



*This is the House of the Lord*



St. Sebastian Parish Foundation

2013 ANNUAL REPORT





## The Tortoise and the Hare

The fable about the tortoise and the hare can help exemplify the difference between the resources that you donate to the Foundation and that which you put in the Sunday collection basket. Both are incredibly important to the financial health of the parish but in different ways.

The hare, if you remember, takes off in the race at full tilt, expending lots of energy to get the race run right now. We can somewhat see the resources that come in through the collection basket in this way. They pay the day to day expenses of the parish: salaries and benefits, taxes and fees, utilities, daily maintenance, and other common expenses. About five years ago we estimated that it takes about \$8,000 a day to keep this place running. I am sure that it has gone up since then.

The tortoise, on the other hand, moves at a much slower pace, conserving energy in order to make sure there is the energy that it needs for later at the end of the race. The Foundation assists the parish in this way. The resources in the Foundation are carefully managed for long term benefits. The principle of the Foundation funds are not touched and the parish sees the benefit of its work through lower tuition and salary assistance to teachers as well as many improvements to our physical plant as well as many other worthwhile endeavors in our parish which you will see in this report. The resources in the Foundation will be around to serve the parish well into the future; to be there when our grandchildren are adult parishioners just as it was there when we needed it today.

Thank you for all that you do for the wellbeing of your parish. If you are looking for a way to help the Foundation assist the parish today and in the future, please contact our Director of Development Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello. All sizes of donations are helpful and appreciated.

God bless you and this parish,

Rev. John A. Valencheck

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

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# Two Simple Words

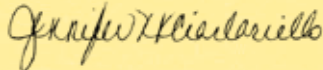
Thank you... two simple words that do not come near to expressing how grateful I am to you. Your gifts and prayers in support of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in 2013 helped us continue to grow and serve this wonderful parish. You each continue to give to this parish out of the abundance God has given you, thank you.

The Foundation exists to not only serve you today but to preserve our assets for future generations to come. Together with our Executive Board of Trustees, I dedicate my service to the St. Sebastian Parish to help us build the Kingdom of Christ.

You can help us continue to plan for the future of our parish and keep this community strong. A gift to the Foundation ensures our buildings and grounds are in good repair and our school educates children in the Catholic tradition of excellence. With the financial support of the Foundation, Fr. Valencheck, and our faith leaders can focus more on ministry and less on fundraising.

Please consider a gift to the Foundation. Whether it is a gift today, a pledge for tomorrow, or an estate gift, please know that 100% of your gift stays here at St. Sebastian and 100% of your gift is used for the betterment of St. Sebastian Parish and our parishioners. Your gift will truly make a measurable difference for our faith and community. As always, I am here to serve you. Please never hesitate to contact me with any of your giving needs. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,



Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello



## Financial Statement

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2013 and 2012.  
The total contributions to the church and school from the Foundation thru 2013 totals \$8,096,584.

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Cash & Short Term Investments	\$ 192,774	\$ 168,985
Long-term Investments at Market:		
Fixed Income	\$ 1,531,083	\$ 1,667,084
Equities	\$ 2,106,848	\$ 2,477,011
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,830,706</b>	<b>\$ 4,313,080</b>

<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Grants Approved for Future Payment	\$ 69,799	\$ 0
Fund Balances	\$ 3,760,907	\$ 4,313,080
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 3,830,706</b>	<b>\$ 4,313,080</b>

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2013.

<b>Income</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Gifts & Fundraisers	\$ 576,142	\$ 1,008,651
Net Gains from Investments	\$ 466,808	\$ 420,862
<b>Total Gifts and Gains</b>	<b>\$ 1,042,950</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,512</b>

<b>Distribution and Expenses</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Distributions to Church and School	\$ 761,704	\$ 323,842
Expenses	\$ 123,605	\$ 157,149
<b>Total Distributions and Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 885,309</b>	<b>\$ 480,991</b>

The Foundation value over the last four years.

### Total Market Value



### Unrestricted Value



### Restricted Value







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**2004**

School Financial Aid	\$27,664
Assistance to Church/School	\$35,000
Church Parking Lot	\$2,500
School Fence	\$143,634
School Boiler Treatment	\$20,186
Byrider Hall Roof Repair	\$26,800
Stonework Repair	\$88,192
School/Zwisler Hall	
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$368,075
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$81,394

**2005**

School Financial Aid	\$30,000
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$4,284
School/Rectory Masonry Repair	\$45,525
Junior High Wall Heaters	\$6,598
Rectory Repairs	\$58,452
Kindergarten Renovations	\$10,856
Church Boiler Pump	\$13,370
Church Organ Repair	\$8,425
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$129,456



**2006**

School Financial Aid	\$35,000
Classroom Renovation	\$15,432
Seinna Institute	\$3,784
Church Repair	\$6,000
Rectory Repair	\$9,581
Stewardship	\$6,000
HVAC Monitor	\$7,900
Church Chiller	\$11,499
Campus Signs	\$16,300
Rectory Boiler	\$16,017
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$118,642

**2007**

School Financial Aid	\$35,000
Classroom Renovation	\$10,763
Rectory Repair	\$4,390
School Video Security System	\$10,000
Playground	\$25,000
Church Chiller	\$11,980
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$199,306

**2008**

School Financial Aid	\$35,000
Classroom Renovations	\$9,642
Deficit Reduction	\$21,000
Church Exterior Repairs	\$61,163
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$86,187
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$123,434

**2009**

School Financial Aid	\$35,999
Classroom Renovation	\$9,848
Bell Tower Repair	\$4,000
Deficit Reduction	\$60,117
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$156,063

**2010**

Byrider Boiler Replacement	\$44,766
Byrider Window Replacement	\$10,000
Church Bells	\$13,300
Classroom Renovations	\$11,666
Science Lab Renovation	\$17,625
Deficit Reduction	\$60,000
Endowment Contributions	\$33,473
Miscellaneous items from	\$63,158
Directed Funds	

**2011**

Jesus Shrine	\$22,621
Rectory Upgrades	\$7,561
School Boiler Repair	\$10,700
School Financial Aid	\$35,000
School Financial Aid	\$35,000
Deficit Reduction	\$34,012
Byrider Renovations	\$18,500
Helen Barry Hamlin	\$53,061
Library Renovation	
Rectory Renovations	\$8,992
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$9,020
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr.	\$11,115
Science Projects	

**2012**

Art Classroom Supplies	\$3,200
Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$983
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr.	\$4,310
Science Projects	
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$47,925
Helen Barry Hamlin Library	\$2,356
Renovations	
Seminarian Scholarships	\$1,397
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$272
GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000
Organ System Project	\$125,850
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500
School Financial Aid	\$35,000

**2013**

Art Classroom Supplies	\$2,305
Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,063
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr.	\$2,326
Science Projects	
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$6,089
Helen Barry Hamlin Library	\$3,270
Renovations	
Seminarian Scholarships	\$1,200
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$7,329
GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500
Music Endowment	\$1,700
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000
Organ System Project	\$304,462
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500
Vocational Health & Wellness Support	\$916
School Financial Aid	\$35,000



# Barb Sheeks is Honored

Retired Board Member Barb Sheeks was honored at the 2013 September Spectacular Gala along with her brother, Paul Hummel, II. President of the Board Patrick O'Neill presented Barb with this honor and thanked her for her nearly 20 years of service to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, "Barb is a pure beacon of faith, kindness and stewardship to St. Sebastian. We all know someone who was born with an unerring kindness that touches everyone around them; Barb is one of those people. Barb is an angel."

"I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set her free." Michelangelo said this when he was asked how he could carve such serene beauty out of cold stone. Most of us are marble, carved by life, time, love, loss and ultimately we are carved by our faith. The angel in each of us will be set free as a result of our lifetime of good deeds, worthy stewardship to our church, and loving commitment to our families and each other. And some people do not need any carving. Instead, they are the masons who help Christ shape us into angels. That is who Barb has always been to every person she has encountered in her life. Barb is an angel among us.



*"I saw the angel in the marble and carved  
until I set him free."*

*- Michelangelo*



## *St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Mission Statement*

*To help bring Christ to the  
world by acting as faithful  
stewards to build and manage  
funds for long term growth  
to provide financial support  
for the religious, educational  
and capital activities of  
St. Sebastian Parish for  
current and future generations.*

# Endowments and Funds

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Alumni Scholarship Endowment  
Louis Amer Education Endowment  
Art Fund  
Athletic Booster Club Fund  
Dr. H. Thomas & Mary Rita Baumgardner  
    Scholarship Endowment  
Boy Scout Troop 96 Scholarship Fund  
BRICK Fund  
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund  
Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment  
Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment  
Hugh Colopy Scholarship Endowment  
Computer Fund  
Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment  
Mary Jo Costigan Teacher's Salary Endowment  
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund  
Fickes Clergy Enrichment Fund  
Foley Family Adult Religious Education Endowment  
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment  
GOAL Scholarship Endowment  
Eugene D. & Marie T. Graham Scholarship Endowment  
    in honor of Fr. William D. Karg  
Grounds Crew Flower Fund  
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund  
Alberta Hensley Scholarship Endowment  
Hank & Eileen Hudson Scholarship Endowment  
Paul A. & Patricia A. Hummel Bereavement Endowment  
Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation Fund  
John & Joan Kelley Scholarship Endowment  
Dr. Carl E. Krill Family Endowment  
Mr. & Mrs. James M. Lyons, Sr. Family Endowment  
Fr. John McDonough Resource Center Endowment  
McFarland Education Scholarship Endowment  
Music Endowment  
M.G. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment  
Wm. J. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment  
Organ Project Fund  
Parish Savings Fund  
James M. Pier, Sr. Scholarship Endowment  
Principal's Fund  
Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Fund  
Sanctuary Society Fund  
Basil J. & Anne L. Scafidi Scholarship Endowment  
Lewis & Kathleen Seikel Scholarship Endowment  
Seminarian Scholarship Fund  
Frances L. Sharp Scholarship Endowment  
Sheeks Family Scholarship Endowment  
Esther Simonetti Owen Scholarship Endowment  
Social Ministry Fund  
September Spectacular Technology Fund  
September Spectacular Arts & Cultural Enrichment Fund  
September Spectacular Sebastian's Garden Fund  
September Spectacular Tuition Reduction Fund  
St. Sebastian Development Fund  
St. Sebastian Green House Fund  
St. Sebastian School Endowment  
Mary Theresa Schorr Stanley  
    Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
John L. Tormey Restoration Fund  
Tuition Assistance Fund  
Vocational Health & Wellness Fund  
William & Mildred Walzer Education Endowment  
Richard & Carroll Weber Scholarship Endowment  
Victor Yanko Scholarship Endowment  
Zwisler Hall Grounds and Plaza Fund

## Start Your Own Named Endowment

Please consider establishing a named endowment with the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. You can help build a secure financial future for the parish and may sponsor anything that is important to you. This is very simple to do, and with your estate plans or initial gift – combined with a pledge to build your fund to at least \$7,500 – you will have created a permanent named legacy with your church community. If you are able to pledge any monthly or annual amount, or have remembered St. Sebastian in your estate plans, you are already there. For more information, please contact Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello.





# Thank You for Your Gifts to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation for 2013



We thank and acknowledge all those who have designated a gift to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in memory and honor of their loved ones. We are grateful for their generosity in making a lasting gift to the parish. We may inadvertently omit some names. Please call these oversights to our attention so that we may verify our records. If you would like to honor someone you love, you may contact Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello, Director of Development at 330.836.2233. Please feel free to use the enclosed envelope for any future gifts.

**In memory of  
Stanley and Bertha Augustyn**  
*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Toni Schapansky

**In memory of Mary Frances Ahern**  
Miss Nancy Mannion

**In memory of The Deceased Alumni  
from the Class of 1952**  
*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
John and Julie Randall

**In memory of William Aylward**  
Associates of the Akron Beacon Journal  
Maureen Barcic  
Genevieve Jane Fedorovich  
Mr. John D. Kelley, Jr.  
Frances Sawaya  
The Stampfli Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trenta  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf  
*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Dorothy M. Aylward  
*Designated to the McDonough  
Resource Center Endowment*  
Mr. and Mrs. David P. Tschantz  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Najeway  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Tuition Assistance Fund*  
Dorothy M. Aylward

**In memory of  
Mary Rita Baumgardner**  
*Designated to the Dr. H. Thomas and  
Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship  
Endowment*  
Mr. Mark Baumgardner  
Ken and Peggy Contrera

**In memory of Nell Baltic**  
*Designated to the  
Academy of Culture and Arts*  
Tony Baltic

**In memory of Linda Bordenkircher**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Steve and Ann Bordenkircher

**In memory of Marion Bray**  
*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Thomas Bray

**In memory of Victor E. Buehrle**  
*Designated to the  
Victor E. Buehrle Science Lab Fund*  
Frank and Rosemary Floccari

**In memory of Father Charles Byrider**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Anonymous

**In memory of Marie E. Caliri**  
Albert J. Caliri  
*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Albert J. Caliri

**In memory of Kathleen Danckaert**  
*Designated to the Dr. Carl E. Krill  
Family Endowment*  
Joseph and Laura Caron

**In memory of Evelyn R. Dannemiller  
and Jerome F. Dannemiller**  
Mr. Thomas E. Dannemiller

**In memory of Leo Delagrang**  
*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Mary Ellen Delagrang Amer

**In memory of  
Mrs. Rose Marie DeMiglio**  
Josephine Blanco  
Joan Regopoulos  
Lorrie Lewellyn

**In memory of Marilyn Dettling**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mr. Brian Dettling  
Dr. Andrew Haas, Jr.

**In memory of Theodore Dettling**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Anonymous  
Associates of Bernard Laboratories, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gorring  
Dr. Andrew Haas, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haas  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffern  
Dorothy Mann Lamb  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marks  
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Najeway  
Melody Nobis  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ross, II  
Kathleen Seikel  
Gloria Wathen  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wnoroski

**In memory of Bette Destro**  
Kathryn Kelley

**In memory of  
The Elwood and Mamas Families**  
Mr. Robert M. Elwood

**In memory of  
Michael and Virginia Glenn Fanelly**  
William L. Fanelly

**In memory of Dolores Ferrick**  
Mr. Jack Ferrick

**In memory of Angela Gagliardi**  
Louis and Kelley Adams  
The Jeff Bader Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner  
Mr. James Dettling  
Vito and Mary Girona  
Jane and David Hunt  
Mr. and Mrs. David Koly  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuckin  
Associates of Planned Financial Services  
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Polera  
The Family of Michelina Sinopoli  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevic  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Sharon Barrett  
Diana Lucia

**In memory of Charles Goepfert**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mary Goepfert

**In memory of Rose Marie Greathouse**  
Robert B. Greathouse

*"You have a specific  
and important mission,  
that of keeping alive  
the relationship  
between the faith and  
the cultures of the  
peoples to whom you  
belong... [We] have to  
follow Christ along  
the concrete path of  
our daily lives so that  
he can transform us."*

*Pope Francis, 5/5/13*

*Thank You*

**In memory of**

**Dr. Ed and Irene Hellwig**

*Designated to the Parish Pipe Organ  
Restoration Fund*  
The Hellwig Family

**In memory of William (Doc) Helmkamp**

Barbara D. Bader  
Jeannette Blake  
Peg DeBlois  
Dr. Robert J. Hemphill  
Mike and Virginia McGuckin  
North Coast Oral Maxillofacial Surgery  
Barbara O'Neil  
Tom and Sharon Poppenhouse  
Kathleen Seikel  
Mr. and Mrs. David Tschantz  
Dr. Thomas A. Turner

**In memory of Joseph Hershberger**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownfield, Jr.

**In memory of Eileen C. Hudson**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
David G. Jost

**In memory of Robert T. Hughes**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Plaza Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Benavent  
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gibaldi  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maloy, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows  
John and Julie Randall  
Mr. and Mrs. James Swartz

**In memory of Meg Iacomini Janecek**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Plaza Fund*  
Marnelle Lucas  
John and Julie Randall

**In memory of Juanita Kean**

*Designated to the  
Academy of Culture and Arts*  
Frances L. Sharp  
*Designated to the Frances L. Sharp  
Scholarship Endowment*  
Frances L. Sharp

**In memory of Kathleen Keener**

Charlie and Mary Carroll  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. DeVoe  
Maureen N. Van Duser  
The Richard and Yvonne Hamlin Foundation  
Mrs. James F. Mercer  
W. Stuver Parry  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schroder  
Harry and Kathy Tipping

**In memory of Rosemary Knapp**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beahn, Jr.

**In memory of Dr. Carl E. Krill, Sr.**

*Designated to the Dr. Carl E. Krill  
Family Endowment*  
Joseph and Laura Caron

**In memory of Richard Krill**

*Designated to the Dr. Carl E. Krill  
Family Endowment*  
Joseph and Laura Caron

**In memory of Patricia Krill**

*Designated to the Dr. Carl E. Krill  
Family Endowment*  
Joseph and Laura Caron

**In memory of Carolyn Lancione**

Dean and Jean Shaffer

**In memory of George Labut**

Denise Labut

**In memory of Carole Marshall**

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall

**In memory of**

**Charles and Pauline Meeker**

*Designated to the  
Academy of Culture and Arts*  
David and Anita Meeker

**In memory of Patrick E. Morabito**

Mrs. Ginny Morabito

**In memory of our parents,  
William and Rose**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Anonymous

**In memory of Josephine Pace**

Louise Pillitteri

**In memory of Justin Pagac**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
John and Kathy Barnhart

**In memory of Michael J. Pavick**

Nancy L. Ryland and William C. Pepple

**In memory of Teri Peterson**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Ann Beringer Renner

**In memory of Gerald Petit, Sr.**

Jerry and Allie Petit  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves

**In memory of James M. Pier**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves  
*Designated to the James M. Pier, Sr.  
Scholarship Endowment*  
Melissa Hamlin  
Brenda Pier  
Tom and Tracey Wathen

**In memory of Betty Raff**

Dr. John Murphy

**In memory of Orville Reed, Jr.**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Zwisler Hall Plaza Fund in Honor  
of the Humility of Mary Sisters*  
John and Julie Randall

**In memory of Betty Redle**

Mr. David Redle

**In memory of**

**Charles P. and Mary M. Reymann**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Todd Nave

**In memory of Mary Jane Hudak Roberts**

*Designated to the Mary Jane Hudak  
Roberts Math Endowment*  
Mr. James E. Roberts, Jr.

**In memory of Stanley Ruminski**

Anonymous

**In memory of Marie Sabler**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Mary Lou Fritz

**In memory of Arthur O. Scarpetti**

Ronald and Sally Scarpetti

**In memory of Lewis Seikel**

*Designated to the Lewis and Kathleen  
Seikel Scholarship Endowment*  
Sean and Theresa Walter

**In memory of Marion Schultz**

Anonymous

**In memory of Hal Schumacher**

Angela and John Grucella  
Alberta Schumacher  
Jennifer and Mark Schumacher

**In memory of Greg Sheeks**

Mr. Thomas Wile

**In memory of Viola and Glen Stalcup**

Gerald and Yolanda Reeves  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves

**In memory of Frank and Catherine Steel**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Terrence Steel

**In memory of Len Struglinski**

Ruth Ann Struglinski

**In memory of James Sullivan**

Revere Village Association

**In memory of J. Harold (Hal) Traverse**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huber  
Jerry and Allie Petit  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves

**In memory of Robert A. Trockle**

Colleen Androsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Brenneman  
Linda Gauer and Samuel McCoy  
Thomas Getzinger  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall  
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Rogers

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Paul Waickman  
Kathleen Welsh

**In memory of James N. Walsh**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Joseph and Brenda Walsh

**In memory of William Waickman**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Zwisler Hall  
Plaza Fund in Honor of the Humility  
of Mary Sisters*  
John and Julie Randall

**In memory of The Valenccheck Family**

Sue Matuch

**In memory of Victor Yanko**

*Designated to the Victor Yanko  
Scholarship Endowment*  
Maralyn A. Yanko

**In memory of Monsignor Zwisler**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Anonymous

**In honor of The 75th Wedding**

**Anniversary of Ross and  
Carmella Angeletti**

Mr. John E. Wilkinson

**In honor of The Elwood Sisters**

Mr. Robert Elwood

**In honor of Melanie Francis**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Megan Furman

**In honor of  
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Henaughan**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Mrs. Agnes A. Walter

**In honor of The Longville Family**

*Designated to the  
Alumni Scholarship Endowment*  
Paul and Linda Longville

**In honor of Richard Maloyan**

Nancy Maloyan

**In honor of**

**The Pastorate of Fr. William D. Karg**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows  
John and Julie Randall

**In honor of**

**The Retirement of Fr. Jim King, S.J.**

*Designated to the Gerstenmaier Family  
Scholarship Endowment*  
Mrs. Lois M. Gerstenmaier

**In honor of Elizabeth Schorr**

*Designated to the Theresa  
Schorr-Stanley Memorial  
Scholarship Endowment*  
Joe and Laura Schorr



**In honor of Father Valencheck**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish*  
*Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Anonymous

**In honor of Father Valencheck's**  
**Five Years at St. Sebastian Parish**  
Anonymous

**In celebration of**  
**Dawson Cooper's Baptism**  
Gregg and Erin Cooper

**In celebration of The 50th Anniversary**  
**of Fred and Jeannie King**  
*Designated to the*  
*Grounds Crew Flower Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aldrich

**In celebration of Norma Knapp**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish*  
*Pipe Organ Restoration Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ciarlariello

**Designated to**  
**The Academy of Culture and Arts**  
Tony Baltic  
Becky and Jeff Davis  
Bernadette Dierker  
James and Sarah Klein  
David and Anita Meeker  
John and Dolores Paparella  
The St. Sebastian Parish Bridge  
and Euchre Group  
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Schlueter  
Frances L. Sharp  
Mrs. Susan D. Aikey Walker  
The Warner Family

**The Alumni Scholarship Endowment**  
Anonymous  
Dorothy M. Aylward  
Mary Ellen Delagrange Amer  
Alec Bianchi  
Ray Boshara  
Thomas Bray  
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Mr. Benjamin Bachmann treated us to quite the concert on February 9, 2014. Representatives from the Schantz Organ Company were here and Fr. Valencheck asked them, "How much of the organ capabilities did Mr. Bachmann expose us to?" Mr. Dexter responded, "I don't think that there was a stone left unturned!" The particular pieces he performed would have been virtually impossible, in any meaningful way, prior to our organ restoration and expansion. He did, however, pick one piece that only used the remaining pipes from the original Wick's organ.

Mr. Bachmann complimented the parish saying, "There has been a resurgence in quality church music within the Catholic Church recently, and this project has made a huge statement in fostering that vision. The parish is to be congratulated."

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# Scholarship Fosters the Joy of Music & Blessings of Catholic Education

Long-time parishioner Fran Sharp is passionate about music, St. Sebastian Parish, and Catholic education – and it just so happens she found a special way to combine all of these passions: she established *The Frances L. Sharp Scholarship* for young parishioners who are active in musical arts.

The idea, Fran says, is to strengthen the musical arts in the parish by rewarding young people who participate in music and encouraging them to stay involved. “I think music is such an important part of people’s lives,” says Fran, who has been a member





**of St. Sebastian's choir for 20 years. "Music has always been a part of my life; it gives me such joy," says Fran, adding, "as the saying goes, 'When you sing, you pray twice.'"**

For the 2014-15 school year, The Frances L. Sharp Scholarship will be awarded to a St. Sebastian student in the 3rd-8th grade who is active in the school's choir or band. The following year, the applicant pool will be broadened to include 3rd-8th graders who are parishioners but are not currently enrolled at St. Sebastian, as well as older students who want to attend a Catholic high school.

Besides promoting the joy of music, Fran wants the scholarship to help families afford a Catholic education. "My religion was always important to me," says Fran, explaining why she wished she could go to Catholic school when she was young. Unfortunately, there weren't any Catholic grade schools near her hometown of Waynesburg, Ohio, a town located about 15 miles southeast of Canton, Ohio.

Fran planned to attend a Catholic high school, but just before enrolling, her father passed away, and the cost of tuition became more than the family could afford. Fran hopes her scholarship can help other young people to be blessed with the Catholic school experience that she so deeply longed to have.

The scholarship was initiated about 15 years ago when Fran was thinking about making a donation to the parish and had an "ah-hah" moment. She said friends and family would ask what she would like for Christmas and birthday gifts, but she didn't really need anything. She realized if she created a scholarship fund, she could suggest that her friends and family give gifts to the fund – and those gifts, combined with her own donation and a matching gift from her former employer, would be enough to really get a scholarship fund off the ground.

So, Fran donated some appreciated stock to the parish. She received a tax benefit from donating the stock outright, rather than cashing in her stock and then donating the proceeds to the church. Fran, who worked for Ameritech (now AT&T) for 31 years, also doubled the value of her gift through Ameritech's matching gift program.

Fran hopes sharing the story behind her scholarship will inspire others. "I think it used to be that you had to be super wealthy to establish a scholarship," says Fran, "but maybe people will learn about this and think, 'if a Fran Sharp can do it, maybe I can too.'"

The scholarship originally provided a general contribution to the school's tuition assistance fund. Recently, the fund was reconfigured to provide tuition assistance for a student involved in music. The amount of the scholarship varies year-to-year as the principal amount grows. For 2014-15, Fran estimates that the award will be around \$500, but her goal is to



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eventually provide enough money to cover the full cost of tuition to attend St. Sebastian Parish School.

St. Sebastian is fortunate that Fran found a home in the parish when she decided to move to Akron in 1976 because it was a convenient for traveling to multiple job sites in Northeast Ohio. At St. Sebastian, Fran was not only active in the stewardship committee and the grounds crew for years, she was instrumental in the creation of those ministries.

After 20 years of putting together the parish's weekly bulletin, Fran recently stepped down from this volunteer job. At about the same time, Fran signed up as the choir's librarian and continues to sing with the choir. She is also a member of the Arrow Society, which means she has named St. Sebastian Parish as a beneficiary in her will.

Fran feels lucky to have so many of her passions tied together in the parish and the scholarship. The scholarship, in particular, has brought her great joy and satisfaction. Tearing up, Fran talks about her dear friend Juanita Kean, who with Fran's encouragement and help, converted to Catholicism as she was nearing death. Juanita named Fran as a beneficiary in her will, and in turn, Fran used the money to make a donation in her friend's memory to the scholarship fund.

Unexpectedly, Fran realized the scholarship became a gift to herself in a deeply personal way – it provided the perfect way to honor the memory of her friend. Thanks to the Frances L. Sharp Scholarship, her friend Juanita's final acts live on through the support of both young scholarship recipients and the church that Juanita belatedly but gratefully embraced.



*"Never measure your generosity  
by what you give,  
but rather  
by what you have left"*  
~ Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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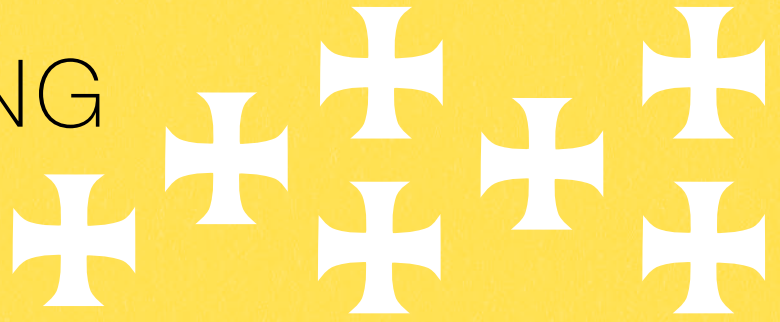
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The Arrow Society recognizes and honors individuals who have included the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in their estate plans. Members of the society can include parishioners, alumni, parents and grandparents of students, faculty members, school trustees and many others who have supported the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation through the years.

If you have already made a planned gift and remembered the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance or retirement account, please let us know so we can welcome you into our society. Notifying us now will also help us make plans to use your generous gift as you intend.



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St. Sebastian Parish Foundation relies on the generosity of our community and can help you shape a legacy of hope for future generations. Planned gifts are becoming an increasingly important and critical source of endowment income for St. Sebastian Parish. The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation can help you achieve your long-term goals and secure your legacy of charitable giving for generations to come. Planned gifts are simply gifts that St. Sebastian Parish will receive sometime in the future. They often provide benefits (income and tax) to the donor as well as to St. Sebastian Parish, and provide important support for St. Sebastian Parish.

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If you have included the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your estate plans, or are considering including the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your plans, please let us know so we can thank you now for your generosity. Individuals who have included St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in their estate plans are invited to become members of our Arrow Society.

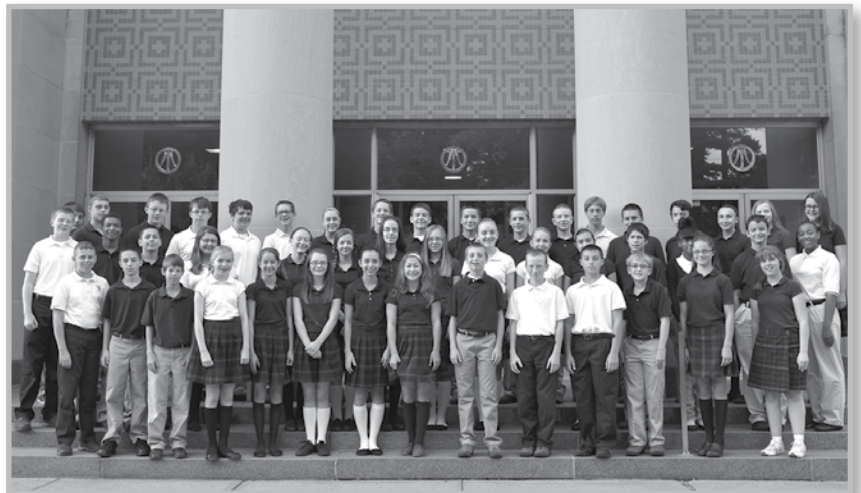
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# This is the House of the Lord



Walking up the steps and between the pillars and through the doors, you can't help but be drawn to the central focus of this building. Jesus Christ stands there, towers over our heads, and there He is: celebrating the last supper with His disciples. You will notice He has the chalice, but there is no table. The table is our altar, around which they are gathered. It is that celebration breaking into our own day. At the heart, everything about this building – every focus line – is towards the tabernacle, towards Jesus Christ, whose presence is there: body, blood, soul, divinity, the heart of our parish, what gives us meaning and purpose. It is what makes this building not just a hall in which we happen to pray, but the home of Christ the Eucharist – the source and summit of our lives.

– excerpt from Fr. Valencheck's Jan. 19, 2014 homily



As the home of Christ the Eucharist, St. Sebastian Church is an important spiritual anchor for its parishioners. The church is also an important physical anchor in our community. The church building strikes an imposing presence in the neighborhood. This massive, modern Romanesque style building, with its thick columns, soaring bell tower and expansive campus setting, conveys power, stability and authority. The building reflects the power of our faith, and the declaration above the front doors, "This is the House of the Lord," reminds the entire community that the source of this power is Jesus.

## *Caretakers of His House*

While we are not truly dependent on the church building for our existence and purpose – the Eucharist could be celebrated elsewhere – we are very fortunate at St. Sebastian to have this wonderful church building. In order to provide the best house possible for Our Lord, the parish dedicates much time and treasure to lovingly care for this building. Beyond the daily tasks, the parish undertakes larger, long-term capital projects to preserve the church as a strong spiritual and physical anchor in our community.

## *Roofs, Boilers and Parking Lots*

As evident in the number of names listed in this annual report, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation receives generous support from many people to support capital projects to maintain and enhance the parish's buildings and grounds. In the first half of 2014, the following capital projects will be completed: a new roof for the main school building, with new roofs for the preschool and the junior high school wing on the horizon; repairs to the church boiler to keep it operational until a planned replacement in a few years; and completion of the second of three stages of improved signage around campus. The Foundation has also been able to set aside additional reserves for the eventual repair of the brick parking lot, a large project scheduled for summer of 2015.

## *Pews, Floors and Doors*

After completing these more mundane capital projects involving roofs, boilers and parking lots, the parish hopes to take focus on the church with capital projects that will not only repair and upgrade parts of the building, but also enhance the beauty and luster of Our Lord's home. One of the high priorities is refurbishing of the woodwork, especially the pews, which are in serious disrepair. This project would involve removing the pews so they can be sent out to be repaired, sanded and varnished. Removing the pews would clear the way for two other church projects: refurbishing the terrazzo floor to its full glory and repairing water damage on the church ceiling.

## *Down the Road*

Looking farther into the future, several projects are being considered, such as replacement of the church's glass doors, which are more than fifty years old. Also on the wish list are tabernacle repairs, new sanctuary items, and new lighting. Costs for these projects are yet to be determined. Anyone with a particular interest in one of these projects is encouraged to contact Fr. Valencheck or Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello at the Foundation.

On behalf of the entire parish, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation thanks all of those who have made contributions of time, talent and treasure in support of the parish. It is through your generosity that our parish and church will continue to be a solid spiritual and physical anchor for many years to come.





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