

O Glorious St. Sebastian,

faithful follower of
Jesus Christ, to you do we
raise our hearts and hands
and implore your powerful
intercession in obtaining,
from God the Father,
all the helps and graces
necessary for our spiritual
and temporal welfare,
and for protection against
contagious diseases.
O, special guardian from
diseases and accidents,
we are confident that your
intercession on our behalf
will be graciously heard
before the throne of God.

Amen.

2020 Annual Report



ST. SEBASTIAN, PRAY FOR US!



St. Sebastian Parish **FOUNDATION**

Images from 2020:

Parish Life at St. Sebastian During the Pandemic



Parish Broadcasts: Due to the pandemic, all in-person activities were suspended by the Diocese of Cleveland on March 16, 2020. At first, St. Sebastian live-streamed Masses from the rectory's St. Joseph Chapel. The celebration of Mass and live-streaming operations moved to the church in time for Easter services. The parish upgraded its video and audio broadcasting capabilities as time went on, thanks to donations to the Foundation's new St. Gabriel Fund. The parish YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/stsebastianparish) now features high quality live-streaming of daily Masses as well as weddings, funerals, Stations of the Cross and other special ceremonies and concerts.

Class of 2020: All of our parish school students switched to online learning from March 13, 2020 through the end of the school year. Despite the circumstances, the 33 members of the Class of 2020 created special memories during their final months at St. Sebastian. While many activities were cancelled, several traditional events took place with modifications and were shared online, including May Crowning, the Pass-It-On Mass, and a traditional graduation Mass on June 4. Principal Rohr and the junior high teachers also delivered special Class of 2020 yard signs to all the students' homes.



Masses Resume: The Diocese allowed in-person Masses to resume in late May of 2020, with mask wearing, social distancing and attendance limited to 50% capacity, among other requirements. Parish volunteers began a cleaning ministry, dubbed the "spray & pray ministry," to clean the church between Masses. And during the summer months, 11:00 Mass was held outside in the school courtyard. Throughout, Masses were live-streamed for those who were not able or ready to attend in person.

Classes Resume: Students were welcomed back to the 2020-21 school year with many adjustments due to the pandemic. Families were given the option for students to continue learning from home, be full-time in person, or a hybrid of the two approaches. With masking and social distancing, many traditional school activities proceeded, including the Halloween parade, visits to the school garden, CYO sports, and weekly Mass (attended by a limited number of students and live-streamed to the rest of the school). Our students and teachers enjoyed new furniture and storage in their classrooms, provided by the proceeds of the St. Sebastian Spectacular, and they benefitted from upgraded classroom audio and visual technology, provided by the Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation.



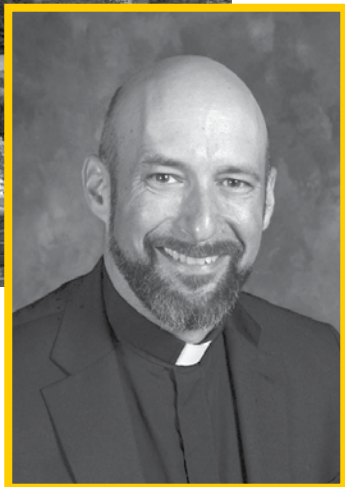
Chapel Dedicated: The Padre Pio Chapel was dedicated and blessed on September 20, 2020. The chapel is in the back of the church, in the corner room that most recently served as the Fr. John McDonough Library. In 2019, the McDonough Library was moved to a new and wonderfully renovated space in the server's sacristy. The corner room was converted by generous Foundation donors into a beautiful chapel that serves as a place for prayer and reflection as well as an accessible confessional. Also funded by Foundation donors are the protective frames for the paintings displayed in the chapel. In addition, the chapel houses a cabinet for parish relics and treasures, including relics from St. Maria Goretti, St. John Newman, and St. John Vianney, as well as a relic (pictured here) from Padre Pio, for whom the chapel is named. During the seasons of Lent and Easter, the parish relics are displayed in the Padre Pio Chapel. If you would like to learn more about our parish relics, Fr. Valencheck has created a video on this topic. Please visit the parish's YouTube playlist directory (www.youtube.com/StSebastianParish/playlists) and click on the Special Features playlist.



Our Beloved Deacon Terry: Deacon Terry Peacock passed away November 4, 2020 at the age of 81. Deacon Terry was a fixture at our parish, especially at daily and weekend Masses, where his resonant reading of the Gospel brought the wonder of God's words to so many. Deacon Terry also helped with countless funerals, weddings, and visits to our sick parishioners. In addition, he always made time to visit the classrooms and offer his insights on our faith and to share his love of Jesus. He will be deeply missed, especially by the school students who he so dearly loved, but his legacy of faith and love will live on. A special scholarship was created at the Foundation in his memory. To learn more, please see page 9.



On the first day of the 2020-21 school year, Fr. Valencheck welcomed students back to school with some happy accordion music.



From our Pastor

Greetings,

If you have read the history of the parish, you know that early in our history, having taken on the first construction of our first buildings, the parish carried a great debt. This is not unusual. What was unusual was that almost immediately the United States plunged into the Great Depression. The bank in which the parish placed its funds for a balloon payment on its loan failed, and all of the parish resources were lost. Monsignor Zwislser (then Fr. Zwislser) rallied the parishioners under the banner of St. Sebastian and was able to re-raise the necessary funds to meet the debt obligation. It was a demonstration of a spirit of love and care for this parish that still resounds to this day.

Similarly, in 2020, there was among priests a concern that, being away from Mass due to the pandemic, there could result in an “out of sight, out of mind” phenomena as it relates to supporting the parish. Fortunately, that has not been the case at St. Sebastian Parish. We are so wonderfully fortunate that, not only did we avoid having to lay off any employees, but also we were able to house a few seminarians and even move forward on some necessary projects for the parish. Thank you most sincerely for your continued and unwavering support! Thank you also to our wonderful board and office team of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation for managing so well the resources with which we have been truly blessed.

If you have not donated or are considering increasing your donation, I encourage you to consider this wonderful Foundation and all of the important work it does for our community and beyond. Your support keeps our parish not just functioning, but strong as we prepare for an even better future. As a parish, we have had 93 years of being a beacon of hope in West Akron and are looking forward to soon beginning our second century.

I hope you will take a moment to reflect on the cover of this 2020 Foundation Annual Report, which depicts our patron saint. Many of you have come to know St. Sebastian, not only as the man who St. Irene nursed back to health, but also as our protector against contagious diseases. If there were ever a time to pray the prayer on the cover and invoke the protection of St. Sebastian, now is the time. St. Sebastian, pray for us!

In Christ,

Rev. John A. Valencheck
Pastor, St. Sebastian Parish



During the summer months, the parish held the 11:00 Sunday Mass in the school courtyard, providing a pleasant outdoor setting with plenty of room for social distancing.

From our President

Dear Parishioners, Alumni and Friends,

Many thanks to all of you for your commitment and loyalty to St. Sebastian Parish. Along with the untiring leadership of Fr. Valencheck, the staff, and countless volunteers, the parish has not only survived the many challenges of 2020, but also provided a dependable source of strength and stability with unwavering faith. Although the year has left a huge impact on the way we do just about everything, the parish has certainly risen to the occasion by answering these challenges with interesting and creative ways to keep us inspired spiritually, safe, and connected to one another.

Countless times I drove past the church to see people praying in the courtyard, walking the campus – craving connection to our God and to one another. I know I look forward to the Angelus Letters written by Fr. Valencheck. Not only are they informative of the latest protocols from the diocese and the city, but also they provide words of encouragement, stories from around the parish, and consistently include a prayer and reminder of our patron saint and protector, St. Sebastian!

It is times like these that the Foundation proves how valuable it is in keeping our parish financially stable and ready to face uncertain times. It is through you, our generous supporters, that the Foundation has a variety of Restricted Funds that helped many areas of need this year. For example, in 2020 the Foundation established a new fund, the St. Gabriel Fund, which is restricted to financial support for the parish's live-streaming efforts. Thanks to the generosity of many, the parish was able to start streaming masses, weddings, and funerals as well as a number of concerts. Who would have known a year ago how vital a service this would be to parishioners, families and friends to enable us to connect to one another for these important events? The St. Gabriel Fund is just one of several mission-critical funds established at the Foundation in 2020. We hope you will enjoy reading about these new funds, which are featured throughout this report.

As we look forward to 2021, let's take a moment to give thanks for the many blessings that the Foundation has helped to provide the church, school, and campus over the last 50 years. We are making plans to celebrate our 50th Anniversary on September 16, 2021! I hope you will be able to join us for an in-person celebration.

As we give thanks for the wise counsel that started the Foundation, we look to the future needs of the parish and are targeting, with your help, the increasing need to grow our Unrestricted Funds. These are the funds that help cover unexpected expenses at the parish.

As I begin my term as President of the Board of Trustees, I am forever grateful and inspired by all of our generous supporters whose dedication has enabled us to continue this legacy established in 1971. I have always been so proud to be a part of this parish where so many people are willing to give so much of themselves. Thank you to our past president, Heidi Heinle, whose strong leadership has enabled us to follow our mission and focus on the pressing needs of the parish. The result has been a strong and stable parish that fulfilled the spiritual needs of its parishioners as well as the educational and spiritual needs of its students during the demanding year of 2020, placing St. Sebastian Parish in a good position well into the future. I hope that you will join me and the Board of Trustees in continuing to support the parish and the Foundation both financially and with your prayers.

Sincerely,



Brenda Pier Beck
President
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation



2020 St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Board

Heidi Heinle, *President*
Ken Contrera, *Treasurer*
Fr. John Valencheck, *Secretary*
Brenda Pier Beck

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Kathleen Holaday, *Director of Development*

Anne Dennée, *Development Assistant*

Kathy Campbell, *Development Assistant*

Financial Statements

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2019 and 2020. Contributions to the church and school from the Foundation from 1971 through 2020 total **\$11,588,862**.

Assets	2019	2020
Cash & Short Term Investments	\$ 4,511	\$ 72,363
Long-term Investments at Market:		
Fixed Income	\$ 1,893,097	\$ 2,162,402
Equities	\$ 2,780,536	\$ 3,270,747
Total Assets	\$ 4,678,144	\$ 5,505,512
Liabilities and Fund Balances	2019	2020
Fund Balances	\$ 4,678,144	\$ 5,505,512
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,678,144	\$ 5,505,512

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2019 and 2020.

Income	2019	2020
Gifts & Fundraisers	\$ 475,118	\$ 849,721
Net Gains/[Losses] from Investments	\$ 662,720	\$ 424,613
Total Gifts and Gains	\$1,137,838	\$ 1,274,334
Distribution and Expenses	2019	2020
Distributions to Church and School	\$ 391,942	\$ 244,084
Expenses	\$ 224,452	\$ 202,881
Total Distributions and Expenses	\$ 616,394	\$ 446,965

The Foundation value over the last four years.

Total Market Value

2020	\$5,505,512
2019	\$4,678,144
2018	\$4,156,699
2017	\$5,079,789

Unrestricted Value

2020	\$2,118,836
2019	\$1,596,797
2018	\$1,700,049
2017	\$1,986,487

Restricted Value

2020	\$3,386,676
2019	\$3,081,347
2018	\$2,456,650
2017	\$3,093,302

Foundation to Celebrate 50 Years

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation was founded in 1971. For 50 years, the Foundation has been dedicated to providing the needed dollars to support the spiritual, educational, recreational and physical needs of our church and school. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, alumni, school families, staff, faculty and friends, along with the interest generated on investments, the Foundation has provided over **\$11.5 million** in support of our parish since it was established.

On September 16, 2021, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is holding an event to celebrate our 50th anniversary. See details below. Also in 2021, the Foundation will be encouraging members of our community to join the Arrow Society by including the Foundation in their estate plans.

For more information on the Arrow Society, please see the Planned Giving feature on page 7.

Save the Date!

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation
50th Anniversary Celebration
Thursday, September 16, 2021
6:30-9:00 p.m. - Zwisler Hall



From our Director

So much could be said about this past year, which brought many challenges and hardships. Even so, I am filled with gratitude and appreciation for our parish community. A special thank you to Fr. Valencheck for helping us stay connected to our parish and our faith. Thank you to our Foundation Board for their leadership and support. Thank you to the Foundation donors: the many parishioners, alumni, school parents, parish employees and friends who showed such unwavering support even in light of the pandemic and such uncertain times. And lastly, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the Foundation Office team! They have truly been creative, innovative, and tireless in keeping the Foundation office up and running. Thank you.

As you can see in this report, many donations to the Foundation are “restricted gifts,” or gifts designated for one of the Foundation’s 70+ named endowments, scholarships and funds. These restricted gifts provide a wide range of support throughout the parish. The Foundation also receives “unrestricted gifts,” donations that we consider to have a “mission critical” importance. Donations to the Unrestricted Fund help to support and maintain our church and school in ways that are not always as publically heralded or visible, but unrestricted gifts are certainly crucial.

The Foundation is grateful for each and every donation received. St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is thankful for the dedicated parishioners, alumni, friends and school families who have continued to place their trust in us. It is an honor and privilege to work with all of you. Thank you.

The Foundation extends its appreciation to Heidi Heinle, who retired as president of the Foundation Board of Trustees at the end of 2020. Thank you for your years of leadership and dedication. A special welcome and congratulations to Brenda Pier Beck, who assumed the role of Foundation President in December, 2020. The Foundation also welcomes Kathleen McMahon Campbell (Class of 1977) as our new Development Assistant, Bookkeeper.

The legacy that started in 1971 with the establishment of the Foundation has proven to be an extraordinary blessing for our

parish. In honor of our 50th Anniversary, the Foundation will be focused on helping our supporters to “leave a legacy” with the parish by including the Foundation in their will or estate plans and thereby becoming a member of our Arrow Society. Special recognition and acknowledgement is planned as part of our 50th Anniversary celebration. More information on the Arrow Society is found on page 7.

Please stay tuned and save the date for September 16, 2021. The Foundation is planning a 50th anniversary event in 2021 to celebrate YOU, our loyal and generous parishioners, alumni, school families and friends! We hope you will join us in September to support a legacy of hope for future generations.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Zehenni Holaday
Director of Development
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation



Priests, seminarians, servers and parishioners came together to help stage St. Sebastian Church’s annual Corpus Christi procession, held on a beautiful day in June.

Funds and Endowments

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation oversees more than 70 named funds, endowments, and scholarships. 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 (330-836-2233 x113 or holadayk@stsebastian.org) or go to stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.

Foundation Funds and Endowments

Unrestricted 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

Grounds Crew Flower Fund
Zwisler Hall Plaza Grounds Fund

Music

Music Endowment
Organ Fund

Other

Boy Scout Troop #96 Fund
Natural Family Planning (NFP) Fund
Catherine Paparella Memorial Fund
Sanctuary Society Fund
St. Gabriel Fund (new)

School Funds and Endowments

Athletics

Athletic Booster Club Fund
Byrider Hall Window Replacement Fund

Capital

St. Sebastian School Fund

Education

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund
St. Sebastian Greenhouse Project
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund
Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment
Spectacular Arts and Cultural Enrichment Fund
Spectacular Garden Fund
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
Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment (new)
Franklin K. and Delores H. Dietzler Education Endowment
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
M.G. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment
Wm. J. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment
Lewis and Kathleen Seikel Scholarship Endowment
Sheeks Family Scholarship Endowment
Stiller Family Scholarship Endowment
Jay and Marilyn Stitz Scholarship Endowment
Terrier Family Scholarship (new)
Victor and Maralyn Yanko Family 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
St. Sebastian School Employee Spectacular Fund
Teacher Bonus Fund (new)

Scholarships

Mary Ley Burke Scholarship Endowment
Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship (new)
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund
Elms Family Scholarship (new)
Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment
GOAL Scholarship Endowment (Graves O'Neill Academic Leaders)
The Frances L. Sharp Scholarship Endowment
John A. Trecaso Scholarship Fund

This lovely bench was installed on the church plaza in the summer of 2020. The new bench is one of several commemorative benches located throughout our parish campus, each of which includes an individualized name plaque. For more information on purchasing a commemorative item, such as a bench or a brick, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Commemorative Gift web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/commemorative-bricks-benches.



Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in 2020!

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is deeply thankful for the steadfast support of the St. Sebastian Parish community. Your donations in 2020 helped provide crucial annual support for our church and school through unrestricted donations, which are directed to the areas of greatest need, as well as restricted donations, which are designated for specific ministries, needs, and projects.

Listed below are the individuals and organizations who made a gift to the Foundation during the 2020 fiscal year (Jan. 1, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2020). If we have incorrectly listed or inadvertently omitted your name, please contact the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, foundation@stsebastian.org) so we may correct our records. Thank you for your generous support of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation!

Restricted Gifts

Adoration Chapel Fund

Anonymous

Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Kathy Altier
Mary Ellen Amer
Anonymous (2)
John and Kathy Bachmann
Max Bedell
Kathy Coyne Bergh
Sara and Roland Bertolini
Ray Boshara
Ramona Botzum
Mary Alice Hardt Brosseau
Teresa Redle Brostowitz
Janet M. Ciotola
Anne Lynett Clark
Jo Ann Zeno Cooney
Deborah A. Roesel Culver
Ed Dannemiller
Edward (Ted) A. DiCresce, Jr.
John F. Farmer
Janie and Robert Frank
Lawrence Halter
Katherine Hatton and Richard Bilotti
Fund of the Princeton Area
Community Foundation
Craig Helfrick
Mike and Kristene Hergenrother
Patrick Hernon
Anna Jacobi
Mark and Margie Jost
Ron Karg
Fred and Jeannie Zeno King
Jane Kovacic
Denise Labut
Jimmie Leib
Jim List
Robert May
Dennis McAleese
Todd Mesek
Paul R. Murrow
Patrick O'Neill '00
Elizabeth Pinkerton
Diana Schwarz Popovich

Mary Pullekens
John Reichart
Thomas L. Savalan
Tim Scanlon
Toni Schapansky
Paul J. Slaven
Rosemarie Dannemiller Smoral
Terrence J. Steel
William Stiller
Teresa Kloss Thompson
Mary Beth Spalding Torre

Dr. H. Thomas and Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship Endowment

Mark Baumgardner
Marie Duellman

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund

Rosemary and Frank Floccari
Jeannie and Julian Hillery
Gloria D. Wathen

Mary Ley Burke Scholarship

Thomas and Laurie Burke
Charlie and Mary Crowley

Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment

Stephen A. Comunale
Dan and Karen Dedinsky
Gerry Glasscott
Ron and Jill Harris
Susan Hauenstein
Faye Haws
Mary Catherine Katzenmeyer
The LaRose Family and
The House of LaRose, Inc.
Mike and Sue Marochino
Philip Maynard*
Anthony and Laura Miletto
Kathleen Seikel
Lauren and Alan Siebert
Charlotte and David Szucs
Jacquelyn Tedeschi
Gregory and Vicki Thomas
Steve and Mary Ann Vanchoff

Church Improvement Fund

Anonymous (12)
Mark Baumgardner
Dr. Thomas and Kathryn Dietrich
The Freeman Family
Tony and Tricia Gerak
Richard M.* and Yvonne Hamlin
Bill and Anne Hergenrother
Dr. Steve Miller
The Nave Family
Joyce Rajki
James and Rosemary Reed
Orville and Kathy Reed
Joseph and Cheryl Regueiro
Joe and Julie Ruscak
Greg Sain
Stephen V. and Linda Marie Saliga
Charles and Susanne Sassano
Dave Scheatzle
Diane C. Underman

Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment

Anna Lee Cleary
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Cleary
Patricia and Thomas Cleary
Cathleen C. Hawes

Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment

Frank Comunale

Christopher James Consilio Memorial Fund

Amy Adam
Lisa Almenar
Anonymous
James Barnhart
Alec Bianchi
Allie Bianchi
Helen Bruellman
Ron and Della Caporlett
Angie Caruso
Jason Chris
Janet, Jimmy and Julie Ciotola
Cheryl Clark
Chris and Paula Clark
John and Lisa Consilio
Ben Cooper

Lisa Crea and Brice Hart
Brandon Evans
Caroline and Darrell Evans
Susan Fister
Jon A. Fiume and Mark A. Munoz
His Florida Family: Christy, Tom, and Connie
Theodore J. Forsberg
Laura Goodman
Brian and Melissa Gura
Paul and Nancy Gura
Kathryn Hartz
Eustacia Netzel-Hatcher and Wayne B. Hatcher
Jeff Heilman
Paul and Jackie Heilman
Frederick Heintel
Arlene and Edward Hillmuth
Brighid Hillmuth's PNC Family
Ed and Brighid Hillmuth
Todd and Alisha Hipwell
Barry and Margaret Hollis
Ms. Marjean M. Hull
Lucia and John Janoch
Dan Kebart
Brian and Elena K'Meyer
Linda and Keith Kovach
Karoline Krailo
Ruth Lambert and Henry S. Harrison
Ryan Lasik
Leadership Akron Crew 32:
Halle Jones Capers
Linda Diefendorff
Michael and Hannah Paulin
Katherine Wright
Rebecca Lonteen and Mark Wagner
Lisa Mancini
Diana and Joseph McGee
John McGee
Meaden & Moore, LTD
David T. Merkel
Larry and Julie Musci
Sheryl Nelson
Donald and Jodi Pavlik
Susan and Edward Peirce
PNC Bank - Team Jay Goldner/Chicago
Barbara and Thomas Pollock
The Reeder Family
Mark Scarpa and Tiernay Gannon

Mary and Greg Shagovac
 Ann M. Shane
 Harry and Cathy Sivec
 Michelle Slusarz
 Speelman Electric, Inc.
 Stephen Steckel
 Sandra Thoburn
 Brian Thomas
 Kevin and Kelly Thomas
 Kevin and Carmen Ann Thompson
 Laurie Toth
 Chris and Laurie Vogt
 W.L. Tucker Supply Co.
 Ann Wehener
 Patrick Wheeler
 Alan Williams
 Steven Williams and David Jesse
 Robert and Joanne Wiseman
 Courtney Worner
 Steve and Antoinette Zamesko

Mary Jo Costigan Teacher's Salary Endowment
 Jim and Peggy Costigan

Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund
 Dayspring Foundation

Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment
 Anonymous (4)
 Mark Baumgardner
 Nancy and John* Beringer
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy A. Beringer, Sr.
 Robert and Joan Brownfield
 James and Rosanne Burns
 The Caprez Family
 Ken and Peggy Contrera
 Laura Jean Conway
 Jo Ann Cooney
 Tracie and Jerry D'Antonio
 Becky and Jeff Davis
 Christopher and Jennifer Durbin
 Rosemary Flanagan
 Mary Anne E. Frye
 Bernie and Kim Garner
 The Grible Family
 Sally Halsey
 Deidre Hanlon and Ron George
 The Hartz - Rudolph Family
 Janet Heilmeier
 Phyllis and David Hilkert
 Mary Jean Wozniak Hinkle
 Michael and Michelle Huber
 Ann Hubiak
 Louise J. Hughes
 Ken and Connie Ingram
 Michael and Judith Jansen
 Garimah Jones-Hayes
 Jack Kent

Planned Giving/Arrow Society

Shaping a **Legacy of Hope** for St. Sebastian Parish

PLANNED GIVING

You can shape a legacy of hope for future generations and ensure the integrity and impact of your family's charitable giving by creating a personalized **Planned Gift** through the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation.

Planned Gifts are simply donations that will be received sometime in the future.

A Planned Gift to the Foundation is a wonderful way to support the parish as a place of hope and worship for future generations.

A **Planned Gift** is your final and lasting act of stewardship with your parish, and as such is deserving of our deep appreciation. Examples include designating St. Sebastian Parish Foundation as a beneficiary of a will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy, bank account or stock holding.

ARROW SOCIETY CIRCLE

When you inform the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation that you have included (or intend to include) the Foundation in your estate plans, you will become a member of the **Arrow Society Circle**. The Foundation will keep this information on record so that your gift intent is documented.



ARROW SOCIETY

When your estate gift is received by the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, you will become a member of the **Arrow Society**. Your name will be added to our beautiful **Arrow Society** remembrance plaque in the church narthex.

As a sign of appreciation, a special recognition of the **Arrow Society** and the newly-established **Arrow Society Circle** will take place at the Foundation's 50th Anniversary celebration on September 16, 2021. Please see page 3 for more details.

Our sincerest thanks to you for considering a gift to St. Sebastian Parish Foundation! For more information, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Planned Giving web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/planned-giving.



St. Gabriel Fund

The **St. Gabriel Fund** was created to support the live-streaming, recording and broadcasting efforts of St. Sebastian Parish, including the purchase of equipment (cameras, controllers, cables, software, etc.) and licensing fees. Initiated in 2020 during the pandemic, the **St. Gabriel Fund** provided crucial funding for the establishment of the parish's broadcasting systems, which helped the parish stay connected and minister to its parishioners despite the inability to gather as a community. The fund also provides ongoing support for maintenance and upgrades to the broadcasting systems.

The fund was named after St. Gabriel, the Archangel, who serves as a messenger for God and is the patron saint of messengers, telecommunication workers, and postal workers. It was St. Gabriel who "broadcasted" to Mary that she would become the mother of the Son of God. Pictured here, junior high students operate the live-streaming equipment during the Stations of the Cross.

To learn more about donating to the **St. Gabriel Fund**, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.



Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment, cont.

Jennifer and Aidan Kilker
Fred and Jeannie King
Ronald and Margaret Klamert
Joseph and Lina Kloss
Jim and Debbie Large
Ann and Mary Loftus
Michael Magee
Donna J. Malloy
John Martin
Bill and Lorraine McCue
Medina Kennel Club Inc.
Medina Swarm Agility
The Mesenburg Family
Fadi and Regina Milan
Bill and Kat Miller

Ken and Patty Minrovic
Ginny Morabito
Larry and Julie Musci
Mark and Margaret Myers
Patrick and Barbara Neman
Rob and Marian Olsen
Steve and Barbara Panzner
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Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment

Our parish lost a beloved part of the fabric of our faith community when Deacon Terry Peacock passed away November 4, 2020. Deacon Terry will be deeply missed, especially by the school students whom he so dearly loved. His death prompted an outpouring of expressions of love and admiration by our parish community, as well as many generous and thoughtful donations in his memory.

Donations received in his memory by the Foundation were used to establish a new endowment that will provide tuition assistance for our parish school students in grades K-7. The **Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment** will help support families who would like to provide a Catholic education to their children but otherwise might not be able to afford it. This new scholarship is a wonderful tribute to Deacon Terry's devotion to our students and school.



If you would like to donate to the **Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment**, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.

Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment



The Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment

was created in 2020 in memory of Christopher James Consilio, who passed away unexpectedly September 4, 2020. Christopher was a graduate of both St. Sebastian Parish School (2011) and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School (2015). Christopher will be lovingly remembered by his parents, Brigid and Ed Hillmuth; his sister, Cathleen Consilio '06; and many loving friends and family who will miss him dearly. The endowment fund in Christopher's name supports two awards, both of which will be awarded for the first time in the spring of 2021.

The Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship (up to \$1,000) will be offered annually to one or more 8th-grade students at St. Sebastian Parish School to be used toward freshman year tuition at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. This scholarship encourages students to reflect on the importance of friendships, in honor of the deep friendships Christopher formed with his classmates.

The Christopher James Consilio Student Enrichment Award:

This award, which will be offered annually, provides funding to teachers for curriculum-based student enrichment activities/supplies at St. Sebastian Parish School and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, with an emphasis on foreign language and history. These were Christopher's favorite subjects, and his family is pleased to support the schools that fostered his love of learning.

For details on how to donate to the **Consilio Endowment**, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.

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Capital Improvements

We Give Catholic/Chalk the Walk

Thank you to everyone who supported St. Sebastian Parish School's #weGiveCatholic fundraising effort on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020. The effort raised \$15,000 from the generous support of 67 donors! The proceeds for this year's "Chalk the Walk" effort were designated for the repair and restoration of the beautiful, original sandstone walkways around our school and rectory. Thanks also to the students who decorated the sandstone walkways with messages written in chalk and starred in special video messages for the project. If you would like to view the videos, they are posted under the Special Features playlist on the parish's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/StSebastianParish/playlists).



Classroom AV Equipment

Our parish school completed significant upgrades to its classroom audio-visual equipment in the fall of 2020, thanks to funding from the Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. Money from the Hamlin Library Fund was used to purchase BEAM audio devices (small, portable sound bars enabled with Bluetooth® technology) and XD microphones for each teacher, enabling students to clearly hear their teacher's voice in both the classroom and the online learning setting. The Hamlin Library Fund also paid for the purchase of new HoverCam document cameras for each classroom to replace outdated cameras. These devices can record lessons and are compatible with video conferencing programs such as Zoom Video Conferencing and Google Meet. The new equipment provided significant and timely improvements for the learning environment for all of our students, especially those who chose the school's online learning option.



Rose Window

The Foundation was pleased to assist the parish in the repair of our cherished rose window. The rose window, an inspiringly beautiful and colorful work of art, was once located on the wall above the sanctuary in the "old church," now known as Zwisler Hall. The window was moved to its current location over the entrance to the Zwisler Hall after the hall underwent a major renovation in 2004. In 2020, the rose window was removed and completely restored to its original structure with each window pane receiving special attention and care. Each individual window pane's frame was rebuilt and reinforced so that the entire rose window maintained its structure, shape and design. In honor of the parish's 90th Anniversary, special sun catchers of this beautiful design were created. Limited quantities of this one-of-a-kind design are still available for purchase. For more details, please contact Kathy Holaday 330-836-2233 x113 or holadayk@stsebastian.org.



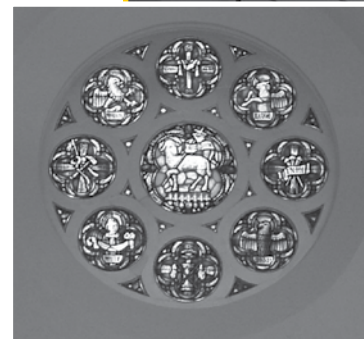
Project Spruce Up

The Project Spruce Up effort exceeded the \$100,000 goal, fully-funding a major "spruce up" of the school's hallways and stairwells, including installation of polymer epoxy coating on all 7,150 square feet of the hallway flooring and repairs and upgrades to the stairwells and hallway walls. Project Spruce Up began in 2019, when the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation



began working with a group of alumni from the classes of 1969-1978, led by Tom Freeman (Class of 1974), on a project to honor the school's 90th anniversary. Our sincere thanks to everyone who supported Project Spruce Up!

Donations collected from 2019-2020 totaled \$100,731 from 132 donors. We are so appreciative of the generosity of the families, foundations, and individuals – including many of our fabulous alumni – who donated to this important effort. A complete list of Project Spruce Up donors and more pictures of the project work can be found on the Foundation's website at www.stsebastian.org/foundation/impact.



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The Teacher Bonus Fund

Initiated in December 2020, The St. Sebastian Parish School **Teacher Bonus Fund** was established by a generous school family for our incredible educators at St. Sebastian Parish School. Even though the academic school year was significantly affected by COVID during the spring semester of 2020, the teaching team at our parish school excelled and exceeded expectations by quickly converting from in-class learning to remote-based learning in order to comply with the statewide stay-at-home mandates. In addition, when school resumed in the fall of 2020, our teaching staff modified their methods and styles of teaching to accommodate three different learning options: in-class, remote, and a hybrid (a combination of the two). This **Teacher Bonus Fund** was created in honor and appreciation of the hard work and dedication of the teachers at St. Sebastian Parish School. Every spring, a bonus will be provided from this fund to all of our teachers and classroom aides for grades preschool to 8th grade.

For more information on how to donate to the Foundation to support our teachers, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.



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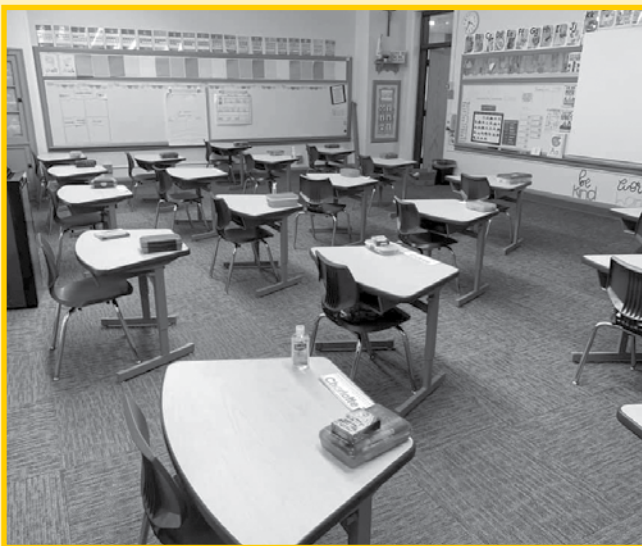
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Terrier Family Scholarship



The **Terrier Family Scholarship** was established in November, 2020, during the COVID pandemic. Concerned alumni and parishioners approached the Foundation inquiring how they could provide financial assistance to our parish school families. The donors wanted to help our families during these uncertain and troubling times. The timing of this support was wonderful since several families were facing challenges due to COVID – loss of jobs, loss of family members, illness and more. The donors determined that assistance would be given to school families in the form of the **Terrier Family Scholarship**, with first priority given to 8th-grade students who might otherwise be forced to withdraw from their final year due to financial issues. The first awards were granted to three very appreciative and deserving families during the 2020 Christmas season.

If you would like to donate to the **Terrier Family Scholarship** to support our school families, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.

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Snapshot of the Last 10 Years

The Foundation provides crucial, annual support to St. Sebastian Parish in so many ways, from support of special ministries and capital improvements for our buildings and grounds, to scholarships and educational supplies for our students and teachers. Listed below is a snapshot of distributions made by the Foundation to the church and school over the last 10 years.

2010		2015		2018	
Byrider Boiler Replacement	\$44,766	AOH Scholarship	\$250	90th Anniversary St. Sebastian Teacher Grants	\$22,500
Byrider Window Replacement	\$10,000	Art Classroom Supplies	\$1,751	90th Anniversary St. Sebastian Tuition Freeze	\$22,500
Church Bells	\$13,300	Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship	\$500	Boy Scout Troop #96 Fund	\$1,500
Classroom Renovations	\$11,666	Brick Parking Lot	\$555,905	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab	\$674
Deficit Reduction	\$60,000	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$2,022	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$4,533
Endowment Contributions	\$33,473	Byrider Hall Windows	\$4,946	Cornerstone of Our Faith Restoration Project	\$900,000
Jesus Shrine	\$22,621	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$2,651	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000
Misc. Items from Directed Funds	\$63,158	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$500	James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment	\$638
School Boiler Repair	\$10,700	Foley Adult Education	\$386	Foley Adult Education	\$404
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Garden Fund	\$327	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$2,000
Science Lab Renovation	\$17,625	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,000	GOAL Scholarship	\$2,000
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$7,561	GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,125
2011		Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$15,000	Music Endowment	\$1,945
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$11,115	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,028	Catherine Paparella Memorial Scholarship	\$400
Byrider Renovations	\$18,500	iPad Fund	\$9,295	Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment	\$1,065
Deficit Reduction	\$34,012	Music Endowment	\$821	School Financial Aid	\$90,549
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovation	\$53,061	Organ System Project	\$2,928	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$500
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	School Financial Aid	\$78,339	Social Ministry	\$4,200
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$8,992	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$500	St. Sebastian School Fund	\$4,831
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$9,020	Social Ministry	\$13,061	John A. Trecaleso Scholarship	\$500
2012		St. Anthony Scholarship	\$4,000	Vocational Health & Wellness Support	\$1,616
Art Classroom Supplies	\$3,200	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$4,452	James R. and Marie T. White School Library Endowment	\$595
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$4,310	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$17,227	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$135
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	2016		2019	
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500	AOH Scholarship	\$250	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$2,207
GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship	\$500	Cornerstone Project/Church Improvement Fund	\$207,489
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$2,356	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$2,638	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000
Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$983	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$2,104	James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment	\$715
Organ System Project	\$125,850	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	Foley Adult Education	\$464
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Foley Adult Education	\$387	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,000
Seminarian Scholarships	\$1,397	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500	GOAL Scholarship	\$2,000
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$47,925	GOAL Scholarship	\$2,000	Hummel Breavement Endowment	\$1,182
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$272	Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$11,529	Music Endowment	\$2,100
2013		Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,029	Project Spruce Up	\$59,986
Art Classroom Supplies	\$2,305	Music Endowment	\$1,825	Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment	\$1,150
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$2,326	Organ System Project	\$9,861	School Financial Aid	\$100,800
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	Catherine Paparella Memorial Scholarship	\$400	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$1,000
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500	Roberts Math Endowment	\$979	Social Ministry	\$27,344
GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	School Financial Aid	\$78,546	St. Sebastian School Fund	\$36,220
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$3,270	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$500	John A. Trecaleso Scholarship	\$500
Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,063	Social Ministry	\$12,355	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$19,070
Music Endowment	\$1,700	St. Anthony Scholarship	\$4,000	James R. and Marie T. White School Library Fund	\$619
Organ System Project	\$304,462	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$315	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$1,248
School Financial Aid	\$35,000	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$360	2020	
Seminarian Scholarships	\$1,200	2017		Mary Ley Burke Scholarship	\$2,000
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$6,089	Art Classroom Supplies	\$1,118	Church Improvement Fund	\$10,177
Vocational Health & Wellness Support	\$916	Boy Scout Troop #96 Scholarship	\$500	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$500
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$7,329	Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$7,580	James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment	\$805
2014		Byrider Locker Fund	\$1,125	Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Art Classroom Supplies	\$977	Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$3,211	Foley Adult Education	\$447
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund	\$6,946	Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$2,500
Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships	\$4,039	James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment	\$450	GOAL Scholarship	\$2,000
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship	\$1,000	Foley Adult Education	\$419	Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund	\$27,234
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,200	Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$1,500	Hummel Breavement Endowment	\$1,154
GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	GOAL Scholarship	\$1,500	Music Endowment	\$2,042
Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations	\$1,150	Grounds Crew/Flower Fund	\$219	Project Spruce Up	\$27,430
Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,075	Hummel Bereavement Endowment	\$1,147	Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment	\$1,108
Music Endowment	\$9,853	Music Endowment	\$1,990	School Financial Aid	\$90,000
Organ System Project	\$1,282	Natural Family Planning Fund	\$75	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$1,000
Piano	\$18,441	Organ System Project	\$2,326	Social Ministry	\$11,699
Roof Repairs	\$56,692	Catherine Paparella Memorial Scholarship	\$800	Terrier Family Scholarship	\$2,250
School Door Replacement	\$16,500	Roberts Math Endowment	\$1,086	John A. Trecaleso Scholarship	\$500
School Financial Aid and Scholarships	\$83,992	School Financial Aid	\$96,216	James R. and Marie T. White School Library Fund	\$596
Social Ministry	\$1,277	Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$1,000	Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$2,248
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$127	Social Ministry	\$11,131		
Vocational Health & Wellness Support	\$474	Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$1,760		
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$3,122	John A. Trecaleso Scholarship	\$500		
		Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$307		



Alumni Association

Did you know that the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation also manages the St. Sebastian Parish School Alumni Association? The Foundation maintains the alumni database, publishes the Alumni Arrow newsletter three times a year, and hosts the annual Alumni Mass, which is held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Foundation also assists reunion planners by providing mailing lists for classmates.



Stop by for a Tour!

We are always happy to provide informal tours of our school and church for our alumni! Please contact Kathy Holaday at 330-836-2233 x113 or foundation@stsebastian.org to schedule a tour at a convenient time for you and/or your group.

Visit the Alumni Website

The St. Sebastian Parish School alumni website (www.stsebastian.org/alumni) is a great place for alumni to update their current contact information so they can stay informed on reunions and the latest news from their alma mater. Alumni may also share personal news or memories of their school days through the website. We love to hear from our alumni!



*On the Cover:
The artwork depicting St. Sebastian, our patron saint, was created by graphic designer Nathan McDevitt in honor of the school's 90th anniversary in 2019.*

School Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of many wonderful donors, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation offers a growing list of scholarships to assist current students of St. Sebastian Parish School with tuition expenses and to help 8th-grade students continue their Catholic education in high school. The Foundation also hosts the annual scholarship Mass, during which Foundation scholarship winners and winners of other parish-group scholarships are honored.

In 2020, the Foundation awarded 19 scholarships worth \$9,500! While the 2020 Foundation Scholarship Mass was cancelled due to the pandemic, the scholarship winners received special recognition in the alumni newsletter, the school newsletter and the parish bulletin as well as in the virtual 8th-grade awards ceremony. This photo collage features some of these outstanding students.

If your family would like to start your own scholarship or contribute to an existing fund to support St. Sebastian Parish School students, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit www.stsebastian.org/foundation/scholarships. For a complete list of Foundation Endowments, Funds and Scholarships that directly benefit our church and school, please visit www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments.



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