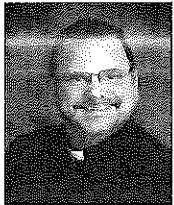


**MASS INTENTIONS: August 3rd & 4th
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, August 3rd	5:30 p.m.	<u>Elvira Schell+</u> ~ Schell Family
Sunday, August 4th	9:30 a.m.	<u>Kay Brodsky+</u> ~ Women's Guild
Tuesday, August 6th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Rodger Watson+</u> ~ Knox-Licking Vocations Club
Wednesday, August 7th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
Thursday, August 8th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Mark & Denise Hritsko (SI)</u>
Friday, August 9th	9:00 a.m.	<u>Communion Service</u>
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



Dear fellow parishioners, these past couple of weeks an image that was described in a book I read many years ago (*Joshua*) has been in my mind. I have been instilled with something from the Holy Spirit (must be...) to share it with you.

First, the premise of the *Joshua* series is that Jesus comes to earth to interact with the people He encounters. In the first book, He is a carpenter and a wood artist and is given a similar commission by two different churches: one, a very wealthy "high Anglican" congregation and the other a poorer Baptist congregation – two churches diametrically opposed in make-up and outlook. They each requested a piece that would speak to their congregations and left the designs up to Joshua.

Joshua carves two reliefs (3d pictures) and invites the two pastors to pick them up at the same time (unbeknownst to them). The relief for the Anglican church shows a preacher in high Mass vestments on his knees, in the gutter, comforting a homeless person, beside him a papal tiara (3 level crown) is in the street at the poor person's feet. The second, for the Baptist congregation, the preacher, wearing the papal crown and formal vestments, is proclaiming a homily at the pulpit. Both men are overwhelmed at the beauty and power. However, both are shocked at which one was intended for each. Both being the same size and work - the two pastors decide to exchange the pieces and Joshua allows them to do as they wish.

Both men take the pieces home feeling "righteous" and convinced that Joshua made an error... However, after just a week, the two pastors find that "their choices" did not speak to their congregations nor to them - they and their congregations already knew the messages portrayed. The two pastors decided to switch them back to what Joshua had intended them to have. Each pastor and place needed to know and learn the other side...

There is more to the story of Joshua and to this vignette, but I wanted to bring this much to you as it is what kept coming to me. I have to say that it sometimes feels "good" to "know more than God." I've felt that many times... however, the uncomfortable, uneasy, something's missing feelings come and then, I begin to say: "Alright, God... what?" That might be the same for some of you.

Here are some thoughts to go with the vignette above - maybe not inspired by the Holy Spirit, but thoughts to consider and maybe ponder... Put your imagination to work and visualize them... maybe with your favorite beverage and relax a bit and wonder:

What part of the two reliefs might you be attracted? In what parts might you want to be grounded? What parts might make you uncomfortable? What parts of the vignettes do you "already know"? What parts do you need yet to learn?

Let us continue to pray for each other. 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.

**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 Neumeyer; 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. Grosmer; 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 5th: *Bill Gress & Al Smith*
August 12th: Rita Kelly & Nancy Willey

Dusters

August 5th: *Greg & Gini Johnson*
August 12th: Sonny Del Matto

**Lay Ministers Schedule for August 3rd & 4th
(EMHC – Minister of Sacred Body/Precious Blood)**

August 3rd

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl
Lector: Anna Sikora
Altar Servers: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Sonny Del Matto, Don Hobbs
Cantors: Don & Cindy Riesbeck

August 4th

Ushers: Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lector: Bonnie Kinney
Altar Servers: Carlos Chaney, Andrea Chaney, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Deacon Larry, Terri Jackson, Bob Morman
Cantors: Tom Held

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

Ushers: Jan & Les Waldren, Joan Kefeli, Bill Scholl,
Frank Flynn, Gene Hill, Bill Gress,
Gary Childers
Lectors: Jody Adams, Leigh Ann Lutz
Altar Servers: Maryann Chisek, Bob Adams, Volunteer,
John LaBelle, Keira Haynes, Volunteer
E.M.H.C.: Ron Jones, Dee Jones, Terri Larkins,
Bonnie Kinney, Al Smith, Jan Smith
Cantors: Diane Reef, 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



**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.



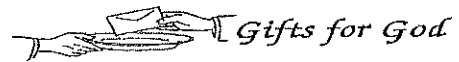
STEWARDSHIP ACTIVE REGISTERED FAMILIES 235
PARISH OFFERINGS NEEDED PER WEEK: \$4,100.00

PARISH OFFERTORY JULY 20/21

PARISH OFFERING	\$2,600.00	BEREAVEMENT	\$ 5.00
CANDLES	\$ 36.00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 701.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 350.00	EDUCATION	\$ 5.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 115.00	PARKING LOT	\$5,820.00

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019-JULY 21, 2019

INCOME: \$18,171.20 EXPENSE: \$17,753.77 NET: \$417.23



2nd Collection: August 4th ~ Latin America

1st Collection: August 11th ~ Catholic Education



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.

Women's Guild Rummage Sale will continue after the Masses this weekend. Come shop our huge selection of items for some great bargains! Proceeds go to help with parish ministries.

Parking Lot Project We have received \$12,435 in donations for the \$30,000 needed to fund the parking lot paving. We still need to raise \$17,565. Please help us meet our needs. We are taking donations to help defray the cost of taking out a loan for this most-needed project. 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 to the Bentley family in the passing of Vina's brother.

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 sleonardpsr@outlook.com for questions or to have registration documents emailed to you.

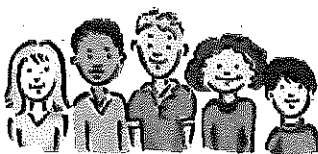
Parish Happenings

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!



Protecting Our Children

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.

Save the Date! October 6th will be our St. John Leonardi Feast Day Mass, with the parish picnic to follow, beginning at noon after PSR.

Message of Gratitude: Fr. Hritsko, Bereavement Committee, & Musicians, Thank you for a memorable and touching tribute to my father, Rodger Richter. The homily was meaningful, the music was terrific, and the luncheon was a nice time for family and friends to visit. I appreciate all of the work that went into this special sending on for my dad. Sincerely, Randi Crook.

Around the Diocese

Middle School Retreat: Holy Fire Great Lakes Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Bowling Green University Stroh Center. The producers of the nation's largest Catholic youth event, NCYC, invite young people in grades 6-8 to a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, music, and the Sacrament of the Eucharist like they have never before experienced. The Diocese of Columbus is offering a special ticket package which includes Holy Fire Great Lakes with bus transportation and a sack lunch, and registration to the 2020 Bosco Bash on March 7, 2020, all for one low price of \$70.00! For more information and to register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/HOLY-FIRE>.

Josephinum 4-Miler! Bring the whole family to the Josephinum 4-Miler! The Friends of the Josephinum invites adults and children of all ages to a 4-mile run/walk at Glacier Ridge Metro Park at 9:00 am on September 21, 2019. Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morning in the park! Strollers are welcome; children in strollers do not need to be registered as participants. This professionally-run event is open to the public; free parking is available. Participants receive great takeaways, including wine or jam and bread. Register now to receive a family discount or early registration rate! Register at m3ssports.com (click "events" then "Josephinum 4-Miler"). Proceeds benefit seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum. Sponsorship opportunities are available; please contact Debbie Coleman at dcoleman@columbus.rr.com.

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!

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.

**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.*

The Franciscans: A senior social group for ages 50 and up. TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019 Come One – Come All! Pulled hog and pulled chicken roast by Frank at St. Leonard Catholic Church Parish Hall. Unlimited seating. Looking for 100 reservations! Speaker to be announced. Menu: pulled chicken, pulled hog w/ selection of three sauces, baked beans, green beans, mac & cheese, special slaw, buns and desserts. Awesome one of a kind door prizes. 50/50 raffle. All-inclusive cost of \$13.00 per person. Arrive 6:00 p.m. and eat 6:30 p.m. Reservations close and paid by Thursday, August 8, 2019. Mail check to St. Francis de Sales, The Franciscans, 40 Granville Street, Newark, OH 43055. Questions: Contact Linda Woolard (740-323-3105 or lwoolard@stfrancisparish.net).

**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.”

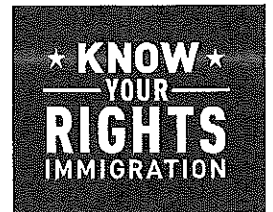
Prayers for Rural Families. Due to historic wet weather and flooding, many rural families in Ohio are concerned about their homes, crops, and livestock. Please keep these families in your prayers. Catholic Rural Life has prayers and other resources at <https://catholicrurallife.org/resources/spiritual/prayers-for-rural-families>.

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.

Know Your Rights – Immigration Enforcement

Actions. In light of recent announcements by federal officials regarding potential immigration enforcement actions, USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website includes resources in English and Spanish to help educate your community about their rights when interacting with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and ways they can prepare their families. <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/immigrant-detention/educating-your-community-about-enforcement-actions-resources-for-preparation-and-protection>.



Foster Parents Needed. Want to learn more? St. Vincent Family Center is responding to the most urgent crisis our community faces; the damaging effects of the opioid epidemic which has resulted in an increasing need for foster homes. The demand for compassionate foster parents is greater than ever, as children are being abandoned by addiction with no place to go. St. Vincent Family Center is deeply committed to providing these children with a safe family and a loving home while their families heal. Our team partners with you every step of the way – from initial call to licensing. Most importantly, we provide expert treatment to help your foster child AND we coach, encourage and support you. Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a foster parent? Let St. Vincent Family Center be your partner in your best job ever. Visit www.svfc.org or call (614) 940-6399 to learn more today.

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DIocese of
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August 4th-11th

Three Ways to Donate:

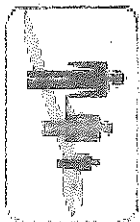
1. Drop off supplies in the box at your parish.
2. Drive-by supply drop-off at Generations Religious Gifts on **Sunday, August 11th** between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (1095 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-451-7155)
3. Financial Donation: A \$10.00 gift will purchase a backpack filled with supplies. A \$300.00 gift will provide supplies for a whole classroom of students!

Cash and Check Donations Accepted at Generations or the Diocese of Columbus Office of Catholic Schools. (197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215, 614-221-5829)

*Please make all checks out to the Diocese of Columbus with Tools for Catholic Schools in the memo line.

Suggested Items:

- Notebook Paper
- Markers
- Black, Blue, Red Pens
- 3 or 5 Subject Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- Colored Pencils
- #2 Pencils
- Backpacks
- 2 or 3 Inch Binders
- Index Cards

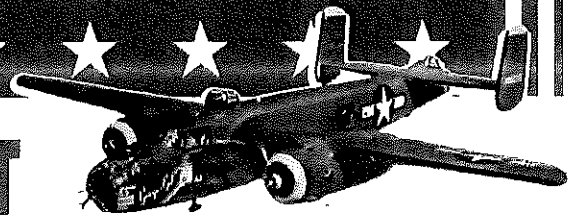


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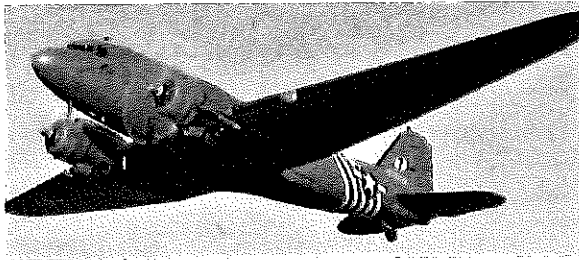
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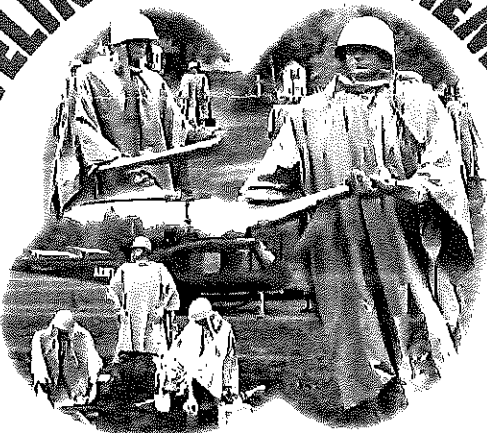
SAT AUG 24TH 2019
10AM-8PM

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 Hinderer Honda
Annln 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	Ricart Automotive Group
Edward Jones Investments:	Stale Farm
Jeff Cox, Kevin Cox, Mitch Cox	Weekley Electric LLC