; Mollie Overbey; Beth Prichard; Robert Rager; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Rodger Richter; Della Seymour; Brandon Shardell; Benjamin Sheets; Susie Sherrard; Jan Smith; Carol Watercutter; Joe Whyte; Rita Wimer.

Our family and friends

Christopher Allen; Father Allen; Chris Bailey; Kay Baker; Sr. Sharon Baldy; Mike Barrett; Liam Barry; Nancy Bell; Megan Boley & family; Amy Brown; Betty Burchfield; Karen Burns; Bruce Campbell; Chris & Gracias Cannon; James Cannon; Cardoza Family; Brooke Chute; Deborah Cockran; Jeffery J. Connor; Karis M. Crosmer; Ashley Deck; Glenn DeBona; Sue Denison; D.H.; E.B.; Jim Durda; Dr. Robert Finley, Jr.; Richard Flynn; Debbie Frazee; David Froberg; Doug Froberg; Christine DeSerio Gatehouse; Maxine Gebhart; Pat Goodin; Phil Gregg; Steven Gress; Cheri & Dale Grigsby; Gary Grigsby; Doug Grimm; Shelly Hartless; Linda Henry; Carol Herr; Dennis Hoffman; Beau, Gina, Jill, Matt Jago; Terry Jones; Darla Jurden; Nevin Keim; Hope Klaus; L.B.; Richard Koch; Storm Lazo; Richard Lieson; Sharon Luft; Lutz & McDermott Families; Lombardo Family; Trinity Langwasser; Fr. Michael Lumpe; Ashley M.; Andrew Madrid; Bernie Madrid; Richard Mayhew; Holden McFann; Bill McCluggage; Bill McNamara; Steve McNamara; Ed Moats; Fr. Dick Metzger; Pat Molnar; Flint Morgan; Bridgette Morgan; Claire Elizabeth Morgan; Josh Morgan; Sean Morris; Jackie Newman; Norman/Collins Family; Jeanette Price; Sean O’Hara; Sally Orend; Colton Phillips-Huffman; Richard Patellos; Don Powell; Eric, Ashley & Tristan Riesbeck; Hannah Roberts; Sammy Roszman; Anderson R. Trinity Russell; Kristen Ryan; Ohmson Schroeder; Carol Diane Smith; Marie & Ken Smith; Barry Spurr; Joel Stanford; Kyle Stowers; Kathleen Thomas; Philip Vogelmeier 5th; Mary Wade; John Walters; David Walton; Carla Watson; Rodger Watson; Roberta Widman; Dave Wilson; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dee Wright; Russ Yahn; Bettyann Zimmerman

PSR & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

PSR: SUNDAYS, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., September-May

Allison Shardell – Director of Religious Education &

Special Needs/Inclusion Coordinator

Allison.shardell@gmail.com or (740) 405-8892

**ST. LEONARD PARISH CONFERENCE of
the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**

Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday
Next Meeting: April 16th

St. Leonard Women's Guild

Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
Next Meeting: May 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Dee Jones ~ 740-522-4875 / Shelley Wilson ~ 740-323-3849

Altar Flowers ~ *Teresa Grigsby* ~ (740) 366-3892
Scheduler ~ *Anna Sikora* ~ (740) 745-2044

Money Counters

April 15th: *Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey*
April 22nd: Gary Grigsby & Nello Allori

Dusters

April 15th: *Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeier*
April 22nd: Sonny Del Matto

**Lay Ministers Schedule for April 13th & 14th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

April 13th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Volunteer
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E.M.H.C.: Volunteers
Cantor: Suzanne Baker & Diane Reef

April 14th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Volunteer
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E.M.H.C.: Volunteers
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

**Lay Ministers Schedule for April 21st
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: NO MASS SATURDAY APRIL 20TH
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Volunteers
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E.M.H.C.: Volunteers
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck ~ Suzanne Baker
Musicians: Instrumentalists ~ Bell Choir ~ Youth Choir

**Lay Ministers Schedule for April 27th & 28th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Sherron Hamm; Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Dee Jones, Bob Adams, Volunteer, John LaBelle,
Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Joe Beckman, Mary Beckman, Ron Jones,
Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson, Bonnie Kinney
Cantors: Diane Reef; Suzanne Baker



**ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641**

Next Meeting: May 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Don Hobbs – Grand Knight

(740) 344-5008 / tower1249@hotmail.com



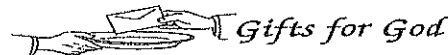
**STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00**

PARISH OFFERTORY APRIL 6TH & 7TH

PARISH OFFERING:	\$2,690.00	ONLINE GIVING	\$ 450.00
CANDLES/AUCTION	\$ 37.00	CAPITAL MAINT.	\$1,488.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 50.00	RICE BOWL	\$ 150.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 219.00	CATHOLIC RELIEF	\$ 10.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018-APRIL 10, 2019

INCOME: \$245,028.56 EXPENSE: \$217,784.08 NET: \$27,244.48



1st Collection ~ April 14th: Catholic Education

1st Collection ~ April 28th: St. Vincent de Paul

Upcoming ASL Interpreted Parish Events

April 18th, 19th, & 21st – Holy Week Activities
April 28th, 9:30 a.m. – Mass



We have low-gluten Communion hosts available for those with Celiac disease or who need to be gluten-free. Please see the Sacristan at least 10 minutes before Mass if you require a low-gluten host.

Please pray for Frank Luciotti as he continues treatments. Cards may be sent to 105 Oak Run, Heath, Ohio 43056.

First Holy Communion will take place Sunday, April 28th at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please pray for Maddie Childers, Elizabeth Schwartz, & Jude Benvie as they make their final preparations!

Dear Friends at St. Leonard: Thank you all for the wonderful cards and for thinking of me. I feel so blessed to have such friends and to know that I am not forgotten. I loved coming to church but now it is hard at 95. I do think of you all, my friends. I really miss you all. Keep the cards coming – it makes my day! All your prayers help also. Bless you all.
~ Elizabeth (Betty) Myers



Holy Week & Easter Schedule

- Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (No morning Mass)
- Good Friday: Centurion Way of the Cross ~ Noon
- Good Friday Liturgy Service: 3:00 p.m.
- Easter Vigil (Our Lady of Mount Carmel): 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Mass: Sunday April 21st, 9:30 a.m.



Parish Happenings

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS: St. Leonard is doing a NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! Photographers will be on site May 29, 30, and 31 taking pictures from 2:00-9:00 and June 1st from 9:00-4:00. All families (pets welcome!) are encouraged to be photographed: Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and have the opportunity to purchase a package. Sign-ups for photography appointments will begin April 27 and 28 after Masses. There will be online sign-ups available as well.

Happy Birthday Card Shower: On Mother's Day this year, Mary Jo DiGiandomenico will be celebrating her 90th Birthday. To help Mary Jo celebrate her birthday, St. Leonard asks that parishioners send her a card to help her celebrate 90 years. You can send cards and wishes to 2359 Ryan Road, Newark, Ohio 43056. Thanks for your help!!!

CRS Rice Bowl: Please return your rice bowl contributions in the collection basket by April 28th.

The Anthony DiGiandomenico Education Award: These awards are given each year to 1 boy and 1 girl graduating from high school to further their education. The scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the DiGiandomenico family, beginning many years ago in memory of Anthony DiGiandomenico. Requirements for the award are the following: (1) Must be a Catholic, registered active member of St. Leonard Church; (2) Must be a graduating senior in high school. (3) Must attend a college, university, community college, technical or trade school after high school graduation. Applications are available in the office. **The top half of the application is due on Monday, April 15th.**

Diocese Text/Email Scam: There is currently a scam involving a series of phony emails and texts that appear to be from diocesan priests and the Bishop soliciting funds for iTunes gift cards for "charitable reasons." These are not real and you should not respond to them. Rest assured that Fr. Bill does not contact parishioners through text or email asking for donations of gift cards and money. If you receive a message from clergy or parish staff and you are not sure if it's a scam, please contact the parish to verify.

Around the Diocese

Ohio Dominican to Host Catholic High School Visit Day on May 2: All Columbus Diocesan high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Catholic High School Visit Day on Thursday, May 2, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Students will have an opportunity to participate in numerous activities, including classroom discussions, campus tours, and a group service project competition. To register for the free event, visit ohiodominican.edu/VisitDay.

Newark Catholic St. Joseph the Worker Day: On Friday, May 3rd, students will be volunteering their services to those in need. St. Joseph the Worker Day has been a long tradition in service of our community. It is our hope that our students have the opportunity to help those in need of light house work and yard work. If you would like to schedule help, please email Julie Waggoner at waggonerjulie@gmail.com or leave a message with your name and number at 740-344-3594 no later than April 19th.

Youth Service Award: The Diocese of Columbus' Office of Vocations and Face Forward are offering two \$500.00 service awards to students in the Diocese of Columbus in 8th through 12th grade. Criteria include outstanding service activities within their parish and community. Applications are accepted from April 8th through May 17th at <https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/service-awards/>. If you have any questions, email Fr. Paul Noble at info.faceforward@gmail.com.

2019 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC): November 21-24 in Indianapolis. Registration is now open for the 2019 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). NCYC is an exciting, biennial three-day experience gathering over 20,000 Catholic teenagers for prayer, catechesis, community, and discipleship. For more information and to register go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/ncyc>. Initial deposits and registration forms will be due in May. The NCYC theme for 2019 is Blessed • Broken • Given; Bendito • Partido • Entregado. Contact Sean Robinson at (614) 241-2565, ext. 1311 or srobinson@columbuscatholic.org with questions.

Let us pray for our parishioners, family, & friends serving in the military

SrA. Therin Brown, USAF
Sgt. Donald R. Hoffer II, U.S. Army
Pvt. Kaleb Hoffer, USMC
Pvt. Andre Manning, U.S. Army
Evan Andrew Hammond, U.S. Navy
Pvt. Kaitlin Hanks, U.S. Navy
Sargent Matthew Mills, U.S. Marines



Please also keep their families in your prayers. *If you would like to submit names for this list, please email Allison.shardell@gmail.com.*

Please pray for Msgr. Paul Enke whose brother, Mark Enke, passed away on April 2nd.

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross:

Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 19, 2019. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (614) 241-2565.



Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet: Join us at Blessed Sacrament, 394 E. Main Street, Newark, for The Divine Mercy Novena starting Good Friday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. The Novena will be prayed on Holy Saturday, April 20th through Saturday within the Octave of Easter, April 27th, at 3:00 p.m. each day at Blessed Sacrament.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 28th. For information, call our parish office at 740 345-4290.

We Are One Body – Catholic Social Teachings: Diocese & Worldwide

The Pope's Monthly Intention – April: *Doctors & their collaborators in war-torn areas.* For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Bethesda Healing Ministry: The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Please call us on confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org

Autism Mythbusters: Autism Awareness Month: Wednesday, April 24, 2019, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, will be hosting an Autism Awareness Month program called "Autism Mythbusters." (www.facebook.com/events/368759150619582/) The program will help identify many misconceptions people have about Autism Spectrum Disorder. It is sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace and the Autism Society of Central Ohio. It is part of the center's month-long observation of AAM19 along with some art shows (www.facebook.com/events/543110186189385/)

Suicide Prevention & Intervention Resources:

For a list of resources for families, schools, and parishes about suicide prevention and intervention, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention or contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

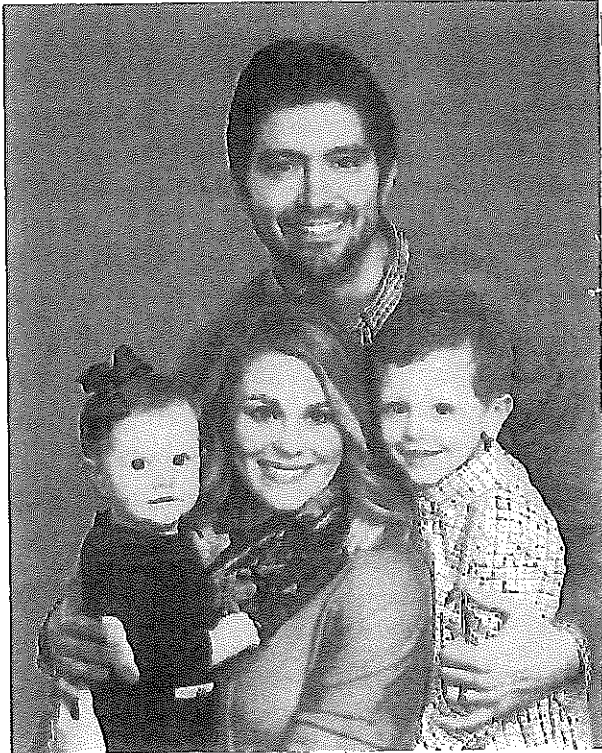
Annual Mom Prom Event for Heartbeats:

All ladies are invited to the 7th annual Mom Prom for Heartbeats! This year, Mom Prom will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Annex, 411 East Main Street, Newark, on Friday, April 26th from 7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Don't stress about the dress! Pull out your old prom dress, bridesmaid or bridal gowns, anything goes at this true Ladies ONLY Night – Out for Charity! Tickets are \$25.00, which includes snacks, dance music, non-alcoholic mixers! BYOB! One hundred percent of ALL profits go to Heartbeats of Licking County. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 23rd to Blessed Sacrament parish office at 740-345-4125 or school office at 740-345-4290.

Sign-up on Line at:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/v/cp/2866/>

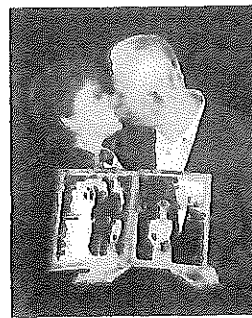
After Mass sign-ups will begin on April 27 & 28



Capture memories for a lifetime

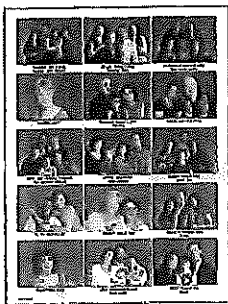
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MAY 29, MAY 30, MAY 31, & JUNE 1

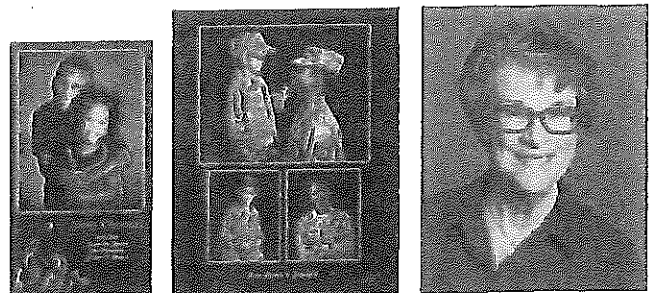


Be a part of our new family directory program. Our goal is to include everyone!

Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph & directory for participating



We are partnering with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families.



Create treasured keepsakes

More information will be coming soon about scheduling your photography session

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your photographs
- Be able to purchase photography gifts

Exclusive products for your cherished memories

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

April 1 st	Alexandra Robinson, Madison Childers
April 3 rd	Sandra Allen
April 4 th	M. Shane Stevenson
April 6 th	Robin Paxton, Glenn Wirth
April 7 th	Greg M. Johnson
April 8 th	Valerie Buchbinder
April 9 th	MaKenzie Brodsky, Shirley Reed,
April 10 th	Sharon Barcus, Kaleb Hoffer
April 11 th	Corrigan Hastler, Cameron Osborn
April 12 th	Lorraine Ashbrook, Maryann Happney
March 15 th	Justin Gibson, Anne Hurps, James Grady
April 16 th	Margaret Horvat
April 17 th	William Fielding, Richard Ross
April 18 th	John Niggemeyer, Janice Phillips
April 20 th	Tina Floyd, Hayley Madsen
April 21 st	John Allen, Stephen Montell
April 22 nd	John Cooperrider, Abigail Benvie Austin McLellan
April 24 th	Jodi Adams
April 25 th	Shelley Jacobs
April 26 th	Sherron Hamm, Michael Ragno
April 27 th	Megan Jacobs, Bailey Nelson
April 28 th	Robert Wirick
April 30 th	Yvonne Anderson

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

May 1 st	Gary Grigsby
May 2 nd	Anthony Betts, Olivia Frabel Christina Schwartz
May 3 rd	Anne Cooperrider, Michael Williams
May 4 th	Kylee May
May 5 th	Thomas Schmidt, Mark Toskin
May 6 th	Andrew Brodsky, Lori Gramke
May 8 th	Michael Benvie, Logan Hunt
May 9 th	Thelma Langwasser, Donna Stevenson
May 10 th	Bryson Wilson
May 12 th	Mary Jo DiGiandomenico (90) Max Shardell
May 13 th	Melissa Foehl, Jarod Herbert
May 14 th	Kevin Patellos
May 15 th	Nancy Bradley, Connie Guthrie, Virginia Libby
May 16 th	Kenneth Flowers, Carlos Hatem Mary Ann Lawson
May 17 th	Nancy Willey, Fr. Bill Hritsko
May 18 th	Gloria Gill
May 19 th	James Neumeyer
May 20 th	Fred Brandon
May 22 nd	William Norris, Owen Stout
May 23 rd	Joan Kefeli, Amanda Morrow
May 24 th	Joseph Benvie
May 25 th	Jonathan Benvie, John Hughes
May 26 th	Ginny Johnson, Martin Stickle
May 27 th	Bob Adams
May 29 th	Laura Reed, Jeffrey Schwartz
May 30 th	Ron Shumaker
May 31 st	Suzanne Baker, Joseph Correll Terri Jackson, Taylor Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL & MAY

4/5	Jason & Sarah Paul	13 years
4/9	Anthony & Christine Betts	25 years
4/18	David & JoAnn Brunton	55 years
4/20	James & Sherron Hamm	56 years
4/26	Joseph & Mary Beckman	44 years
5/4	Gary & Teresa Grigsby	49 years
5/5	Bob & Mary Morman	57 years
5/15	Michael & Flo White	20 years
5/15	Gary & Natasha Childers	6 years
5/27	Ken & Crystal Kent	24 years
5/28	Jim & Carol Watercutter	30 years
5/29	Don & Cindy Riesbeck	37 years
5/29	Frank & Sandra Annarino	48 years