

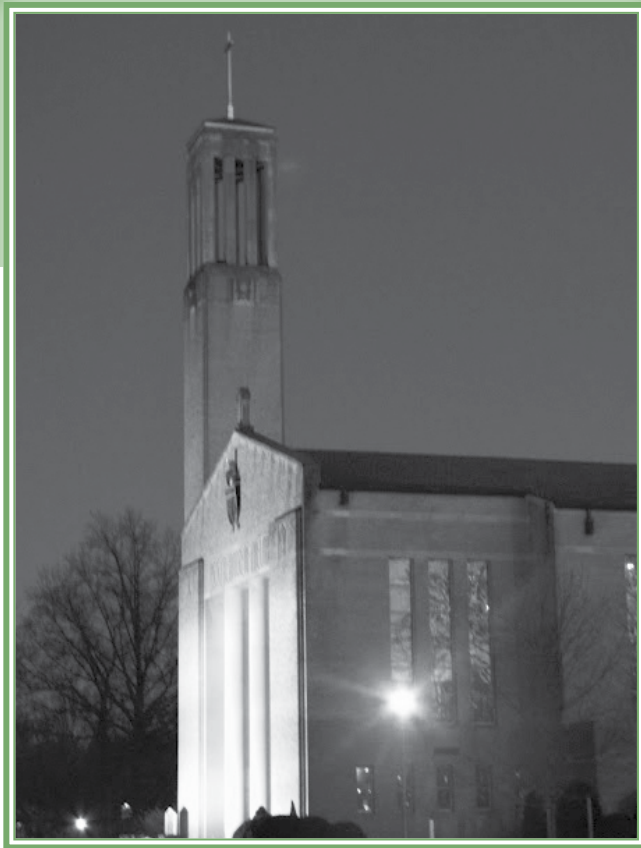


St. Sebastian Parish Foundation

2017 ANNUAL
REPORT



From our Pastor



Greetings.

It is a blessing to be the pastor of this parish as we approach the momentous event of our 90th anniversary as a parish. And more fortunate still are we all by the presence of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation that allows us to function and dream in a way that most parishes cannot.

Our Foundation did not exist in 1933, when the bank that held the parish's savings went under, taking all of the funds the parish had saved up for its upcoming mortgage balloon payment. Monsignor Zwisler pleaded with the people of the parish to pledge funds over and above what they normally gave in order that parish might not default on its loan. And the parish came through! But what was left over after the mortgage payment was paid? Nothing. Well, we got to keep the building, but the bank balance returned to near zero.

That is similar to what happens with the funds that are provided through the weekly collection basket, tuition, and the church's other regular sources of income. The money that comes in goes right back out again for what is needed to carry on our mission of worshipping, educating, and providing the other various ministries this vibrant parish is blessed to be able to offer. We are fortunate that the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation was established in 1971 to generate and maintain financial resources for the church, providing not only long-term financial stability and crucial ongoing support for the parish and school, but also a source of funding for any unexpected expenses.

Recently, you were asked to help raise a phenomenal amount of money –one million dollars! – to restore our beautiful church in time for our 90th anniversary. I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you and to everybody who contributed to the campaign. However, once the work is done, and we are able to enjoy the beautiful and much-needed elements of the restoration, that one million dollars, like the funds in the example above, will have been put to good use and will no longer be available. It will be gone.

But this is not the case with the donations you make to the Unrestricted Fund of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. The Foundation's Unrestricted Fund is there to generate and maintain resources for the future of the parish. Donations made to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation are carefully managed and invested so that support of the parish can be provided in all sorts of ways: helping pay church and school salaries, keeping tuition lower, and paying for repairs

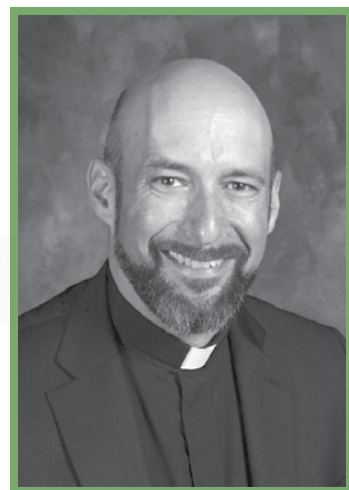
to our buildings and grounds, as well as providing funds for other projects and services so that we as a parish need not constantly worry about money. In so many ways, the Foundation is there to support our parish and to lessen the strain on the collection basket.

If you are able, please consider a donation to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation's Unrestricted Fund. Everything is appreciated, from the smallest gift to donations made as a bequest in your will. Please know that your donation to the Foundation is a gift that will keep giving far into the future.

I would like to thank the staff and the volunteers associated with the Foundation for all of their hard, dedicated, and fruitful work. The parish is fortunate having you care so much. And thank you to all current and past donors to the Foundation. Thank you for ensuring the stability of St. Sebastian Parish.

God bless,

Rev. John A. Valencheck
Pastor
St. Sebastian Parish





From our President

Dear Parishioners, Alumni and Friends,

What an amazing year it has been. If I had to pick a word to represent 2017, one word comes to mind: "Thankful." The support and generosity of our parishioners, alumni and friends is truly inspiring.

It is amazing when I look back to when Fr. Valencheck asked the Foundation to assist in raising the money for the church restoration – what an enormous responsibility! But here we are... nearly at the \$1 million goal! We are so thankful for your donations to the Cornerstone of Our Faith Campaign. The project work is underway, and we are all anxiously awaiting the restoration of our beautiful church.

We are truly thankful for your loyalty and support of the Foundation. Because of you, we have a very healthy Foundation, which is composed of both restricted and unrestricted funds and endowments. Donations that are restricted, or directed, to a specific endowment, fund or scholarship, are so very important to help sustain our vibrant parish, church and school.

Donations to the Unrestricted Fund have a special importance because they help the parish and school not only to defray operating expenses, but also to assist with unexpected expenses – and there are almost always unexpected

expenses over the course of a calendar year. It is truly a testament to your loyalty that the donations made to the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund are available and capable of assisting Fr. Valencheck, the parish and the school in times of need.

The Foundation's Board of Trustees are well aware of the importance of the Unrestricted Fund, and we are focusing our efforts over the next 5-10 years on further growing the Unrestricted Fund. We invite you to join us in this effort to provide additional support for the financial strength and stability of the parish.

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation has been in existence since 1971, and we are thankful that your support and dedication enables us to continue the legacy established 46 years ago. "Thankful" may not be a very big word in terms of letter count, but it is an enormous word to me as a reflection of the Foundation's appreciation for you, our loyal donors.

God bless,

Patrick O'Neill
President
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Board of Trustees

We are so thankful



Above each door of our church is a circle representing God and eternity.

The silhouette of an angel forms an "M" for our Blessed Mother Mary.



Financial Statements



St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2016 and 2017. The total contributions to the church and school from the Foundation from 1971 through 2017 totals \$9,566,872.

Assets	2016	2017
Cash & Short Term Investments	\$ 190,527	\$ 372,981
Long-term Investments at Market:		
Fixed Income	\$ 1,770,396	\$ 1,938,293
Equities	\$ 2,328,153	\$ 2,768,515
Total Assets	\$ 4,289,076	\$ 5,079,789

Liabilities and Fund Balances	2016	2017
Grants Approved for Future Payment	\$ 0	\$ 0
Fund Balances	\$ 4,289,076	\$ 5,079,789
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,289,076	\$ 5,079,789

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2016 and 2017.

Income	2016	2017
Gifts & Fundraisers	\$ 366,343	\$ 749,481
Net Gains/[Losses] from Investments	\$ 356,022	\$ 508,760
Total Gifts and Gains	\$ 722,365	\$ 1,258,241

Distribution and Expenses	2016	2017
Distributions to Church and School Expenses	\$ 228,851	\$ 291,143
	\$ 136,952	\$ 176,385
Total Distributions and Expenses	\$ 365,803	\$ 467,528

The Foundation value over the last four years.

Total Market Value

2017	\$5,079,789
2016	\$4,289,076
2015	\$3,932,514
2014	\$4,373,990

Unrestricted Value

2017	\$3,093,302
2016	\$2,046,602
2015	\$1,999,157
2014	\$2,206,051

Restricted Value

2017	\$1,986,487
2016	\$2,242,474
2015	\$1,933,357
2014	\$2,167,939

The Light of Our Faith

In December of 2017, St. Sebastian Parish School's second-grade students and teachers spearheaded a "change bandit" fundraiser called The Light of Our Faith to benefit the Cornerstone of Our Faith Campaign. The student body rose to the challenge by donating coins worth a total of \$684.72 — far exceeding the \$500 goal and earning the whole school a dress down day! The money will be used to help pay for lighting upgrades in the church.

CORNERSTONE
— OF OUR FAITH —
ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH RESTORATION



For more information about the Cornerstone of Our Faith Campaign, please see pages 16-19.

Listed below is a snapshot of distributions made by the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation to our parish and school over the last 10 years. The Foundation is so thankful for each and every person and organization who have made contributions.



Snapshot of the Last 10 Years

Thanks to your generosity, the Foundation is able to provide consistent, substantial financial support for our parish and school, enabling the completion of a wide range of projects and strengthening the parish's long term financial stability.

2007		School Financial Aid	\$35,000	iPad Fund	\$9,295
Church Chiller	\$11,980	Seminarian Scholarships	\$1,397	Music Endowment	\$821
Classroom Renovation	\$10,763	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$47,925	Organ System Project	\$2,928
Playground	\$25,000	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$272	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$500
Rectory Repair	\$4,390			School Financial Aid and Scholarships	\$78,339
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$199,306	2013		Social Ministry	\$13,061
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Art Classroom Supplies	\$2,305	St. Anthony Scholarship	\$4,000
School Video Security System	\$10,000	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$2,326	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$4,452
		Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$17,227
2008		Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500		
Church Exterior Repairs	\$61,163	GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	2016	
Classroom Renovations	\$9,642	Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$3,270	AOH Scholarship	\$250
Deficit Reduction	\$21,000	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,063	Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship	\$500
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$123,434	Music Endowment	\$1,700	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$2,638
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Organ System Project	\$304,462	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$2,104
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$86,187	School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000
		Seminarian Scholarships	\$1,200	Foley Adult Education	\$387
2009		Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$6,089	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500
Bell Tower Repair	\$4,000	Vocational Health & Wellness Support	\$916	GOAL Scholarship	\$2,000
Classroom Renovation	\$9,848	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$7,329	Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$11,529
Deficit Reduction	\$60,117			Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,029
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$156,063	2014		Music Endowment	\$1,825
School Financial Aid	\$35,999	Art Classroom Supplies	\$977	Organ System Project	\$9,861
		Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$6,946	Catherine Paparella Memorial Scholarship	\$400
2010		Clergy Enrichment & Seminarian Scholarships	\$4,039	Roberts Math Endowment	\$979
Byrider Boiler Replacement	\$44,766	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	School Financial Aid and Scholarships	\$78,546
Byrider Window Replacement	\$10,000	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,200	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$500
Church Bells	\$13,300	GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	Social Ministry	\$12,355
Classroom Renovations	\$11,666	Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$1,150	St. Anthony Scholarship	\$4,000
Deficit Reduction	\$60,000	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,075	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$315
Endowment Contributions	\$33,473	Music Endowment	\$9,853	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$360
Jesus Shrine	\$22,621	Organ System Project	\$1,282		
Misc. Items from Directed Funds	\$63,158	Piano	\$18,441	2017	
School Boiler Repair	\$10,700	Roof Repairs	\$56,692	Art Classroom Supplies	\$1,118
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	School Door Replacement	\$16,500	Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship	\$500
Science Lab Renovation	\$17,625	School Financial Aid and Scholarships	\$83,992	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$7,580
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$7,561	Social Ministry	\$1,277	Byrider Locker Fund	\$1,125
		Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$127	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$3,211
2011		Vocational Health & Wellness Support	\$474	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$11,115	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$3,122	James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment	\$450
Byrider Renovations	\$18,500			Foley Adult Education	\$419
Deficit Reduction	\$34,012	2015		Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovation	\$53,061	AOH Scholarship	\$250	GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Art Classroom Supplies	\$1,751	Grounds Crew/Flower Fund	\$219
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$8,992	Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship	\$500	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,147
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$9,020	Brick Parking Lot	\$555,905	Music Endowment	\$1,990
		Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$2,022	Natural Family Planning Fund	\$75
2012		Byrider Hall Windows	\$4,946	Organ System Project	\$2,326
Art Classroom Supplies	\$3,200	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$2,651	Catherine Paparella Memorial Scholarship	\$800
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$4,310	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	Roberts Math Endowment	\$1,086
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	Foley Adult Education	\$386	School Financial Aid and Scholarships	\$96,216
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500	Garden Fund	\$327	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$1,000
GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,000	Social Ministry	\$11,131
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$2,356	GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$1,760
Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$983	Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$15,000	John A. Treceso Scholarship	\$500
Organ System Project	\$125,850	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,028	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$307

From our Director



To our Alumni, Parish Family, and Friends,

I am pleased to share this annual report highlighting the efforts of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in 2017. It is wonderful to be a part of this community and to witness firsthand the generosity and support given to the Foundation. We are so very blessed to have such an incredible parish family supporting this legacy of giving and allowing the heritage and traditions of St. Sebastian to continue for many years to come.

The past year has been amazing. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. In more ways than one, the words “thank you” do not totally convey my appreciation for your support, but I hope this letter expresses my heartfelt appreciation for your kindness and generosity.

Thank You Since 1971, the sole purpose of the Foundation’s existence has been to support our parish church and school. Fr. Byrider and the initial Foundation Board of Trustees certainly understood the importance of planning and preparedness. Their foresight and commitment ensured funds would continue to be available to support our St. Sebastian tradition. We are the fortunate beneficiaries of their thoughtful and meticulous design. In keeping with their plan, we are pleased to announce that once again, the Foundation’s funds and endowments have grown in both asset value and number. Just this year, we have finalized two new funds/endowments that you will see featured in this report. I hope you will enjoy reading their stories!

Thank You Donations to the Foundation come in all shapes, sizes and designations. As you can see in the list of gifts on pages 8-11, many donations are “restricted gifts,” or gifts designated for one of the Foundation’s 70 named endowments, scholarships and funds. We are thankful for the important support these restricted gifts provide to a wide range of causes in the parish. The Foundation also receives “unrestricted gifts,” donations that we consider to have a “mission critical” importance. Donations to the Unrestricted Fund (listed on page 11) help to support and maintain our church and school in ways that are not as publically heralded or visible but are certainly crucial. This includes things like repairs to the boilers, roofs, and HVAC

systems. The Foundation is especially grateful to receive unrestricted gifts since they provide essential funds to cover expenses in the areas of greatest need.

Thank You My appreciation of our parish community, parishioners, alumni, school families and friends would not be complete if I failed to mention The Cornerstone of Our Faith, our church restoration project. How amazing that we publically announced this project in May 2017 with \$300,000 in donations, and by the printing of this report less than 12 months later, we are moments away from reaching our \$1 million goal! Thank you for your support of our capital campaign!

Thank You It has been truly amazing to see parishioners of all ages – from our school children to our oldest parishioners participate in raising funds for the restoration project. The school children collected coins to pay for upgrades to the church’s lighting system, our young parishioners planned and enjoyed a taco fiesta, and on-line giving increased rapidly with our participation in the #weGiveCatholic effort – all in support of our project. Over 350 individuals and organizations have sent in donations ranging from 10 cents all the way to \$100,000. Wow! The generosity and spirit of our parish community is awe-inspiring. The restoration work will be well underway by the time you receive this report, with work scheduled to be completed by July, a few months before the parish’s 90th Anniversary Celebration Gala on November 10, 2018. We hope you will join us!

I hope you can see why a simple “thank you” does not really reflect the gratitude we have for the impact that your donations are making on our church and school! Thank you for your support of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation; your generosity is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Zehenni Holaday".

Kathleen Zehenni Holaday
Director of Development
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation

6 *We are so very blessed to have such an incredible parish family*

If you would like to support any of the endowments or funds listed on this page, please feel free to use the enclosed envelope. If you would like to start your own named endowment with the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, we can help! Starting an endowment or fund is a great way to help secure the financial future of the parish. For more information, please contact Kathy Holaday at 330-836-2233 x113 or holadayk@stsebastian.org.



Funds and Endowments

Foundation Funds and Endowments

St. Sebastian Development Fund
Unrestricted Gifts for the Greatest Needs of the Parish

Church Funds and Endowments

Adult Education

Foley Family Adult Religious Education Endowment
Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation Fund

Bereavement

Paul A. and Patricia A. Hummel Bereavement Endowment

Capital

Adoration Chapel Fund
Church Improvement Fund
John L. and Nellie A. Tormey Rectory Restoration Fund

Clergy

Fickes Family Clergy Enrichment Endowment
Seminarian Scholarship Fund
Vocational Health and Wellness Fund

Education

The Academy of Culture and Arts Fund

Grounds

The Grounds Crew Flower Fund
Zwisler Hall Plaza Grounds Fund

Music

Music Endowment
Organ Fund

Other

Natural Family Planning Fund (NFP)
Catherine Paparella Memorial Fund
Sanctuary Society Fund

School Funds and Endowments

Athletics

Athletic Booster Club Fund
Byrider Window Fund
Locker Fund (Byrider Hall)

Capital

St. Sebastian School Endowment

Education

Art Fund
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund
Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment
September Spectacular Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fund
September Spectacular Garden Fund
September Spectacular General Fund
James R. and Marie T. White School Library Endowment

Tuition Assistance

Alumni Scholarship Endowment
Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment
Hugh Colopy Scholarship Endowment
Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment
Franklin K. and Delores H. Dietzler Education Endowment
The Alberta Hensley Scholarship Endowment
Hank and Eileen Hudson Scholarship Endowment
John and Joan Kelley Scholarship Endowment
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lyons, Sr. Family Endowment
The M.G. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment
The Wm. J. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment
The Lewis and Kathleen Seikel Scholarship Endowment
Sheeks Family Scholarship Endowment
Stiller Family Scholarship Endowment
Jay and Marilyn Stitz Scholarship Endowment
The Victor Yanko Scholarship Endowment

Tuition Assistance and Teacher/Staff Support

Dr. H. Thomas and Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship Endowment
Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment
Eugene D. and Marie T. Graham Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Carl E. Krill, Sr. Family Endowment
McFarland Education Scholarship Endowment
Esther Simonetti Owen Scholarship Endowment
James M. Pier, Sr. Scholarship Endowment
William and Mildred Walzer Education Endowment
Richard and Carroll Weber Scholarship Endowment

Teacher/Staff Support

Louis H. Amer Education Endowment
Mary Jo Costigan Teacher's Salary Endowment
James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Family Endowment
Social Ministry Fund

Scholarships

AOH Arrow Scholarship Fund
Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship Fund
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund
Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment
GOAL Endowment (Graves O'Neill Academic Leaders)
The Frances L. Sharp Scholarship Endowment
St. Anthony Scholarship Fund
John A. Trecaso Scholarship Endowment



Thank you to everyone who donated to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in 2017!

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation would like to gratefully acknowledge the following donors for making a gift to the Foundation during the 2017 fiscal year (Jan. 1, 2017-Dec. 31, 2017). The contributions of these individuals, families, businesses and foundations provide essential and lasting support for our church and school. We cannot thank you enough for this support! If we have inaccurately listed or inadvertently omitted your name, please contact the Foundation (foundation@stsebastian.org, 330-836-2233 ext. 113) so we may correct our records. Thank you for your support of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation.

Restricted Gifts

Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Barbara H. Andolsen
Anonymous (4)
Peter and Donna Baldacci
Maximilian Bedell
Kathy Coyne Bergh
Roland and Sara Bertolini
Ray Boshara
Barbara Farr Brizes
Teresa Redle Brostowitz
Marjorie Burkley
Ken and Peggy Contrera
Thomas E. Dannemiller, Jr.
Anne Morgan Dennée
Angela Devore
Thomas Fagan
William L. Fanelly
John and Mindy Fulvimar
Thomas Gardner
Jeanne M. Harty
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Henaughan
Dianne and Paul Hergenrother
John Hershberger
Caroline Hummel
Paul Hummel
Dr. Joseph M. Khoury
Charles Kincaid
Dennis and Karen Kucler
Thomas and Patricia Mancino
Jim Maurer
Michael and Virginia McGuckin
Richard McGuckin
Patricia Long Najewaj
Jeanne Ott
Cristine Pace
Michael Patnode
Sholar, Maddie and Olivia Petit
Jim and Joe Pfander
Antonella Pianalto
Diana Schwarz Popovich

John Reichart
Charlotte Ann Reymann
Tom and Suzanne Rhodenbaugh
John and Nadine Rote
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rote
Kaye M. Rowe
Donna Lobello Sapp
Toni Schapansky
Mary and John † Schumacher
Susie Straits
C. J. Swedenburg
Julie Tersigni
Patty Zachardy Van Pelt
Carley Whitney

Art Fund

Nancy Parks

Dr. H. Thomas and Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship Endowment

Mark Baumgardner
Ken and Peggy Contrera
Marie Duellman
Rob and Marian Olsen

Boy Scouts Troop 96 Scholarship Fund

Paul and Betty Baldacci Family Foundation

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floccari
Jeannie and Jubi Hillery
Ann and Mary Loftus

Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment

Brian and Garimah Hayes
Elizabeth Pinkerton

Byrider Hall Locker Fund

Patricia Abdenour

Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment

Associates of InnVest Hotels
Walter Bianconi, M.D.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Cleary
Michael L. Cleary
Patricia and Thomas Cleary
Fiely Family
Catherine and Kevin Gallagher
John S. Hawes
William Hawes
Mrs. Edwin Humphrey
John D. Kelley, Jr.
John and Anna Marie Kelly
Thomas and Patricia Koch
Ronald J. and Carolyn E. Lang
Frank J. Lupica
Abbie Mayes and Jerry Gustafson
Elizabeth A. McGrath
Carol Miller
Tim and Laura Moore
John, Eric, Kim, Chris and Ned Morris Families
Brian Moynihan
Tammy Patrick
Norman and Linda Ream
Carol Riegler
Frank and Gerry Rote
Dr. John and Patty Saks
Lidia Schlosser
Colleen and Paul Scibetta and Friends
Linda Sperry and Linda Chopra
Summit County Medical Society
Christine and Robert Wilder

Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment

Stephen A. Comunale

Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Dayspring Foundation

James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Family Endowment

Anonymous
James E. and Yvonne Dietrich
Richard Spangler

Fickes Family Clergy Enrichment Endowment

Jeffrey and Lynn Fickes

Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment

Courtney Gerstenmaier Felton
Dr. and Mrs. John Gerstenmaier

Grounds Crew Flower Fund

Shirley Foster
The Family of Franie Cappel Johnston:
Ray, Jay, Tom, Mick and Kathleen
Jeannie and Fred King
Dan and Mary Jane McCorkle

Hank and Eileen Hudson Scholarship Endowment

The Stephen and Carol Jost Charitable Fund

Paul A. and Patricia A. Hummel Bereavement Endowment

Paul and Jenny Hummel

John and Joan Kelley Scholarship Endowment

John D. Kelley, Jr.
Jim and Joan Kelley
Jean and John Kelley
Mary Lyons



Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund



Dr. Carl Krill, Sr. Family Endowment

Anonymous
Roberta F. Hawkins
Kevin and Mary Lynne Krill

**Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lyons, Sr.
Family Endowment**

Mary Lyons

Music Endowment

Karen and Dan Dedinsky
Ronald and Sally Scarpitti

Natural Family Planning Fund

Daniel and Carly Slattery

**The M. G. O'Neil Scholarship
Endowment**

The M. G. O'Neil Foundation

Catherine Paparella Memorial Fund

LeeAnne Lambert

**James M. Pier, Sr. Scholarship
Endowment**

The Wathen Family

Plaza Fund (Zwisler Hall)

Commemorative Bricks:

St. Sebastian Parish Council
Members (2)
Chris Baugh
Linda and Charles Choken
Dr. Pat Leary
Generose and Steve Marks
Margaret Sabo

**Mary Jane Hudak Roberts
Mathematics Endowment**

James E. Roberts, Jr.

**The Lewis and Kathleen Seikel
Scholarship Endowment**

Kathleen Seikel

September Spectacular General Fund

Pam and Patrick O'Neill

**Frances L. Sharp Scholarship
Endowment**

Frances L. Sharp

**Sheeks Family Scholarship
Endowment**

Donn Cramblette
Paul and Laura Sheeks

Social Ministry Fund

Rebecca and Mark Adamczyk
Anonymous (8)
Artists Inc.
Emily and Matthew Askea
Candace and Joshua Bates
Mary Biddinger
Dawn and Trevor Bills
Steven Bitecofer and Shannon Rafferty
Anne and Steven Bordenkircher
Anaciolo and Paulo Borges
Kathleen and William Boswell
Virginia Bowman
Jennifer and Steve Boyd
Zorica and Darko Brdarski
Mary J. Brunson
Laura and Kenneth Buehner
Scott and Lisa Burford
Wendy and Tony Burgoyne
Danielle Burnette
Anita and Peter Calleri
Marisa and David Caputo
Miriah Carmichael
Jenette Casalicchio
Laura and Andrew Chapin
Cinnamon and Brian Chivers
Linda and Charles Choken
Sarah Chuba
Danielle and Michael Cianciola
Mark Ciarlariello
Kathleen and Scott Cody
John C. Collins Co. LPA
Kristin Conway
Cynthia and Mark Cook
Donna Deagan
Jacklyn Ann Dean
Kristin and Todd DeKatch
Anne and Andrew Dennée
Kathryn and Thomas Dietrich
Laura DiNicola
Chuck and Susie Dix

The Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund is a new scholarship fund at the Foundation that was created in 2017 in honor and recognition of Lynn Frey-Steward's 50th anniversary of being an organist. Since 2005, Lynn has been the organist at St. Sebastian Parish, where she is also director of music and choirmaster. The scholarship is dedicated to providing funds for organ lessons for young students interested in studying the wonder and beauty of playing the organ.

Lynn began playing the organ at age 8 and had her first job as a church organist at age 10. "The ability to play the organ is truly a gift from God," says Lynn, "and I am fortunate and blessed to have the ability to serve my church in this manner. Being an organist at St. Sebastian Parish Church has been an amazing and joyful experience for me. Giving back and being a servant to my faith is one of the greatest joys of my life."

Lynn hopes that this scholarship will encourage our grade school children (parishioners and/or current students in our day school) to consider taking organ lessons that will prepare them for service to the Catholic Church in the future.

The first Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 2019, with funding to be applied to the 2019-20 school year. This scholarship, which is not limited to students with financial need, will be determined based on completion of the scholarship application by the January, 2019 deadline and submission of a letter of recommendation from a piano or organ teacher.

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is pleased to add this new scholarship to the many named scholarship funds and endowments offered by the Foundation annually, thanks to our generous supporters.



James R. and Marie T. White



School Library Endowment

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the James R. and Marie T. White School Library Endowment. This endowment was established in 2017 by Marie Klocker White (Class of 1949) in honor of her days spent at St. Sebastian Parish School and her wonderful memories of the school's library.

Marie shared that St. Sebastian has been part of the fabric of her life, from her very early days through her adult years. Marie not only has fond memories of her days as a student in our school, but also she and her husband, Jim, enjoyed raising their family in our parish. Both of their children are graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School: David (1976) and Ellen (1978). Jim was an usher for 40 years and was active in the Boy Scouts for 50 years. Marie spent ten years volunteering in the library as well as serving as a substitute teacher in the school.

Marie's fond memories of the library prompted her to establish this endowment with the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. Marie stated, "I would like to provide support of the library at St. Sebastian Parish School through this endowment, which can include the purchase of books, equipment and materials, as well as programs that encourage and foster a love of reading." The Foundation and the entire St. Sebastian Parish community wish to say "thank you" to Marie for creating this lasting source of support for the education of our students.

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Girls Locker Room Remodeled

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is pleased to announce that the girls locker room in Byrider Hall has recently been remodeled to include brand new stadium lockers and new storage cabinets. The locker room also features Nature Stone flooring, which was installed a few years ago in all the locker rooms and bathrooms in Byrider Hall. Heartfelt and sincere appreciation is extended to all those generous donors who made a contribution to the Foundation's Locker Fund to help make this locker room improvement possible.

If you would like to request a tour of the newly remodeled girl's locker room, or if you should have any questions, please call Kathy Holaday (Director of Development 330-836-2233 x113).





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ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH RESTORATION

A \$1 Million Restoration Campaign Launched in May, 2017

St. Sebastian Church is a beautiful and awe-inspiring place that serves as a cornerstone of faith for our parishioners and as an anchor of the West Akron community. In May of 2017, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, at the request of Fr. Valencheck, launched The Cornerstone of Our Faith, a \$1 million capital campaign to restore our beloved church to its full grandeur and beauty in time for the celebration of our parish's 90th anniversary in 2018.

More Than \$900,000 Raised By End of 2017

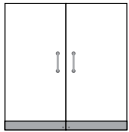
At the time of our May, 2017 launch, donations to The Cornerstone of Our Faith totaled \$300,000, and by the end of 2017, donations totaled over \$900,000! Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this success! In addition to monetary gifts, so many of you have helped the campaign through participation in the church survey (results were reported in January), the Town Hall Meeting in May, the Tacos & Trivia event in November, the #weGiveCatholic effort in November, and The Light of Our Faith school fundraiser in December. Additional events are planned for the 2018 calendar year, culminating with the 90th Anniversary Gala celebration on November 10, 2018.

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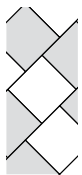
PEWS (\$200,000)

Completely refurbish the pews by refinishing the woodwork, restoring the kneelers, and adding book racks



DOORS (\$60,000)

Replace all interior and exterior metal doors and thresholds (glass and metal) and paint the door jambs



FLOORS (\$75,000)

Recondition the terrazzo and marble floors, which were painstakingly installed by skilled craftsmen, including the repair of wear & tear and restoration of the floor to its original luster



SOUND SYSTEM (\$25,000)

General maintenance and improvements (not a replacement)

SOUND BANK AND SOUND LOOP (\$30,000)

Replace the sound bank and add a sound loop



WOODWORK & BRASS (\$25,000)

Refinish woodwork (such as doors, cabinets, confessionals), re-plate brass in sanctuary

Secondary Projects and Estimated Costs



MAIN ENTRANCE (\$200,000)

Redesign the main entrance by pushing out the steps and adding a ramp to make the main entrance more handicap accessible. Redesign the plaza to be more visitor friendly and visually appealing and improve outdoor lighting



SHRINES & SANCTUARY (\$75,000)

Refresh the painting, treatment and condition of the sanctuary, shrines, statues and mosaic



ACCESSIBILITY (\$25,000)

Improve the south west door entrance for greater handicap accessibility



LIGHTING (\$75,000)

Convert to energy efficient LED lighting, re-direct overhead lights for the Stations of the Cross



FINISHING TOUCHES (TBD)

Redesign the bulletin board/bookrack in the south west entrance, apply fresh paint where needed, clean the interior masonry, and clean the exterior of the church building including the bell tower

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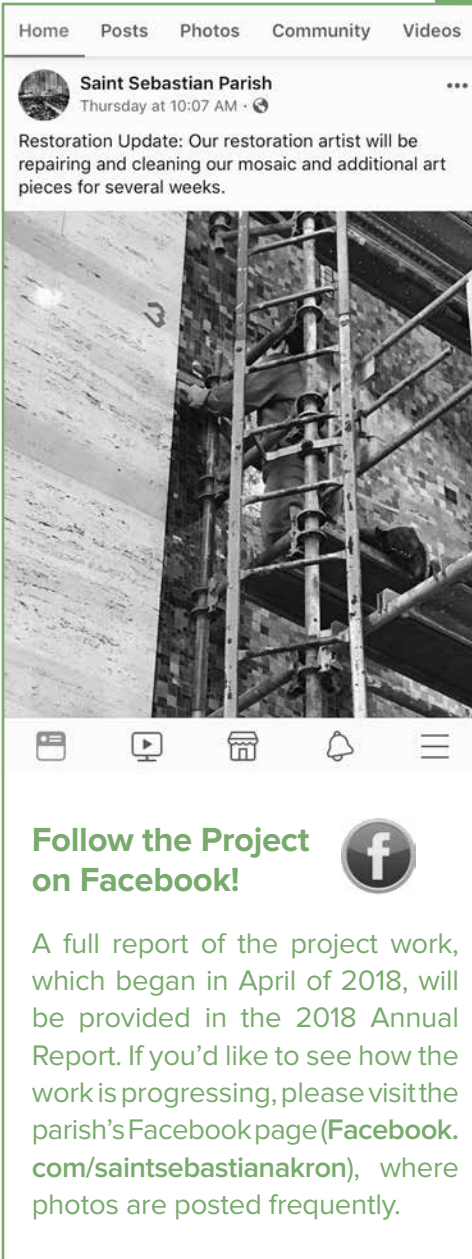
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Restoration Update: Our restoration artist will be repairing and cleaning our mosaic and additional art pieces for several weeks.

Follow the Project on Facebook!

A full report of the project work, which began in April of 2018, will be provided in the 2018 Annual Report. If you'd like to see how the work is progressing, please visit the parish's Facebook page ([Facebook.com/saintsebastianakron](https://www.facebook.com/saintsebastianakron)), where photos are posted frequently.

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Tacos & Trivia Event

The Foundation hosted “Tacos & Trivia” in November, an event designed to bring younger parishioners together for fun and

fellowship and also to raise money for the Cornerstone of Our Faith Campaign. The event drew a crowd of about 115 people and raised \$2,200! Guests included many alumni as well as parishioners and current St. Sebastian parents, such as those pictured above, all of whom enjoyed a spirited trivia contest and a delicious taco dinner. Big thanks to the planning team, which included six alumni, for putting on such a fantastic fiesta!

Cornerstone of Our Faith (continued)

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#weGiveCatholic

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation participated in #weGiveCatholic for the first time in 2017. This fundraising effort is led by the Catholic Community Foundation with the goal of helping Catholic organizations in the Cleveland Diocese raise awareness and support on “Giving Tuesday,” or the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Giving Tuesday has become a globally-recognized day of giving, and the #weGiveCatholic effort encourages people to choose Catholic organizations for their gifts. The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, which designated gifts from the 2017 #weGiveCatholic effort to the Cornerstone campaign, was pleased to receive a total of \$1,320. Thank you to everyone who participated, including Fr. Valencheck, Fr. Simone, and the rectory dogs Sebastian and Chester, who helped earn \$500 in prize money by creating the promotional photo included below! The Foundation is looking forward to participating in this wonderful program again in 2018.



Cornerstone of Our Faith Donor Display

It is not too late to have your name included in the Cornerstone campaign donor display that is being created for the November 10, 2018 gala. This complete alphabetical donor list will be displayed in a lovely framed print for one year at the entrance of our church. The deadline for being included in this initial display is October 1, 2018. Donations to the Cornerstone campaign are being accepted through the end of 2019. Subsequent and updated donor listings will be displayed on the website and in future annual reports.

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 Kathryn J. Tate
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