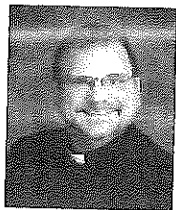


MASS INTENTIONS: August 10th & 11th**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, August 10th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Bob Marshall, Sr.</u> + ~ Ron & Dee Jones
Sunday, August 11th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Joe Whyte</u> + ~ Kathleen Lanfranc
Tuesday, August 13th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Mary Morman (SI)</u>
Wednesday, August 14th	7:00 p.m.	<u>Elvira Schell</u> + ~ Family
Thursday, August 15th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Raymond & Juanita Skumaker</u> + ~ Family
Friday, August 16th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Saturday, August 17th	5:30 p.m.	<u>Mary Klass</u> ~ Cartwright Family
Sunday, August 18th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Robert Wirth</u> + ~ Wirth Family



Dear fellow parishioners, I have to say I am overwhelmed with the horrific tragedies of the last few weeks. These shootings to my sensibility were senseless. However, there must have been some reasons (we know of some for a couple of the shooters) for these people to decide it was best to take scores of peoples' lives, to take away health, security, sense of safety and a myriad of other things from

their other victims.

I can't put a reason to it, but I have been heartsick about this latest wave. I come close to tears each time I even think about them. I just can't get myself to understand the whys. Then the question, how to change the tide? I have my own views of how/what can be done. As I don't want to bring about any political upheavals, I will keep some of my personal beliefs to myself and my prayers.

I hear of what some of our elected officials and other "experts" in various fields are saying, and agree with some of the things. But one of the big parts that is being left out is faith and faith practices. I wonder how many of the perpetrators have had no relationship with God or a faith community or were even shown one. How many were in ones that condoned hatred of others? How many of them have lost what was so important generations back? I think part of it comes down to this: society and the world at large has lost God?!

Where/when did it go so wrong? Where did the practice of faith become something to be ridiculed? I think it began when the world started to become smaller, when humanity was able to move and find ways to be "free" from small locales. We lost a community-based life that centered around family and God and found we could "rival" God. We began to understand and discover how things worked and forgot that God did it. We replaced God with stuff and IRL (in real life) communities with virtual ones. We replaced (as it is called in Hawaii) "talking story" with social media where no one really "talks" with one another.

I took a class in which we discussed human touch and its importance to human development. It was studied that infants who were touched, hugged, spoken to and given consistent affirmation were more well adjusted, calmer and "nicer" as they got older. I asked, in theory, what would happen if they were denied those basic things. While impossible (unethical) to test, it was theorized the child would die. Well, lack of touch and lack of community has lead to needing violence to feel "alive." Consider the games that are played *online* - death, war, hatred, killing - get you high scores and they even won a 16-year-old \$3 million! I don't understand... maybe I need to pray more. No, **WE ALL** need to pray more for victims and perpetrators! Know that you are in my prayers, 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.

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

Bob Adams; Jody Adams; Roy Atkinson; Joe Beckman; Mary Beckman; Fr. Ronnie Boccali; Kecha Brodsky; Steve Conner; Anna & John Cooperrider; Walter Crowe; Carl DiBlasio; Bonnie Del Matto; Mary Jo DiGiandomenico; Tina Floyd; Doug Gill; Gloria Gill; Sissy Goodin; Rosemary Gordon; Ruth Hottinger; George Jackson; Dale Keeler; Carol Luciotti; Frank Luciotti; Philip Miller; Robert Neumeayer; Mollie Overbey; Beth Prichard; Jason Reed; Joe Reed; Fr. Michael Reis; Cindy Riesbeck; Benjamin Sheets; Susie Sherrard; Carol Watercutter; Kathy Wildermuth; 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; Albert Eyth; 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; Mary Klass; L.B.; Richard Koch; Storm Lazo; Richard Lieson; Sharon Luft; Lombardo Family; Trinity Langwasser; Fr. Michael Lumpke; Ashley M.; Andrew Madrid; Bernie Madrid; Richard Mayhew; Holden McFann; Bill McCluggage; Bill 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; Jane Walters; John Walters; David Walton; Carla Watson; Roberta Widman; Dave Wilson; Iona Wilson; Roger Wimer; Michael White; Hunter Wise; Dee Wright; Russ Yahn

PSR & INCLUSION INFORMATION

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

Allison Shardell - Director of Religious Education & Disabilities/Inclusion Coordinator

stleonardpsr@outlook.com

ST. LEONARD PARISH CONFERENCE of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:
 Monthly Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday
 Next Meeting: August 20th

St. Leonard Women's Guild
 Monthly Meeting ~ 2nd Thursday in the Social Hall
 Next Meeting: September 12 at 11:00 a.m.
Vicki Annarino 740-403-2576/ Shelley Wilson 740-323-3849

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

Money Counters
 August 12th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey
 August 19th: Chris May & Nello Allori

Dusters
 August 12th: Elizabeth Orend
 August 19th: Jill Bemis & Suzanne Neumeyer

Lay Ministers Schedule for August 10th & 11th
 (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

August 10th

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Jody Adams
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Terri Larkins
Cantors: Diane Reef

August 11th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress, Gary Childers
Lector: Leigh Ann Lutz
Altar Servers: John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C Bonnie Kinney, Al Smith, Jan Smith
Cantors: Suzanne Baker

Lay Ministers Schedule for August 17th & 18th
 (EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
 Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
 Gary Childers
Lectors: Mary Gillespie, Bob Morman
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Dee Jones, Volunteer,
 Jack Lutz, Amelia Shardell, Volunteer
E.M.H.C: Deacon Larry, Carol Scholl, Nello Allori,
 Deacon Larry, Jim Watercutter, Terri Jackson
Cantors: Suzanne Baker, Steve Schlicher

Lay Ministers Schedule for August 24th & 25th
 (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, Christina Ross
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer,
 Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C: Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs, Ron Jones,
 Bonnie Kinney, Bob Morman, Al Smith
Cantors: Diane Reef, Don & Cindy Riesbeck

ST. LEONARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #12641
 Next Meeting: August 14th at 6:30 p.m.
Sonny Del Matto – Grand Knight ~
 (727) 320-3676/santodelmatto9@gmail.com
 Join us at KofC.org and click the "JOIN US" button.

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

PARISH OFFERTORY AUGUST 4/5

PARISH OFFERING	\$2,273.00	BEREAVEMENT	\$ 20.00
CANDLES	\$ 23.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 125.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 450.00	LATIN AMERICA	\$ 327.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 260.00	PARKING LOT	\$2120.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019-JULY 16, 2019
 INCOME: \$20,241.91 EXPENSE: \$21,042.16 NET: **-\$800.25**

Gifts for God

1st Collection: August 11th ~ Catholic Education
 2nd Collection: August 18th ~ Parking lot Paving Project

Gluten Free

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 and look for the Communion line with the mini-ciborium attached to the main ciborium.

Part-Time Office Assistant: St. Leonard is looking for a part-time office assistant. Applicant should be familiar with maintaining websites, Facebook, answering phones, communication skills, and organizational tasks. Please call the office for more information to apply.

Parking Lot Project: We have received \$15,991 in donations for the \$30,000 needed to fund the parking lot paving. We still need to raise \$14,009. Please help us meet our needs. If each parishioner is able to donate around a \$100 or what they can, we would meet are needs. We have had around 40 families donate so far. The other \$35,000 is coming from our maintenance fund and reserves. To donate, you can put it in an envelope and put "parking lot" on the outside of the envelope. You can also donate online through our online program. Our next Spaghetti dinner will go to support this project. It is on August 15th! Hope to see you there, and as always, thanks for your help!!!

Sympathy and prayers to the Bonnie Kinney Family in the passing of Bonnie's mother, Lucille Prior. Her Mass was on Saturday.

Holy Day of Obligation: Thursday, August 15th is the observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 14th and a 9:00 a.m. Mass Thursday, August 15th at St. Leonard. Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Buckeye Lake will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15th.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: We are concluding our BAA. Please return your pledge card if you have not done so. Remember, anything that is donated now is returned to the parish since we have met our parish goal. Thanks for your support.

Parish Happenings

St. Leonard Spaghetti Dinner



Our next Spaghetti Dinner will be on August 15th from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, salad, bread, beverages, and dessert. Adults are \$8.00, children 6-12 are \$5.00, children 5 and under are free, and families are \$30.00. Volunteers, dessert donations, or financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Proceeds go to support the much needed paving of the main parking lot. If you need a gluten-free meal, please contact Sonny Del Matto or the office at least a week in advance. Join us for an evening of good food and fellowship!

2nd Collection on August 17th and 18th: There will be a second collection on August 17th and 18th for the paving of the parking lot. We still need around \$14,000. Please help us meet our needs for this important project.

Pictorial Directory: If any of your information has changed such as address, phone numbers, etc., please let the office know so that our Pictorial Directory coming out towards the end of September is up to date. Thanks.



Protecting God's Children: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Buckeye Lake, will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Sunday, August 18th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Registration may be done online at www.virtus.org. Click on the "First Time Registrant" button and the site will walk you through registration. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for sign-ins and light refreshments will be served. The class will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Any person participating in a ministry involving children MUST take a Protecting God's Children workshop and have a BCI background check completed. For more information, please contact Pam Klein, Coordinator of PSR, at 740-928-3264.

The St. Leonard Women's Guild Rummage Sale was a big success! A special thank-you to all in the parish who contributed by donating/buying items and working the sale. A big thank-you to the Knights of Columbus for their participation by selling sandwiches and drinks on Friday and Saturday of the sale. Sincerely, St. Leonard Women's Guild.

PSR registration for the 2019-2020 school year

is taking place now through August 18th. Any child age 3 through 8th grade is welcome to register, as well as 9th-12th graders seeking Confirmation. Registration packets will be available at the back of the Church. Teens who have been confirmed are also invited to volunteer as teen mentors/aides. Please contact Allison at stleonardpsr@outlook.com for questions or to have registration documents emailed to you.

Around the Diocese

Job Opening: St. Francis de Sales Schools is committed to small class sizes. We are seeking a part-time first grade teacher with an Intervention Specialist license. Please send your résumé, references and information to smummey@cducation.org. We look forward to meeting you!

Blessed Sacrament School is Hiring! Blessed Sacrament School, 394 E. Main Street, Newark, has several positions available for hire for this school year, 2019-2020. They are:

Part-time Intervention Specialist. Candidates should have the following requirements:

- Hold an appropriate Ohio teaching license (Intervention Specialist) or be eligible to obtain one before beginning to teach.
- Have experience or willing to work with a diverse learning community.
- Have attended or be willing to attend a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment seminar

Part-time Classroom Aide. Candidates should have the following requirements:

- Hold an appropriate Ohio Aide license or be eligible to obtain one before beginning of the school year.
- Have experience or willing to work with a diverse learning community.
- Have attended or be willing to attend a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment seminar.

To apply for these positions, complete the online teaching application for the Diocese of Columbus.

Blessed Sacrament School is also hiring an Afternoon Latchkey Monitor for 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. on School Days. Must have or be willing to complete background checks and the Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Seminar. Please email principal Josh Caton (jcaton@cducation.org) if you are interested in any of these positions.

**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
Sgt. Matthew Mills, USMC



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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival is Saturday, August 24th from 5:00-11:00 p.m. in Newark. Join us for Mass at 4:00 p.m., then stay for good food, beverages, Beer Garden, great entertainment and fun kids games. There will be a 50/50 drawing, Bid-n-Buy, Silent Auction and more. Come and enjoy! Invite family and friends! There is something for everyone to enjoy!



St. Edward Christmas Bazaar Vendors Needed:

The Women of St. Edward are accepting vendors for the 2019 Christmas Bazaar on December 7th. Applications are available in the St. Edward Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie Lach at 614-360-2855 or email annielach626@gmail.com.

Building a Culture of Life Conference: Save the date for our upcoming Building a Culture of Life Conference to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury. We are lining up great speakers including our new bishop, Bishop Robert Brennan! Schedule and registrations information will come out in the summer. Hope you can join us for this life-affirming and inspirational day.

St. Francis de Sales in Newark is having their Parish Festival August 17th from 1:00-11:30 p.m. The community is invited to join us for a car show, human fooseball, games, a casino, food, dancing, and live music.

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

The Pope's Monthly Intention – August: *Families, Schools of Human Growth:* That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.”

Bethesda Healing Ministry – Post-Abortion

Healing: God's infinite mercy is present in our lives. It is bigger than our understanding, enduring forever. All we have to do is ask and He will forgive us. Bethesda is a confidential, safe place providing support, prayer, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for anyone wounded by the tragedy of abortion. Come to Bethesda Healing Ministry and let us support you in seeking the Sacrament of forgiveness and healing. We gather twice a month to share, heal and grow. “We've been there. We understand. We invite you to join us.” Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines are available to you. Please call us: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Message from Bishop Brennan: The heart-rending trauma suffered this weekend by the people of El Paso and Dayton calls all of us to turn to our Lord for healing and guidance. As those who suffered the loss of loved ones and who are beginning the long journey of recovery from their injuries, losses, and pain, I ask that all in the Diocese of Columbus hold them up in prayer. May all who suffer find healing in our Lord's loving care.

Statement from the U.S. Council of Catholic

Bishops: “This Saturday, less than week after the horrific instances of gun violence in California, yet another terrible, senseless and inhumane shooting took place, this time at a shopping mall in El Paso, Texas. Something remains fundamentally evil in our society when locations where people congregate to engage in the everyday activities of life can, without warning, become scenes of violence and contempt for human life. The plague that gun violence has become continues unchecked and spreads across our country. Things must change. Once again, we call for effective legislation that addresses why these unimaginable and repeated occurrences of murderous gun violence continue to take place in our communities. As people of faith, we continue to pray for all the victims, and for healing in all these stricken communities. But action is also needed to end these abhorrent acts.”

Birthdays in August

August 1 st	Melissa Ashbrook, Patricia Lazo
August 3 rd	Alex Wolf, James Grady
August 5 th	Sarah Coventry, Cathy Perry
August 8 th	George Kefeli, Macey Nelson
August 9 th	Jane King, Leigh Ann Lutz
August 10 th	Lori Toskin
August 11 th	Elizabeth Cox, Betty Gress, Sara Niggemeyer
August 12 th	Kenneth Madsen
August 13 th	Chris May, Robin Childers, Sandra Annarino
August 14 th	Mary Morman, Jason Paul
August 15 th	Linda Hammond, Charles Shubert
August 16 th	Andrea Chaney
August 17 th	Alma Chaney
August 18 th	Dennis Williams
August 20 th	Alexander Kozlowski
August 21 st	Hope Neff
August 23 rd	Alissa Betts, Carrie Mehler, Karla Mills
August 25 th	Connie McElfresh, Donald Hobbs
August 29 th	Barbara Diewald, Carrie Sedor
August 31 st	Ava Gummer, June Huf, Addison Kelly

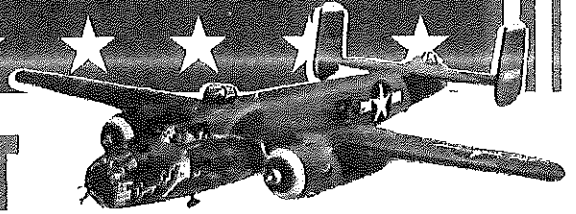
ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST

8/1	Joseph & Carol Scholl	60 years	8/23	Robert & Ruth Anne Hastler	22 years
8/4	Walter & Alma Chaney	18 years	8/24	Michael & Margaret Hatem	25 years
8/6	Thomas & Lorraine Ashbrook	31 years	8/30	Frank & Carol Luciotti	48 years
8/6	Daniel & Shelley Jacobs	31 years	8/30	Joseph & Taylor Kelly	11 years
8/8	Robert & Sonya Crawford	38 years	8/31	Michael & Elizabeth Benvie	23 years
8/11	Justin & Heather Gibson	12 years			
8/21	Scott & Chris Brazil	43 years			
8/21	Richard & Robin Paxton	37 years			
8/23	Nello & Lorraine Allori	61 years			

HONOR THE SERVICE



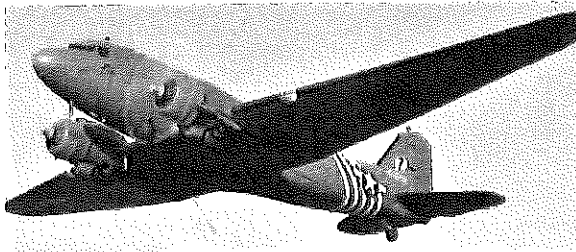
KOREAN WAR EVENT



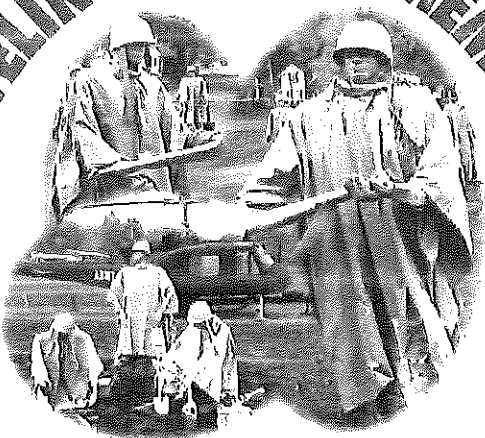
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10AM-8PM

NEWARK-HEATH AIRPORT

530 Heath Road Heath, Ohio



TRAVELING KOREAN MEMORIAL



FLY-IN 10:00AM

HISTORICAL MILITARY PLANES & AIRCRAFT
STEP ON BOARD & RIDES
Douglas C-47 (Cost \$6) (Rides \$95)
B-25 Mitchell (Cost \$5) (Rides \$425)
Historic Aircraft Squadron

OPENING CEREMONY 11:30AM

KOREA: AMERICA'S "FORGOTTEN WAR"
Tributes to Veterans & Fallen Soldiers
Placement of Wreaths

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

STATIC DISPLAY & EXHIBITS
Aircraft & Military Vehicles
Korean War Exhibit "A Long Separation"
Flags of the Allied Powers
PROGRAM
Congressional Medal of Honor Speaker
MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
Barefoot McCoy Trio
Land of Legend Barbershop Chorus
Gene Perrine Bashful Blonds

CLOSING CEREMONY 6:00PM

LEGACIES OF THE KOREAN WAR
Patriotic Sing-along (following ceremony)

Availability of aircraft for ground viewing is subject to weather and maintenance circumstances.

FOOD VENDORS ALL DAY



American Legion (Johnstown Post 254) John Hindar Honda
Annin Flagmakers Kroger
Bonnie & Rocky Boyd Levi Phillips American Legion Post 85
Cindy Prince Mary Lehman & Bill Kunkler
Coughlin Military Order of Purple Heart #B40
Duane H. Flowers, Licking County Commissioner Alcart Automotive Group
Edward Jones Investments: State Farm
Jeff Cox, Kevin Cox, Mitch Cox Weekley Electric LLC