

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, A Member of the St. Juan Diego Deanery

My Dear Friends:

I hope and pray that all of you had a blessed and joyful Easter celebration with your family and friends.

I must say that I was very impressed with the quality and beauty of the celebrations in both parishes. The decorations and music were outstanding. Many thanks to everyone who made such a great effort in these endeavors. Also, the Easter Vigil was a wonderful experience of faith! Congratulations to all of our new Catholics and thanks to your Sponsors and Godparents. Also, thanks to everyone who helped the RCIA Program in each parish.

Continue to enjoy a blessed Easter Season!

- Fr. Jim

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES, SPONSORS AND PARENTS

Made for a Mission Evening

Please mark your calendars; April 15th
Reconciliation 6 p.m.

Made for Mission Presentation/Pizza 7 p.m.

***We ask for everyone to pray for the candidates
as they are in the preparation days before
Confirmation Day.***

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: Please have all ground decorations off of the graves at the cemetery by April 20th. Also, please limit 2 ground decorations per grave stone. Thank you. Any Questions call Betty Yetzer.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE: On Sunday, April 12—the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Sorrowful Mother Shrine will have a special day of prayer. Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the prayer will open with Eucharistic Adoration; Confessions will be available 12:30-2:30 p.m.; at 2:30 p.m. there will be an outdoor procession to the Shrine of St. Faustina/Divine Mercy; and the day will close with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Everyone is invited to attend part or all of this special prayer opportunity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Community dinners prepared by Brenda Schroeder will be held at the Shelby Community & Senior Center on Friday, April 17th and Friday, May 15th from 4:30 to 6:30pm at 154 N. Gamble Street. Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, Apr. 13

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
10:00 a.m. Bible Study—Lower Level Meet. Room

Tuesday, Apr. 14

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Communion
6:00 p.m. Bible Study—Lower Level Meet. Room
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting—Conference Room

Wednesday, Apr. 15

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Fr. Jim Roth
6:00 p.m. CCD grades 1-6
6:00 p.m. Youth Room Open
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Day of Reflection
7:00 p.m. DEEPER—Youth Room
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir--Church

Thursday, Apr. 16

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Catherine Kempf
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour
6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting
7:00 p.m. Disciples of Song—Church

Friday, Apr. 17

9:00 a.m. Mass—Prayers for Charles Phillips

Saturday, Apr. 18

11:00 a.m. Confirmation—Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
5:00 p.m. Mass—Prayers for Dolores Biglin, Robert & Miriam Moser, Fred & Betty Ruckman

Sunday, Apr. 19

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's (Plymouth)
10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass— Prayers Fernanda Gosser, Thomas Stroup, Wayne McDowell
7:00 p.m. SLAM—Youth Room

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps.2:1-9; Jn.3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps.93:1-2,5; Jn.3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps.34:2-9; Jn.3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps.34:2,9,17-20; Jn.3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps.27:1,4,13-14; Jn.6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps.33:1-2,4-5,18-19; Jn.6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Ps.4:2,4,7-9; 1Jn.2:1-5a; Lk.24:35-48

AUTISM COLOR RUN: Saturday, April 18th the Shelby High School FFCLA is sponsoring a 5K color run/walk to raise money for Autism Research. The race starts at 10 a.m. and will follow the cross country course which starts at the Shelby Middle School. Registration is \$20 if you would like a T-shirt and \$15 without a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at the Shelby High School and Middle School offices as well as at Marvin Memorial Library. You can also e-mail Mrs. Baumberger at baumberger.tami@pctc.k12.oh.us for more information.

Saturday, Apr. 18, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector Dave Winans
Servers Tanner Steiner, Caleb Vogt, Oliver Wagner
E.Ministers Mary Lou Lewis, Lori McCartney, Marilyn Moore, Dave Yetzer, Betty & Jim Yetzer
Ushers Craig Studer, Mark Studer, Vincent Studer, Chad Hicks
Greeters Monika Shuler, Dorothy Chew, Bette Damron
Music Dannemillers

Sunday, Apr. 19, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector Gabe Dannemiller
Servers Ethan & Wesley Eidt, Caden Hall
E.Ministers Bill Houseworth, Casey Kerr, Beth Kurtzman, Scott Kurtzman, Ann Logan, Kathy Lowe, Jake Penwell
Ushers Ken Ensmann, Ed Friebe, John Gies, Joe Gies
Greeters Lynelle Boyce & Veronica Dannemiller
Music Adult Choir

JOIN OUR NEW HOSPITALITY TEAM: Father Jim and the Pastoral Council are focused on creating a more welcome worshipping community. Our current "Greeters" list is getting smaller and smaller. One of our goals is to have someone at all the doors welcoming everyone who comes to worship with us. If you would like to be part of our new Hospitality Team, please call the parish office. Training sessions will be held in the near future. Watch the bulletin for more updates.

Thank you,
 Barb Pifer, Pastoral Associate

ATTENTION DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:

Please remember to get baby items for the baby shower that will be taken to the State Convention. Please get these baby items to Nancy Metzger by April 13th. Also raffle tickets are still available as well. Thanks.

SLAM YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SLAM is tonight Sunday, April 12th in the youth room from 7:00-8:30 p.m. If the weather is nice we will try to spend some time outside! Bring a friend!

DEEPER continues in the book of Luke this week! If you haven't been able to come it's never too late to start. Join us in the youth room on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 22nd we will be traveling to St. Peter's in Mansfield to once again experience Ingite! We will meet in the youth room at 6:05 p.m. and leave by 6:15 p.m. We will return home by 9:45 p.m. Make sure you sign up at Deeper or SLAM so we don't leave you behind!

We only have two more SLAM gatherings this school year! Next Sunday, April 19th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and the following Sunday we will have the SLAM Season Finale from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The Season Finale will be filled with hippos, color and fun! We will also have dinner together! More details will be in next week's bulletin!

WANTED—ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Most Pure Heart of Mary is looking for a volunteer to be the parish Athletic Director. This volunteer position reports to the Father Jim and the Athletic Committee and is responsible for organizing all parish sports. Interested candidates can call the parish office at **419-347-2381**.

AUTISM “NO HUSH MASS”: Those challenged with autism and their families are invited to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614 on Sunday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. This Sunday Mass will respond to sensory issues by eliminating organ, singing, bright lighting, etc. Sometimes referred to as a “No Hush Mass”, we welcome all who wish to participate.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS – APRIL 4 & 5, 2015

Sunday Collections:

Offertory	\$	8,236.00
Children's	\$	4.50
Religious Education	\$	70.00
Youth Ministry	\$	15.00

Holy Day Collections:

Easter	\$	14,898.20
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TOTAL SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS \$ 23,223.70 up \$11,074.00 from 2013/2014

Total Sunday and Holy Day Collections to Date \$ 398,776.83 down \$3,090.00 from 2013/2014

Diocesan Collections:

Catholic Relief Services	\$	10.00
Holy Land & Good Friday	\$	956.60

Other Parish Collections:

Capital Improvement	\$	180.00
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Greetings from St. Mary's School

A ministry of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church

This year is really flying by! It's hard to believe that there are only 7 weeks of school left. Our 6th graders' much-awaited week at Mohican-out-of-doors school is already here! They are certainly looking forward to the trip this week. Our 1st through 5th graders are headed to Malabar Farm May 8th, and then our all-school retreat to the Basilica in Carey is scheduled for May 12th.

There's more! Please save the dates for a fun-filled and exciting April/May:

April 24th – Spring Fling

An evening of dinner, live auction, silent auctions and fun to help raise funds for Most Pure Heart of Mary's St. Mary's School.

April 26th – Blessing Cup Meal

(2nd Grade 1st Communion candidates)

May 3rd – First Communion

During the 10:30 a.m. Mass

May 10th – May Crowning

During the 10:30 a.m. Mass

May 14th – Spring Dinner Theater Preschool-6th grade student recital & Free-will donation dinner

(proceeds go toward expanding our school music department!)

May 24th – 6th grade graduation

10:30 a.m. Mass

Reception in the Gym following Mass

May 27th – Last Day for students

I encourage you to check us out on Facebook. This is where we regularly post pictures and events happening at school! In fact, we just posted 3rd Quarter Honor Roll pictures! You can find us at St. Mary's School, Shelby.

Thank you for keeping our school and parish in your prayers! You make a difference for us.

We are truly blessed,
Lisa M. Rhodes, Principal

**EXCEL BEYOND THE BASICS
SCHOOL FUND DRIVE
Our Goal \$47,000.00**

Collected Mar. 28 & 29, 2015	\$ 317.28
Total Collected to Date	\$ 53,708.28

SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS FOR 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR:

We are currently accepting resumes for two teaching positions for the 2015-16 school year. We are looking for a homeroom teacher for our 5/6 homeroom. Also we will be hiring to fill a vacancy in the specialization area of intervention. Please send your resumes to St. Mary's School, ATTN. Lisa Rhodes, 26 West Street, Shelby, OH.

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS: Family Camp Weekend Retreat is looking for volunteers over age 15 to be buddies to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities in a faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a person with a disability, their family, and you! If you are available July 31- August 2 and want to learn more, please contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministries, 419-244-6711 or mrivas@toledodiocese.org.

MERCY AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION:

"Learning how to forgive myself was the most difficult part. Believing that I was still lovable was nothing short of miraculous." – Carole. Do you fear God could never forgive you after an abortion? You don't need to suffer in silence alone. Project Rachel offers help and hope through a monthly support group, retreats and counseling referrals. A "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreat will be offered on Saturday, April 25. For more information, please contact the local Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF MARY IMMACULATE CELEBRATION:

The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate are celebrating 150 years since their founding by Mother Alfred Moes. These Sisters have served, ministered and been present to this parish since 1932, 83 years. The highest school enrollment at St. Mary's under these Sisters was 407 in 1960 with grades 1-8 and in 3 buildings. Please remember in your prayers all the 102 Sisters who have served here and the 20 Sisters who are still living. Please also pray for those dedicated lay people who presently minister so devotedly and successfully to our school children. There will be a celebration at St. Peter's in Mansfield on April 19 with an 11:30 Mass. All are invited to join and meet the Sisters.

Attention, single Catholic men 18-30:

The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: knights.org.

Also, the Knights (who have members from around the country) offer hospitality to priests. Any priest who would like to make a private retreat at the Shrine (totally without charge) can visit priestretreat.com for more information or to make reservation!

*Lord, who reveals the Father's love by
Your death and Resurrection, we believe in
You and confidently repeat to You today:
Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and
upon the whole world.*

--St. Pope John Paul II

DEACON'S CORNER

Happy Easter! Thanks for the cards and blessings from all of you! Know that all of you at St. Joseph & Most Pure Heart of Mary Parishes are in Sherry and my prayers daily. As we celebrate the Risen Lord this Easter, let us bring new life into our hearts that we will carry his redemption with us as we change our hearts. Let us challenge ourselves to go out, press the envelope of our lives leaving our comfort zones so that we may take Jesus' message into the streets, to our neighbors, friends and families. Let us take this Easter excitement with us to our liturgies, in our prayer lives and allow it to make us grow in Christ. Let us carry Jesus with us in our minds, hearts and souls daily throughout this Easter season and into the rest of this year!

We just finished the Sacraments of Healing, Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Sick. Now we will tackle the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. We will talk about the two forms for their reception and the reasons behind these forms. Obviously, this will happen over the next five or six weeks, since we take about two articles on each of the sacraments plus this time we will have the two forms of the group of sacraments to talk about.

The first form of the sacraments is Baptism at the birth of a child, the most common for Catholic parents who desire to have their child baptized into the Catholic Church. When this first sacrament is administered by a priest or deacon at birth; the order of the sacraments changes in comparison to the order in the second form, R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). As a baby is baptized it brings the child of God into membership of the Church and as he or she reaches the age of reason, age seven, they receive their First Holy Communion (Sacrament of First Eucharist). Because they are now at the age of reason before receiving this Holy Eucharist they receive their First Sacrament of Reconciliation whereby they freely choose to ask God's forgiveness for their sins. Confirmation is not given until later in life somewhere between the seventh and twelfth grades in school.

In the second form of these sacraments, R.C.I.A., the persons who enter this process to look at the Church go through a series of commissions preparing them for the life long journey and commitment they are making. At the age of reason, age seven, if the person is unbaptized, they would go through this process. If the inquirer as they are known when they begin the process continues through and completes the process they become a catechumen, the elect and finally reach their Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist all given at the same time. We will talk more about this as we break out each sacrament. In most cases new members going through this process, receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. In some rare instances, special permissions allow for this to happen at another time with the permission of the bishop of the diocese.

The Sacraments of Initiation are not complete until all three of these sacraments are received. No other sacraments are supposed to be received beyond these

without these being completed. In other words, if someone has received their First Communion or Confirmation, they would not be allowed to receive the Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders. Because the Sacrament of the Sick is attached to membership and baptism, a person who might be ill, having surgery or is in danger of death could receive this sacrament.

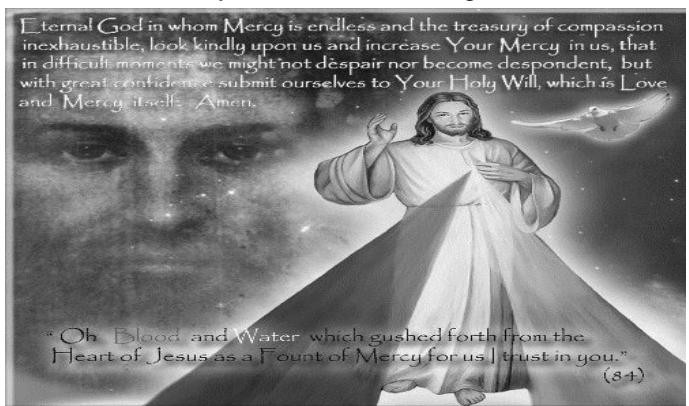
In future columns we will talk about some of the history, why R.C.I.A. came out of the mothballs and was reinstated by the Church as the means to bring adults into the Church and the theology behind it.

Deacon Fred

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

AVAILABLE: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Plymouth is seeking an Administrative Assistant. This part time position consists of 5-12 hours per week. Applicant must be able to use a computer, have some bookkeeping skills & work independently; Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel a plus. Excellent working environment. Please contact Deacon Fred at **419-564-9864** to set up an interview.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Ken Ensman, Dorothy Cirata, Elijah-Kay Lykins, Michael Miller, Barb Metzger, Carson Little, Jim Yetzer, Mary Miller, Rick Moore, Deana Putnam, Jane LaBarge, Sharon Harding, Erica Dennison, Ethan Krutsch, Judith Stroup, Carrie Murray, Madeline Frankl, Linda Curry, Richard Shuler, Megan Coovert.



THE FEAST

As a further sign of His Forgiving Love, Jesus called for a Feast of Divine Mercy to be celebrated by the whole Church. He said to Saint Faustina: "I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, that Sunday is to be The Feast of Mercy. On that day, the depths of my Mercy are open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy."

Sponsor of the Week

LANTZ STAR GRAPHICS

419-543-1558

2015 EASTER LILY LIST

IN MEMORY OF:

DONATED BY:

Ray E. Allamon.....	Mary Ann Allamon
Allwine Family	Mike & Janice Davis
Bennie & Birdine Alt	Ken & Carol Kimmel
Phyllis & Jim Anspach	With Love, Your family
Mr. & Mrs. Urban Armbruster	Dorothy Humphrey & family
Joseph D. August Sr.	Margaret August
Eric Baird	Todd & Nancy, Scott & Andrew
Dolores Biglin	Jeanne & family
Ernest & Dolores Biglin.....	Judy Biglin
Mary Alice Biglin, We Love You Mom	Mark & Janice Wolford
Don Branch	Your loving family
Edward & Mildred Burger.....	Lee & Carolyn Kaple
Ruth Ann Burger and Jean Burger-Daniels	Lee & Carolyn Kaple
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John Cirata	Dorothy Cirata
John Cirata	Bob & Sue Mahek
Paul & June Curry	Denny & Linda Curry
Luke Damron.....	Your family
The Day and Peiffer Families	Judy & Norm
Gus DeSalvo	Anne & family
Scot Detillion and Dan Foreman.....	Mildred Schroeder family
James N. Driscoll.....	Barbara A. Driscoll
Our Loved Ones	Tim & Mary Durkin
Jerry Ensman	Marcella Ensman
John Ensman	Carol Ensman & family
Abby Finnegan.....	Douglas, Stephanie, Zach & Zeb Finnegan
Des & Eva Finnegan.....	Douglas, Stephanie, Zach & Zeb Finnegan
Terry Finnegan	Douglas, Stephanie, Zach & Zeb Finnegan
Our daughter, Lisette Strine Fisher	Mom & Dad (Connie & Ron Strine)
My sister, Lisette Strine Fisher	Annette Strine Bevelhymer
Henry, Patrick and Rorie (Roeske) Frankl.....	Madeline Frankl
William & Marjorie Freese	Your Loving family
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Friebel.....	Dan & Tina
George, Loretta & Elmer German.....	Mildred Schroeder & family
John & Luella Guisinger	Guisinger Family
Eilla Gwartz.....	Her Family
Our Ancestors.....	Ken & Ann Hemmerly
Edna & Jim Herlihy	Virginia Young
Don & Dolores Hoak	Their family
Henry Hohler family	Virginia Young
Joe Hoyda.....	Pauline Hoyda
Robert M. Humphrey.....	Dorothy Humphrey & family
Thomas H. Imhoff, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Imhoff, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hall	Ann B. Imhoff & family
Frank & Margaret Jerger	Bob & Kay Schroeder & family
Ralph Johnson.....	Bea Johnson & family
Virgil & Dolores Kaple	Lee & Carolyn Kaple
Robert & Bertha Karl	Clem & Kathy Kanney
Teresa Kaylor	Carol Ridenour
Teresa Kaylor	Denny & Linda Curry
Mr. & Mrs. George Kempf.....	Vincent & Irma Studer
Gene & Muriel Kenney	Charlotte & Chuck Schiffer
Clarence & Gert Kimmel.....	Ken & Carol Kimmel
David, Mary, & Dan Kinsey	Robert & Theresa Kinsey
Jean Ann Kirkendall	Dick & Susan Kirkendall



Thomas & Mary Margaret Kleman	Louise A. Kleman & families
Ronald Knight.....	Charlie Adkins
Ronald Knight.....	Amy Adkins
Anthony & Marie Kohls Family	Harold & Mary Yetzer
Leonard & Julitta Krietemeyer.....	Craig & Janet Studer & family
Keith Krynock.....	Mark & Janice Wolford
Gertrude & Edward Lasceski.....	Irene & Homer Wilson
Leonard Lasceski	Irene & Homer Wilson
Frank & Violet Mahek	Bob & Sue Mahek
Ralph Martinez	With Love, Your family
Jim & Hurla McBride	Jim & Linda McBride & family
Wayne McDowell.....	Virginia, Alice & Ann
Andrew & Mary Metzger	Donna Metzger
Buddy Metzger.....	Donna Metzger
Rob Metzger.....	Jeanne & family
David Miller	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Miller
Robert & Miriam Moser	Pam
Mr. & Mrs. Ervin J. Myers and E. William Barlow	Ann B. Imhoff & family
Francis Noel.....	Kevin & Lisa Noel family
Kelsey Lynn Noel.....	Roger, Amy, MaKenna & Maverick
Kelsey Noel	Kevin & Lisa Noel Family
Charles & Beda Phillips.....	Susan, Karen, Sally, Kelly, & Mary
Jim & Rita Ramsey	Ramsey, Yates & Endicott families
Elsie Reinweiler.....	Her family
Families of Don & Mary Sands and Gerald & Frances Stucker	Their children
Charles J. Schiffer	Luella, Chuck & Charlotte Schiffer
Anton & Theresa Schroeder.....	Bob & Kay Schroeder & family
Herman & Agnes Schroeder Family	Mildred Schroeder & family
Robert, James & Edward Schroeder	Mildred Schroeder & family
Joe Shaughnessy	His family
Fred Shaw	Colette & Ray Shaw
Robert & Vera Shedenhelm	Their Family
David Shuler.....	Monika Shuler
David Shuler.....	Ritchie & Christa Steiger
Jeff & Kate Smith.....	Clem & Kathy Kanney
Gene Spangler	Jeanette Spangler & family
Norbert Studer.....	Eileen Studer
Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Studer	Vincent & Irma Studer
John Swanger.....	Ken & Julie Ensman
Eleanor Takos.....	Her family
Kenneth Takos.....	Donna & Family
Joanne Taylor and Robert Schreck	Robert & Marcine Taylor
Scott Taylor Family and Grover Kaple Family.....	Robert & Marcine Taylor
Duane Trucks	Ambrose & Joy Trucks
George & Jeanette Wagner	Denny & Linda Curry
Larry & Jean Wagner	Brad & Amy Wagner
Larry & Jean Wagner	Denny & Linda Curry
Richard Walsh, Sr.	Rita & family
Carl Whisler.....	Shirley & family
Ruth Whisler	Francis Whisler
Ian Winters.....	Dick & Susan Kirkendall
Mary & Earl White	Denny & Linda Curry
Elaine & Ronald Wright.....	Pauline Hoyda
Joseph & Catharine Yetzer	Their family
Marlene Yetzer	Her family
Members of Urban & Hattie Yetzer Family	The family
Charles Young & Family.....	Virginia Young

