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First Wedding



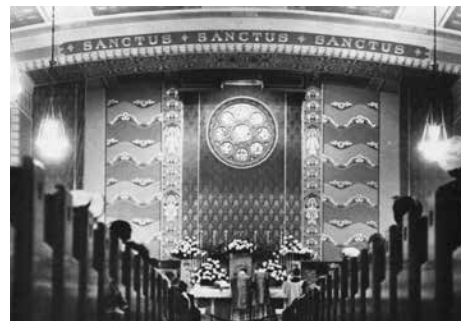
Silver Jubilee



First Graduating Class



Our Church



Mass in Zwisle Hall



## About the Cover

This particular window in our church fascinates me creatively. The message seems so clear: Even the word "knowledge" leaves little for the imagination, or does it? Knowledge, like the many symbols in this beautiful creation, are a life long quest. In my own modest opinion the greatest knowledge is the discovery of the truth in all things. To learn, to teach, to understand and to embrace the world given to us.

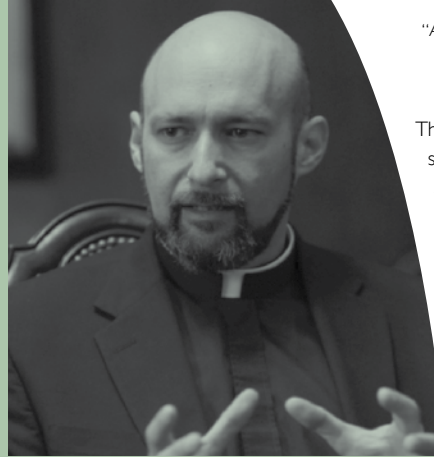
- Steve Hamilton, Artist

Thank you for any way in which you may have contributed to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. Contributions to the Foundation bring stability and health to the entire St. Sebastian mission. We get by day to day with the resources given in the collection basket. But every dollar given to the Foundation is pulled and invested to help stretch its value and not only give us more flexibility today but also greater security in the future. This two-pronged system of self-funding has made the parish the strong anchor that it is today.

In these pages you will see some of the great projects that the Foundation has assisted the parish with and the names of many of the contributors. But these are not all of the names that should be called to mind. There are also many volunteers and individuals who have attended events that help nurture the Foundation. To all of you, thank you on behalf of those who benefit from your thoughtfulness.

If you are looking for a way to make sure your contributions stay local and directly assist your community, look no further. From worship, to education, from arts to sports, from fellowship to assistance and outreach, St. Sebastian touches and enriches thousands of lives in our community each year. Consider putting some of your resources to work in this way.

God bless you,  
The Rev. John A. Valencheck • Pastor



“Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

~ Harriet Tubman

Thank you so very much for your prayers and gifts to support our parish. We had so many needs this year and I am humbled, but not surprised, that our parishioners answered each call. You allowed us to do wondrous things. Your gifts gave us a restored organ that is a superior instrument for our faith, and one that maintains the historical integrity and musical veracity vital to our sacraments and community. You helped us educate children; you helped us reach our goals for the Diocese *Rooted-in-Faith* Campaign that has made our dire need of a new “red brick yard” a reality; you helped us enhance our campus and school safety with security cameras; you gave a new roof to our church and rectory, and so much more.

Please help us continue to preserve our parish and provide a Catholic education for our families in need. Now, more than ever, we need to help our community have the opportunity to receive a Catholic education. I believe one child, one person, one miracle and one prayer can make a real difference for our world. Be proud that you are part of something bigger than yourself. I sincerely thank you for your gifts, prayers and continued support.

God bless,  
Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello  
Director of Development



# Arrow Society

A planned gift is your final act of stewardship with your parish. And such a momentous gift and lasting legacy deserves our eternal gratitude and commemoration. Each person who remembers our school or parish with a gift to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation automatically becomes a member of our Arrow Society.

The Arrow Society simply recognizes and honors donors who designate the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in their estate planning. Members include alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, trustees and others who have supported the Foundation through the years.

If you are already a member of our Arrow Society, please let us know so we may ensure we have your name listed correctly in our records. Please also notify us if you wish to remain an anonymous Arrow Society member for any future publications.

*What we have done for ourselves alone  
dies with us; what we have done for others  
and the world remains and is immortal.*

~Albert Pike

## Thank You for Your Gifts to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation for 2012

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 will publish gifts on a periodic basis as a way of thanking our generous contributors. 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 Ciarliariello, Director of Development, at 330-836-2233. Please feel free to use the enclosed envelope for any future gifts.

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Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
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*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bachmann, III

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bachmann  
The St. Sebastian Parish Choir

**In memory of  
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*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
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**In memory of  
Harold and Esther Barnes**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
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**In memory of  
Richard Beebe**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Johanna Beebe

**In memory of  
Joseph Wm. Berger, Jr.**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
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**In memory of  
Ralph L. and Florence A. Bernard**  
*Designated to the Fr. Charles  
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The Ralph L. & Florence A. Bernard  
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**In memory of  
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*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Preschool Center for Early  
Learning*  
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**In memory of  
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*Designated to the St. Sebastian  
Parish Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mesko  
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The St. Sebastian Parish Choir

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

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

**In memory of  
Alma Jean Canale**  
Helen D. Fleming

**In memory of  
Josephine Cannavo**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Anonymous

**In memory of  
Eleanor and Christopher Carracher**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Dennis and Nancy Carracher

**In memory of  
Leo and April Corr**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Candace and Joshua Bates

**In memory of  
Evelyn Dannemiller**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. Thomas Dannemiller, Sr.

**In memory of  
Joseph P. Davis**  
Anonymous

**In memory of  
Luke Debski**  
Anonymous  
**In memory of  
James A. Delagrangue**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Joanne Welsh

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

**In memory of  
Theodore Dettling**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ross, II  
Kathleen Seikel  
Gloria Wathen  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wnoroski

**In memory of  
Corrine Dunn**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Dunn

**In memory of  
the Eshack family**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Marjorie C. Eshack

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

**In memory of  
Idell Ferguson**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
The St. Sebastian Parish Choir

**In memory of  
Dolores Ferrick**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Jack Ferrick

**In memory of  
Ann and Al Fraraccio**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraraccio

**In memory of  
Albert "Bud" Friess**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund*  
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Decker  
Mrs. Ione Friess and family  
Mr. Lawrence Halter  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence True  
Phyllis B. West  
Maralyn Yanko

**In memory of  
Angela Gagliardi**  
Louis and Kelley Adams  
The Jeff Bader family  
Sharon Barrett  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner  
Mr. James Dettling  
Vito and Mary Gironda  
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*  
Diana Lucia



**In memory of  
Saverio Anthony Gagliardi**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. Mimmo Gagliardi

**In memory of  
Juanita Gaone**  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryson  
Mary Knapp  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp  
Bill and Jeri Montalto  
Lena Vaccaro

**In memory of  
Ann Gingold**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell  
Carin Crislip  
Nancy Demeter  
Alexandria Kasapis  
T. A. and S. B. Koutnik  
*Designated to the Victor E. Buehrle, Jr.  
Science Lab Fund*  
Gloria Wathen

**In memory of  
Maureen Nuosce Glinsek**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Jerry Glinsek  
Dana Nuosce Davis  
Toni Nuosce  
Anthony Nuosce  
Krista Nuosce

**In memory of  
Charles Goepfert**  
Mary Goepfert  
Jean Hockwalt and family  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kosley  
Michel Massullo  
George Stoll  
Nick Thomas  
R. F. Witt  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mary Goepfert

**In memory of  
Rose Marie Greathouse**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. Robert B. Greathouse

**In memory of  
Thomas and Maxine Hanlon**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Ronald George and Deidre Hanlon

**In memory of  
Leonard Hayden**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Agnes Hayden

**In memory of  
David and Daniel Henry**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
James and Marie Henry

**In memory of  
Alberta Hensley**  
*Designated to the Alberta Hensley  
Scholarship Endowment*  
John Szarwark  
The University of Akron Newman  
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**In memory of  
Joseph Hershberger**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownfield, Jr.

**In memory of  
Jacob Hosang**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hosang

**In memory of  
Kay and Ed Keenan**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Rita M. Keenan

**In memory of  
Chic and Julia Kelley**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Patricia A. Conley

*Unless someone like you cares a  
whole awful lot, nothing is going  
to get better. It's not.  
~Dr. Seuss*

**In memory of  
Joan Marie Kelley**

*Designated to the John and Joan Kelley  
Scholarship Endowment*

Mr. John Kelley  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Parker

**In memory of  
Walter Kelley**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Laura Kelley

**In memory of**

**Sarah Elizabeth Kennedy**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Ryan and Jennifer Kennedy

**In memory of**

**Ida Clare Kilduff**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Ruth Ann Struglinski  
Grace Wiandt

**In memory of**

**Kenneth and Edith Kipp**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe

**In memory of**

**Patricia Krill**

*Designated to the Dr. Carl E. Krill  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danckaert  
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Lawrence and Rita Stallings

Ann E. Welty

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish*

*Pipe Organ Restoration*

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose

**In memory of**

**Leroy C. and Dorothy J. Large**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Jim and Debbie Large

**In memory of**

**Gloria La Rocca**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. Joseph La Rocca

**In memory of**

**Josephine La Rocca**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Cavallaro  
Barbara Ciancio  
Jean M. Hansen

Estate of Josephine La Rocca

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardo

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

Mr. Joseph La Rocca

**In memory of**

**James O Laughlin**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund*

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Senko

**In memory of**

**Charlotte Lesneski**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund*

Mr. Ronald Koly

**In memory of**

**William and Mildred Loftus**

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

Ann and Mary Loftus

**In memory of**

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jean Lukacz**

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

Dan and Teresa (Lukacz) Lenehan

**In memory of**

**Richard Maloyan**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Neman

Board Member John Kelley was honored at the 2012 Parish Leadership Appreciation Dinner for his stewardship with the parish for over 45 years. John is pictured here with (from left to right) Director of Development Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello, Joan Kramer and Ann Traverse.

President of the Board Patrick O'Neill presented John with this honor and thanked him for the many contributions he has made to the parish over the past four decades including his involvement with the renovation of Zwisler Hall and the scholarship endowment John started in his wife's memory to support Catholic education. "There isn't a great enough way for us to say thank you John. You have laid the map down for us and you continue to chart new courses of success for the Foundation. Thank you. You have sacrificed time away from your family for over 40 years to help the Foundation grow and thrive. Thank you".

Retired board member Vince DelMedico had these words to share: "John has volunteered in many facets of the community, including at Hoban High School, the Ohio Ballet, the Good Samaritan Hunger Center and others, but his absolute volunteer position has been to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. John Kelley's DNA is truly the heart of the Foundation. Without John's guidance and total involvement, the Foundation would NOT be what it is today. His extraordinary knowledge and guidance are truly remarkable".



**In memory of  
John Mangus**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
The Becker family*

**In memory of  
Mary Jane Mariani**

*Catavolos Funeral Home  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labate  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance, Jr.*

**In memory of  
Anna J. Marks**

*Lawrence Brozek  
Kevin Hillery  
Karen Kavanaugh  
Barbara Metzger  
Brenda Pier*

**In memory of  
Carole Marshall**

*Dr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall*

**In memory of  
Raymond Martone**

*Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Caudill  
Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Anonymous*

**In memory of  
Michael McGowan**

*Ted Schneiderman, Retired Judge  
Designated to the Paul and Patricia  
Hummel Bereavement Endowment  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ulrich*

**In memory of  
Kathryn A. McGuckin**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Michael and Virginia McGuckin  
Mr. Richard McGuckin*

**In memory of  
John and Marie Moleskey**

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

**In memory of  
Patrick E. Morabito**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Ginny Morabito and family*

**In memory of  
James F. O'Neil**

*Barbara Bader and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freer  
Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund  
Ann and Mary Loftus*

**In memory of  
Patience O'Neil**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund  
Ann and Mary Loftus*

**In memory of  
Adeline Palenica**

*Designated to the Grounds Crew  
Flower Fund  
Shirley Ann Foster*

**In memory of  
our parents**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
David and April Deming*

**In memory of  
our parents**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
George and Jean Naswandi*

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

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

**In memory of  
Michael J. Pavick**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
School Art Fund  
Nancy L. Ryland, Ph.D.*

**In memory of  
Frank and Peg Payerle**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Mr. and Mrs. George Payerle*



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

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Reeves  
*Designated to the Church  
Improvement Fund*  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Petit, Jr.  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Reeves

**In memory of  
Gilda Petrarca**

Mr. and Mrs. John Randall

**In memory of  
James M. Pier, Sr.**

Brenda Pier  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Reeves  
*Designated to the Louis H. Amer  
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Tracey Pier-Wathen  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Brenda Pier  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Reeves

**In memory of  
Jack Francis Pirie**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pirie

**In memory of  
Anna Mae Price**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Dunn

**In memory of  
David Pudis**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mary C. Pudis (dearly departed)

**In memory of  
Mary Pudis**

Sandra Anderson  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabrosek  
Etta, Ira, Steven and Beth Massing  
Cynthia A. Morgan  
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Pipe Organ Restoration*

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Mary Valencheck  
Mrs. Debra VanAntwerp  
Mrs. Marilyn White  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zodnik  
*Designated to St. Sebastian School*  
Mrs. Sue Matuch  
Mrs. Barbara Stith  
Ms. Jo Wargo

**In memory of  
Betty Raff**

Dr. John Murphy  
*Designated to the Grounds Crew  
Flower Fund*  
Fred and Jeannie King  
Mr. and Mrs. William Madigan  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. McCorkle  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Labate

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

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Zwisler  
Hall Plaza Fund in honor of the  
Humility of Mary Sisters*  
Mr. and Mrs. John Randall

**In memory of  
Charles P. and Mary M. Reymann**

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

**In memory of  
Jack T. Riddle**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Tuition Assistance Fund*  
Kristen M. Miller

**In memory of  
Mary Jane Roberts**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian School  
Mathematics Fund\**  
Mr. James E. Roberts, Jr.

**In memory of  
Virginia Robbins**

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

**In memory of  
Allen M. Roseman**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sassano and family  
Debbie and Bill Keslar  
John and Lisa Roseman  
Pat Roseman  
Rex and Kathy Roseman

**In memory of  
Lora Lee Rossi**

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

**In memory of  
the Deliberato and Golubski  
Grandparents**

The Ake and Rubis Grandparents  
*Designated to the Paul and Patricia  
Hummel Bereavement Endowment*  
John and Dana Rubis

# Matching Gifts

"When I stand by God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say: 'I used everything you gave me.'"

~Erma Bombeck

As a way to encourage charitable giving with their employees (and in some instances retirees), many companies match charitable contributions. Please check with your employer and designate St. Sebastian Parish Foundation as your gift choice.

In doing so, you could possibly double – or even triple – your contribution.



## **In memory of Howard I. Russell**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Miss Barbara A. Russell*

## **In memory of St. Sebastian Class of 1952 deceased members**

Sonya Halamay Benavent  
Elizabeth F. Butler  
Stephanie S. Dumstorf  
Vince and Karen (Thompson) Gibaldi  
Mr. John P. Goodman  
Col. Joseph Kormanik  
Mr. and Mrs. John Randall  
Mr. James E. Roberts, Jr.  
Kathleen M. Seikel  
Carol and Jim Swartz

## **In memory of Jane Ann (Pfeiffer) Schnurr**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer*

## **In memory of Gisela J. Schultz**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Louise J. Hughes*

## **In memory of Mary C. Semer**

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

## **In memory of J. Michael Shane**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Edward and Brigid Hillmuth*

## **In memory of the Forsthoffer, Kato and Sheba family members**

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

## **In memory of Greg Sheeks**

Mr. Thomas Wile

## **In memory of Peggy Snyder**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Gerald and Tracie D'Antonio*

## **In memory of Josephine Sonderman**

The Staff Association of the Akron-  
Summit County Public Library  
Anonymous  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Broman  
Marjorie Eshack  
Golden Wing Road Riders Association  
Chapter T  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim W. Miller  
Mr. Charles Sonderman  
Jack, Lois and Polly Stokes  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilde

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Mr. Charles Sonderman*

## **In memory of Glen and Viola Stalcup**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Reeves  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Reeves  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Reeves*

## **In memory of Theresa Schorr Stanley**

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

## **In memory of Catherine Steel**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Michael and Lisa Steel*

## **In memory of Florence and Thomas Stranieri**

*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration  
Bruce and Ann Rowland*

## **In memory of Len Struglinski**

*Designated to the Grounds Crew  
Flower Fund  
Ruth Ann Struglinski  
Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish  
Pipe Organ Restoration*

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Koly  
Ruth Ann Struglinski

**In memory of**  
**Catherine M. Szary**  
The Estate of Catherine M. Szary

**In memory of**  
**Rosemary Taggart**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson  
Mary and Mike Kirkbom  
Maureen Malek  
Anne Merzweiler  
Theodore Taggart

**In memory of**  
**James Tainer**  
*Designated to the St. Sebastian Parish*  
*Pipe Organ Restoration*  
Mrs. James Tainer

**In memory of**  
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Board member Tricia Gerak was honored at the 2012 September Spectacular Gala for serving as the first chairperson of the event. The founding members of this critical fundraising event were honored, including (pictured left to right) Tricia Gerak, Allison Petit, Kathleen Holaday and Michelle Huber.

Since these extraordinary women organized the inaugural event in 2004, over \$385,000 has been raised for the school. The 2012 event, which was held on September 15, raised a record-breaking \$86,000. The funds raised from this event help keep the costs of tuition low and are a vital source of support to help with our school's technology needs.

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Scholarship Endowment**  
Basil and Anne Scafidi Charitable Trust

**In honor of  
The Lewis and Kathleen Seikel  
Scholarship Endowment**  
Kathleen M. Seikel  
Mr. and Mrs. Sean P. Walter

**In honor of  
The Theresa Schorr Stanley Memorial  
Scholarship Endowment**  
Laura and Joe Schorr

**In honor of  
The John L. Tormey Restoration Fund**  
The John L. and Nellie A. Tormey Trust

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The Victor Yanko Scholarship  
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# Financial Statement

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2011 and 2012.

The total contributions to the church and school from the Foundation through 2012 totals \$7,772,742.56.

Assets	2011	2012
Cash & Short-Term Investments	\$ 223,736	\$ 192,774
Long-Term Investments at Market:		
Fixed Income	\$ 1,553,072	\$ 1,531,083
Equities	\$ 2,064,873	\$ 2,106,848
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,841,681</b>	<b>\$ 3,830,706</b>

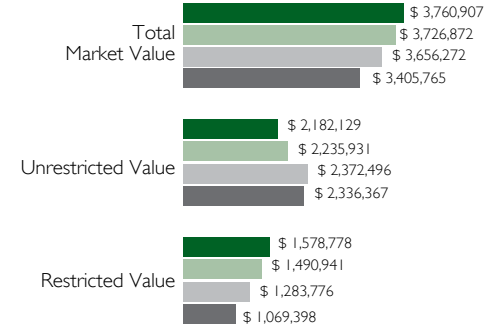
Liabilities and Fund Balances	2011	2012
Grants Approved for Future Payment	\$ 114,810	\$ 69,799
Fund Balances	\$ 3,726,871	\$ 3,760,907
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 3,841,681</b>	<b>\$ 3,830,706</b>

## St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2012

Income	2011	2012
Gifts & Fundraisers	\$ 359,064	\$ 576,142
Net Gains from Investments	\$ 349,832	\$ 466,808
<b>Total Gifts and Gains</b>	<b>\$ 708,896</b>	<b>\$ 1,042,950</b>

Distribution and Expenses	2011	2012
Distributions to Church and School	\$ 346,871	\$ 761,704
Expenses	\$ 103,944	\$ 123,605
<b>Total Distributions and Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 450,815</b>	<b>\$ 885,309</b>

## The Foundation Value over the last four years





\$2,411,779  
Zwisler Hall Renovations



\$168,634  
School Fence & Playground



\$117,828  
Zwisler Hall Plaza

\$210,844  
School & Classroom  
Renovations  
& Repairs



\$676,120  
Convent & Kindergarten Renovations



\$221,009  
Campus Boiler & Cooling Repairs  
and Replacement



\$195,549  
Campus Roof Repairs & Replacement

The total cost of these projects to the church from the Foundation in 2012 totals \$2,411,779. Here are just some of the projects completed by the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation over the past year.

Contributions  
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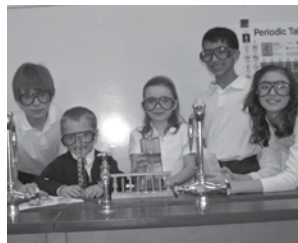
\$530,414  
 Student Tuition Assistance  
 & School Deficit Reduction  
 (since 1998)



\$217,449  
 Byrider Hall  
 Renovations &  
 Repairs



\$207,853  
 Rectory Renovations  
 & Repairs



\$103,040  
 Victor E. Buehrle  
 Science Wing  
 Renovations & Projects



\$56,295  
 School Computer Lab



\$58,061  
 Helen Barry Hamlin Library Renovations

*Being good is  
 commendable, but only  
 when it is combined with  
 doing good is it useful.  
 ~Author Unknown*

# Meet The Board

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is managed by an Executive Board of Trustees that consists of nine devoted parishioners, as well as our Pastor, Fr. Valencheck. These ten individuals faithfully abide by the mission of the Foundation:

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

The board dedicates so much time and talent to this mission, ensuring that they deliver measurable results each day. Please pray for these dedicated stewards of our faith, and if you see them around, say hello and thanks!

**Patrick L. O'Neill** is the President of the Foundation Board and is President and CEO of the O'Neill Group, a regional independent insurance and risk management firm, located in Wadsworth, Ohio. A graduate of the University of Akron with a B.S. in Accounting, Patrick is a Certified Insurance Counselor, CPA and Risk Architect and will complete his Certified Risk Manager designation in 2013. Patrick is deeply committed to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. In 1997, together with board member Lois Gerstenmaier, he started the Art Fund to provide our day school with an art room and supplies and in 1998 established the Graves & O'Neill Endowment (now the GOAL Endowment) to provide scholarship monies for our young and aspiring students.

Patrick is married to Pam and they have four children (Patrick (Sarah), Lauren, Luke and Mari) as well as two furry K9 family members (Max and Croix). They have been members of St. Sebastian Parish since 1985 and have been active in the parish ever since.

**John Kelley** is the Treasurer of the Foundation Board and manages our finances to a level of precision rarely seen from a volunteer role. He has been a parishioner of St. Sebastian Parish since 1954 and married his wife Joan here. Their four children graduated from St. Sebastian Parish School. John is the retired Vice President of Continental General Tire and has selflessly shared his extensive business experience with our parish for over 50 years in various roles, including Finance Committee Chair, President of the Foundation Board, collection counter and more. In 2010, John initiated the John and Joan Kelley Scholarship Endowment to provide tuition assistance to the students of St. Sebastian Parish School. You can usually find John crunching our numbers, playing golf with his friends or spending time with his beloved family.

**Fr. John Valencheck** is the Secretary of the Foundation Board and keeps the Foundation grounded in its primary mission of helping to bring Christ to the world. Fr. Valencheck is a graduate of the University of Akron with a degree in Theater Arts. He followed a vibrant career path during his college years and "followed the circuit" of the industry, taking contracts all over Northeast Ohio for two years after his graduation. At that time, Fr. Valencheck "stopped fighting his call" and entered St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. After his graduation from the Seminary, he served as Parochial Vicar at St. Ambrose in Brunswick for seven years, then Parochial Vicar at St. Clare in Lyndhurst for three years. He is currently the Pastor of St. Sebastian

Parish and has been with the church for over five years, successfully leading the parish into a renewed level of grace and stewardship. Fr. Valencheck has been a lifelong member of the Domovina Lodge (which his grandfather founded) and is a member of such illustrious organizations as the Chesterson Society, the Bluecoats, the American Legion, the Fraternal Orders of the KSKJ, and SNPJ and the Knights of Columbus. When Fr. Valencheck is not managing his many roles within the parish, he can be found somewhere in nature with his K9 companion, Sebastian.

**Timothy Beringer, Sr.** is the very active and involved co-owner of Ceeco Equipment, Inc., which is the leader in providing air pollution control (APC) systems and engineered process equipment to utilities and industry. Tim has very deep roots here at our parish and in addition to his service with the Foundation, Tim serves as a mass coordinator, eucharistic minister and lector at mass and was a previous Athletic Director for our school for 20 years. Tim is also deeply dedicated to our community and has served on the Catholic Charities Board in Cleveland, CYO Board, Francesca Hall Board, Walsh Jesuit Board, Loyola Retreat House Board and the Portage Country Club Board. Tim is currently the VP of the Bluecoats Board, which serves the safety forces of Summit County, and he is on the Executive Board at Walsh Jesuit High School. Tim is also Vice-Chair at Portage Country Club, President of the Loyola Board, past chair of the CYO Board and past executive committee member of Catholic Charities.

**Tim DelMedico** is co-owner of Chez-Del Interiors, where he specializes in residential and commercial interior design. He has been an active member of the Akron Rotary Club, serving various roles including President of the Board. He previously



Patrick L. O'Neill



John Kelley



Fr. John Valencheck



Timothy Beringer, Sr.



Tim DelMedico



Tricia Gerak

co-chaired the Akron Area Spina Bifida Association. Tim is a lifelong member of our parish and graduated from St. Sebastian Parish School in 1970. He has been very active in many facets of our parish over the past 20 years, including serving on the Facilities Committee and recently helping Fr. Valencheck beautifully transform both the rectory and Forest Lodge, to name a few projects. Tim and his wife, Jennifer, live in Akron and have four children and two grandchildren.

**Tricia Gerak** is the CEO for Precision Component Industries, which is a manufacturer specializing in close tolerance machining. A graduate of the University of Akron with a B.S. in Accounting, Tricia is also a CPA. In addition to serving on the Foundation Board, Tricia has been involved with the Finance Council for the past 10 years and served as the first chairperson of our annual September Spectacular. She is also actively involved with the Akron Chamber Executive Dialogue program and is a volunteer at the Bridgestone Golf Tournament. Tricia and her husband, Tony, have been members of the parish for nearly 20 years, and live in Bath with their two sons.

**Lois Gerstenmaier** has been a passionate member of our parish for over 35 years, 19 of which she was one of the school's most involved parent volunteers. In 1997, together with Patrick O'Neill, Lois started the Art Fund to provide our day school with an art room and supplies and, in 2011, Lois started the Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment to provide scholarship aid to graduates of our day school to attend Walsh Jesuit High School. While her three children attended our day school, Lois co-chaired the Yearbook committee, chaired Drama Club

props, was an active member of HASA, co-chaired the Playground Initiative, was chairman and secretary of the SAC and was awarded St. Sebastian Parish Volunteer of the Year. In addition to her service with the Foundation, Lois has also been a long-time eucharist minister for our parish. She is also very active in our community and is a member of several area organizations including the Akron Dental Auxiliary, Junior League of Akron, the Women's Board of Children's Hospital, Mother's Club at WJHS and the Booster Club at WJHS. Lois and her husband, Dr. John Gerstenmaier, were the chair couple for Walsh's prestigious *Powwow*, and she has been involved in every aspect of the event for many years. When Lois is not at work or serving our community, she is spending time with her family.

**Heidi Heinle** has been a passionate volunteer for our day school for many years and in 2010 received St. Sebastian Parish School's Innovator of the Year Award. Also, in 2010, she helped endow the St. Sebastian Parish Social Ministry Fund, which supports needed teacher wellness funds for the incomparable staff at our day school. For over 15 years, Heidi has been actively involved with the American Youth Foundation, which inspires children to develop their personal best and to be a positive influence in their local communities. She graduated from DePauw University with a B.A. in English Composition. She supports the Power of the Pen writing program for 7th and 8th grade students in Ohio as a tournament writing judge. Heidi, along with her husband Matt, is the proud parent of three daughters who are students at St. Sebastian Parish School. Their family lives in West Akron.

**Orville L. Reed** is a partner in Stark & Knoll's Litigation & Employment Group. Prior to joining Stark & Knoll, Orville practiced law in Akron for nearly 40 years. Over the years, he has received numerous

awards honoring his successes in litigation and trial matters including: the Akron Bar Association's – 2009 Professionalism Award, *Best Lawyers in America*®'s - Commercial Litigation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation for Plaintiffs and Defendants, *Best Lawyers*® "Akron Bet-the-Company Lawyer of the Year", *Best Lawyers*® "Akron Personal Injury Litigator of the Year", *Best Lawyers*® "Akron Personal Injury Litigation Defendant's Lawyer of the Year," *Chambers USA America's* Leading Business Lawyers, *Inside Business Magazine* Leading Lawyer, Business Litigation, Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rating, *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, Top 10 Ohio Super Lawyers, *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, Top 50 Lawyers in Cleveland and the *Ohio Super Lawyers*®, Top 100 Ohio Super Lawyers, just to name a few.

**Steve Wilt** is Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor with CAPTRUST Financial Advisors. Steve provides investment advisory services to fiduciaries of corporate retirement plans as well as education for their plan participants. Steve co-authored the book, *The 401(k) Sales Champion, A Guide for Financial Advisors to Acquire and Retain 401(k) Plans*, originally published in 2001 and now in its third edition. In addition to his stewardship to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, Steve is dedicated to our community and currently serves as Vice Chair on the Summa Foundation Board, the System Investment Committee, and is Chair of the Summa Foundation Golf Outing for 2012 and 2013. He serves on Goodwill Industries in Akron Investment Committee, Leadership Akron's Development Committee and the Bluecoats Charity Golf Classic Committee. He is an active member of the Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, the Bluecoats, the Ohio Employee Ownership Center, and is a Leadership Akron graduate. Steve and his wife, Holly, live in West Akron with their two children, Charlotte and Charlie, who are students at St. Sebastian Parish School. Steve and Holly were the chair couple for the 2012 Summa Sapphire Ball and are also chairing the 2013 Stan Hywet Gala.



Lois Gerstenmaier



Heidi Heinle

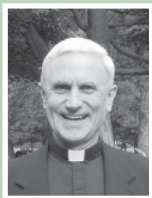


Orville L. Reed



Steve Wilt

# The Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation Fund



St. Sebastian Parish is widely known for its love and proud support of each pastor who has served us. And who could blame us when our pastors continue to be involved and care about us even after they retire. One of our former pastors, Fr. Karg, initiated the Faith Formation Fund with the Foundation in 2010 to help support evangelization, adult religious education programs and faith formation initiatives. Fr. Karg, who himself is a graduate of our day school from the class of 1952, passionately and lovingly fostered our connection to Christ for over 13 years and continues to be involved with St. Sebastian Parish today.

"Faith Formation programs are designed to help prepare our people to share their faith with people beyond our own congregations," Fr. Karg said. "It is my fervent hope that we as Catholics continue to grow in faith and in our relationship with the Lord through study, evangelization, community outreach and prayer."

Faith Formation is so important. "Our newly elected Pope, Pope Francis I, calls all of us to do what he asks his priest to do," said Fr. Karg. "He said: 'Go out and share your testimony; go out and interact with your brothers and sisters; go out and share.' "We owe our thanks to Fr. Karg for sharing his testimony and sharing his gifts of stewardship with us. Please pray for Fr. Karg that he continues to help us prepare.

*Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.*  
~Mother Teresa

## Please Give

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is so grateful for any support you are able to give. No gift is too large or too small, and all gifts are tax deductible.

The Foundation accepts gifts of cash, checks, real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bequests, Visa, MasterCard and much more.

So many ways exist for you to support your parish. For a comprehensive look at how you can make a real difference, please visit <http://foundation.stsebastian.org>, or contact Jennifer Knapp Ciarliariello, Director of Development at [jenniferc@stsebastian.org](mailto:jenniferc@stsebastian.org).

You may always make donations by mail, phone or online at:

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation  
476 Mull Avenue  
Akron, OH 44320  
Phone 330.836.2233  
<http://foundation.stsebastian.org>





# Did you ever hear the one about nine Sisters, two Novices, four Orphans and a Priest?

St. Sebastian Parish is rich in faith, tradition and history. And a proud part of our history is the incredible journey of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary from France to Ohio. In 1929, the Sisters journeyed to St. Sebastian Parish School and inspired the hearts of many for over 70 years.

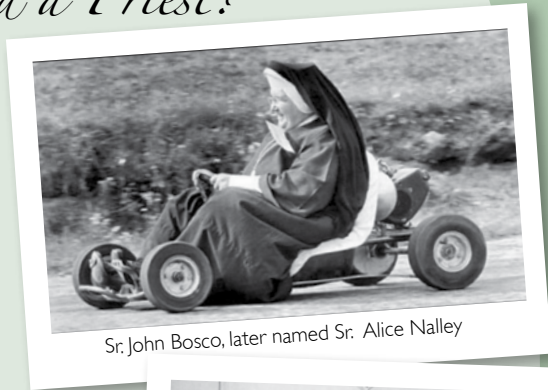
Founded in France in 1854 by Fr. John Joseph Begel and Marie-Antoinette Potier (Mother Madelaine), the Sisters of the Humility of Mary first served poor children through an orphanage and school in Dommartin-sous-Amance, France. In 1858, the Bishop of Nancy approved the rule of life submitted by Fr. Begel and the sisters and agreed to establish a religious community that would educate the village's young women, care for orphans, tend to the sick and decorate altars in parish churches.

Soon, however, Fr. Begel's open condemnation of Napoleon III's policies toward the church brought him into disfavor with civil authorities, and the sisters of this new community were refused diplomas and barred from establishing schools.

In 1862, Fr. Louis Hoffer of Louisville, Ohio, applied for four sisters to teach in his school. Bishop Rappe of Cleveland ultimately invited the entire French religious community to settle in the Diocese.

Three sisters and one orphan settled in Louisville, while the rest settled into a Cleveland-diocese-owned 250-acre farm near New Bedford, Pennsylvania. The farm had recently been vacated by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, who had an orphanage there. In 1889, the farm was named Villa Maria.

Sadly, Mother Madelaine died before she and her community left France, and Marie-Anne Tabourat (Mother Anna) was named the superior by Fr. Begel.



Sr. John Bosco, later named Sr. Alice Nalley



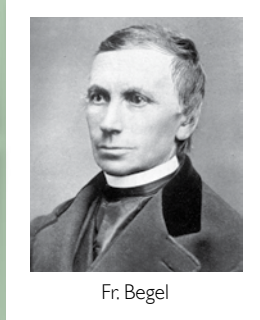
Sisters 1957



Sr. Muriel - First Principal



Mother Madelaine



Fr. Begel



Mother Anna

In May 1864, the group – nine sisters, two novices, four orphans and Fr. Begel – set sail for America.

With support from Bishop Rappe in Cleveland, the sisters transformed swampland into fertile soil. They molded clay into brick for buildings, provided lumber for railroad ties, established an infirmary for railroad workers and built a school for orphaned children.

In 1869, the religious community renovated the existing buildings and, in 1879, a hospital was built, followed shortly by the construction of a chapel. Since Villa Maria was far from railroads, a 65-acre tract between Canton and Massillon was purchased in 1904 with the possibility that the mother house might be transferred. The Academy of the Immaculate Conception was established as a school for girls in 1905 on Market Street in Canton. In 1909, the school moved so that a new mother house (to be known as Mount Marie) and the College of the Immaculate Conception, could be built.

Fast-forward to 1929 when Fr. Zwisler asked the order to teach at St. Sebastian Parish School. The order agreed, and the school was staffed for the first time with seven sisters for the academic year 1929-30. For the next 70 years, the sisters were an integral part of student education including teaching at every grade level, providing music lessons and leading us with the esteemed role of Principal.

The Sisters of the Humility of Mary (as they are now known) continue their work at Villa Maria Community Center in Pennsylvania, near the Ohio border. The center is located on 726 acres of grounds that include farmlands, an organic garden, wetlands, a bird sanctuary and nature trails. Also on the grounds are Villa Maria's Residential Services, which offer holistic, affordable and specialized living for seniors, and Villa Maria's Education and Spirituality Center which provides many spiritual and education programs for children and youth as well as families and adults.

The Conference Center at Villa Maria is used for various faith-based and value-based education programs. The Conference Center is also available for outside groups and organizations hosting retreats and meetings.

Today, the Sisters are involved in myriad Church ministries and serve the health ministry as one of five co-sponsors of Catholic Health Partners. They remain a positive force in all levels of academic and religious education, assisted living, parish and pastoral ministries, social services, and other activities.

Fast-forward to 1929 when Fr. Zwisler asked the order to teach at our Parish School.

## *Sister Carol Joy Cincerelli*

### *Her passion for service continues*

Sister Carol Joy – formerly Sister M. Alberta – taught at St. Sebastian Parish School during the 1964-65 school year, and also from 1968-1976. She continued to reside at St. Sebastian until 1995.

In addition to teaching at St. Sebastian, she also taught at St. Cecilia, Cleveland; St. Christopher, Rocky River; and was a part-time professor at Ursuline College, Pepper Pike.

For 12 years, she served as an education consultant for the Cleveland Diocesan Office of Education. An author and illustrator, Sister Carol also conducted workshops at Notre Dame College in South Euclid.

Sister Carol Joy is now the Director of Enrichment at St. Hilary School in Akron. She is the 1996 recipient of Akron's Creative Woman of the Year Award. Sister Carol Joy feels blessed to be part of so many students' lives.

"I feel like a wonderful, privileged grandmother," she said. "I feel like I'm part of their family. I thrive on friendships with people. They don't break off, even if you're not in the same place."



*Sister Carol Joy Cincerelli*

*The Foundation wishes to offer our sincerest thanks to the contributing editors on this article, Sr. Joanne Gardner and Sr. Carol Joy.*

*We are honored to remember the gifts of the over 140 Humility of Mary Sisters who served at St. Sebastian Parish School as teachers and principals for over 69 years. Here is our list.*

Sr. Adele Farragher	Sr. Edwardine Gosser	Sr. Marcella [Liguori] Houdek	Sr. Noreen Bradley
Sr. Agnes Clare Snyder	Sr. Emmett Fagan	Sr. Margaret Ann [Mary Peter] Freeman	Sr. Pancratia Gosser
Sr. Agnes Terese Kerr	Sr. Evangelist Alt	Sr. Marie Cecile Sawhill	Sr. Perpetua Connolly
Sr. Agnete Wintersteller	Sr. Fabian Lally	Sr. Marie Cecile Wepler	Sr. Philomena Wise
Sr. Aime Coleman	Sr. Fidelma Kane	Sr. Marie Corona McVeigh	Sr. Regina Miller
Sr. Alice [John Bosco] Nalley	Sr. Flavia McVeigh	Sr. Marie Nativa McKiernan	Sr. Regina Clare Roan
Sr. Alma [Anna Rita] Siffrin	Sr. Florentine Ulrich	Sr. Marie Therese Pidack	Sr. Reginald Ramicone
Sr. Ambrose Conry	Sr. Francesca Thurin	Sr. Marilyn Hoobler	Sr. Regis Zimmermann
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Sr. Ann Vincent Coleman	Sr. Immaculate Conception Cannon	Sr. Mary Aquin Fleming	Sr. Rose Marie Basel
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Sr. Assumption Frey	Sr. Jane Monter	Sr. Mary Carmel Holdbrook	Sr. Shirley Bulger
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Sr. Barbara O'Donnell	Sr. Jean Vianney Schnurr	Sr. Mary Cecelia Nentwick	Sr. Thaddeus Nolan
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Sr. Carolyn McVean	Sr. Kathleen MacEwan	Sr. Mary Louise Kirschensteiner	Sr. Vincent O'Brien
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Sr. Catherine Teresa Crowley	Sr. Kathleen [Mary Conrad] Walsh	Sr. Mary Pat Leopold	Sr. Winefred Bullach
Sr. Charlotte Carl	Sr. Laetitia Gerity	Sr. Mary Richard Ware	Sr. Jean Babeaux
Sr. Christina Byers	Sr. Laurel [Shamus] Smith	Sr. Mary Rita Brennan	Sr. Mary Therese Berry
Sr. Claudia Blantz	Sr. Laurene Steiger	Sr. Mary Rita [Marie Venard] Keller	Sr. Dolores Bourquin
Sr. Cleophas Madden	Sr. Lenore Begin	Sr. Mary Robert Lenaghan	Sr. Mary Elizabeth Henaughan
Sr. Coletta Bast	Sr. Leo O'Connell	Sr. Mary Roch Marian	Sr. Kathleen King
Sr. Colomba Stearns	Sr. Leonarda Kelly	Sr. Mary Therese Joyce	Sr. Kathleen McIntyre
Sr. Concetta Carl	Sr. Leonilla Landgraf	Sr. Mary William Fogarty	Sr. Mary Ockuly
Sr. Cornelia Redinger	Sr. Linda Preece	Sr. Maura McFalls	Sr. Yvonne Saunders
Sr. Davidica Skerkavich	Linda Ruegg - Postulant	Sr. Maureen Piersol	Sr. Rose Mary Schmidt
Sr. Delrina Clarin	Sr. Linda Valasik	Sr. Michaela Tobin	Sr. Constance Stopper
Sr. Dorothea Hurray	Sr. Loretta [John Mary] Rafter	Sr. Monica Burgess	Sr. Claire Young
Sr. Dorothy Goodman	Sr. Lucy Almasy	Sr. Monica [Mary Austin] Boles	
Sr. Dorothy [Antoine] Murray	Sr. Lucy [Mary Theola] Copeck	Sr. Muriel Miller Sr. Norberta Bateman	

# Such a sentimental journey...

*Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! ~Psalm 95:2*

What a momentous, blessed year it's been for the legacy of music at our parish! Thank you to the many generous donors who enabled us to refurbish and reinstall our 50-year-old organ into a concert-quality instrument. Not only were we able to bring the organ back to its original state; we were also able to expand and greatly improve our pipe organ, including installing chimes.

Every action in our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity,  
~Edwin Hubbel Chapin

For many years we knew our organ was at the end of its life span and there was great concern as to how we were going to manage the very expensive repairs to it. Our organ was not an excellent instrument, but a new one would cost in excess of a million dollars. There was an exemplary used organ for sale that we could have combined with our organ, but we simply could not afford to purchase it.

In the summer of 2011, Fr. Valencheck was touring and singing with our choir in Rome when he stopped to pray at the tomb of John Paul II, located at the Shrine of St. Sebastian in the main nave of St. Peter's Basilica.

"Beneath the great mosaic of Sebastian in his tomb," Father said, "People had moved on momentarily when I suddenly found myself there and I prayed a little, thinking how ironic it was that John Paul and St. Sebastian should be paired in this way. When I was done, I simply asked, 'Could you guys do something nice for the parish?'"

"When I got back to the hotel, Lynn (Frey-Steward, Director of Music Ministries at St. Sebastian Parish) was excitedly waiting to tell me the news that, though we thought we would not be able to go ahead with the organ project because of the cost, the people selling the organ had called her to reconsider our deal!"

The "people" selling the organ were the good people at Trinity Lutheran Church in Canton, and they'd reconsidered because they wanted the organ that had so faithfully served them to have a good home. This was the impetus that started the sentimental journey of raising funds, refurbishing the organ, installing it and celebrating our instrument at the Blessing Ceremony & Dedication Concert on November 18, 2012.

Thank you. The organ refurbishment simply would not have been possible without the generous gifts from parishioners, friends, alumni and others. Though our organ now is back in use and sounds spectacular, we must still maintain it. To properly preserve our pipe organ with tunings and repairs, the cost will be up to \$5,000 each year.

If you would like to help us preserve our long tradition of prayerful music and ensure the quality of the organ for future generations, please contact Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello for more information.



# Planned Giving

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 Foundation.

Planned Gifts are simply gifts that St. Sebastian Parish receives in the future. Planned gifts often provide benefits (income and tax) to you and to the parish, while providing immeasurable benefit to the ongoing support of the entire parish.

Long-term giving and planned commitments may be structured in many ways, including:

- ♦ Deferred gifts and estate trusts
- ♦ Designating St. Sebastian Parish Foundation as a beneficiary of:
  - A will or trust
  - Retirement plan
  - Life insurance policy
  - Bank account or stock holding
  - Charitable lead trust

If having an income stream is important, a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust may be an option.

If you have included the Foundation in your estate planning – or if you are considering including the Foundation – please let us know so that we can thank you now for your future generosity and support. When you include St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your estate plans, you will become a member of our Arrow Society.

*Be an opener of doors for  
such as come after thee.  
~Ralph Waldo Emerson*



# *Serving, Celebrating and Preserving Catholic Education*

Since 1929, St. Sebastian Parish School has been educating, training and preparing young minds for the future. And in 1971, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation was founded to ensure funds would always be available to continue the St. Sebastian tradition. Our mission remains to financially support the religious, educational and capital activities of the school and preserve Catholic education for current and future generations.

Since 1971, gifts from our generous donors have allowed the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation to financially serve the parish and school in so many ways. In particular, we have been fortunate enough to do many things for our school, including transforming the “new” convent into the Beringer Center for Early Learning, creating the Victor E. Buehler, Jr. Science Wing, renovating the Hamlin Library, and so much more. The Foundation has also provided funds for our school’s tuition assistance program and teacher salaries that directly impacts the well-being and education of our children. We have been preserving a Catholic education for our community and upholding our traditions for over 40 years.

This 42-year investment is yielding real, measurable results for the children of St. Sebastian Parish. One way we know this is to look at the many awards and recognitions our students receive each year. In just the last three months, our students have participated in several competitions and won awards across innumerable disciplines. Below is a look at just a few of these recent awards.

Spelling Bee - Congratulations to our Parish School Spelling Bee winners:

Dominic Mastromatteo – 3rd Grade Gabi Thompson – 5th Grade Claire Heinle – 7th Grade

MATHCOUNTS - The following students will represent St. Sebastian Parish School at the Akron Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition, sponsored by the Society of Engineers: Megan Hamilton, Ryan Huber, Ian Kausch and Daria Reimund. Good Luck Students!

Power of the Pen – Congratulations to Danielle Kastor, who was awarded the first place trophy, and Claire Heinle, who was awarded the sixth place trophy, in the 7th grade competition at the regional Power of the Pen tournament. Also, congratulations to the entire 7th grade team, consisting of Danielle, Claire, Bella Hagey and Marissa Kastelic for placing 4th overall out of 25 Northeast Ohio schools.

Shearer’s Perfection Student Contest - Congratulations to 7th grader Alex Reeves whose recyclable invention, The Chip Clip Case, was named a contest semifinalist. Alex’s invention, made up of all recyclable products, is a travel bag used to carry a video game controller and games. His invention will now compete against fifteen others from across the state to become one of three finalists. Good Luck Alex!

Math Problem Solvers Tournament – Eighth grade students Mitchell Adamczyk, Libby Horwitz and Ian Kausch recently competed in the Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math Problem Solvers Tournament in Brecksville. These students earned gold medals for finishing in the top tier (top 4 teams) of all 8th grade teams.

St. Sebastian Parish School is grounded deeply in our Catholic faith and our students learn not only academics, but also compassion. They learn through teachers, priests, parents and each other to reach out to their community, to respect others and to follow the path of Christ.

We recently asked our 8th graders what the importance of a Catholic education means to them. Madeline Williams replied, "...I am a very blessed child that I get to attend a Catholic school. Going to a Catholic school means so much to me because it's a place where I don't have to fight for my faith. Catholic schools help you stay focused and on the path to Heaven... It's an honor because I know there are other kids out there who wish they could have the Catholic learning like I do. I thank my parents for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school."



Madeline Williams



Madeline Williams

Another 8th grader, Amy Gersten, replied, "... Another great thing about a Catholic education is how people accept everyone no matter their ethnicity or race. No one is left out of anything, which will help me make many friends of different ethnicities and backgrounds. With the acceptance there is at Catholic schools, I won't have to worry about not fitting in. At a Catholic school you learn about your religion, and even if you aren't Catholic, you have opportunities to learn about other people's religion... A Catholic education is very important and can help you accomplish anything that you want in life."



Amy Gersten



Amy Gersten



Amy Gersten

And who can agree more with these young leaders than our more than 5,000 proud Alumni? We recently heard from Tom Mascolo, '73 who said the nuns and lay teachers were instrumental in his success, and that he looks back fondly on the memories he made at St. Sebastian's. "I loved my time at St. Sebastian from 1965-1973. I remember all the statues in the hallway. When I'd go back and see the little desks and lavatories and gym lockers, I couldn't believe we were ever so small. I loved the camping trips we went on. I was an altar boy for years and was proud when I was selected to serve Christmas or Holy Week masses. When I arrived in 1965, we were still only allowed to go to 8:30 mass in the old church. The principal had a sliding window in her office where she could spy on us in the pews. It wasn't until First Communion in 1967 that I ever saw the new one."

"I've been reasonably successful in my career and in my life, and I have always felt that St. Sebastian School was the place that put me on the right path. The nuns and lay teachers were instrumental in our success. I think of them often. They and my parents made me who I am today."

This year, Tom is retiring from the U.S. Navy where he has enjoyed a proud 30-year career serving our country and protecting our freedoms. He has lived all over the world, but still considers Akron his home. Tom is married to Heather, and has two children, Bob and Josie.



Tom Mascolo



*When I reflect on my experience at St. Sebastian Parish School, I greatly appreciate the educational foundation that it provided for my life. The school has always held high standards for excellence, and it also reinforced important values that I learned from my parents, such as hard work, discipline, and treating others with respect. At St. Sebastian School, I learned the importance of being my best, and using the golden rule as a guiding principle in my life.*

- Sandy Pianalto, Class of 1968  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

We also have been in contact with alum Kris Belman, '94: "I attribute a lot of what I'm doing professionally and personally to my time at St. Sebastian's, not only on the education side, which I felt did a great job preparing me for the next phase of my academic life, but also the community aspect. To this day, several of my best friends are those I met in grade school, and the bond we share is lifelong. Even though I'm working and living primarily in Los Angeles, I still feel a strong connection to the St. Sebastian community. I'm grateful to have my niece and nephew, Arabelle and Dietrich Loyed, enjoying their experience at St. Sebastian's grade school the way I did. It's amazing to see all the positive changes over the years, and yet I sense that the underlying spirit that makes the parish special is the same one that helped shape who I am today."

Kris Belman is a writer/director living in Los Angeles, California. His first film, *More Than A Game*, earned him NAACP and Independent Spirit Award nominations. His transition into commercial directing has paired him with brands such as Nike, Gatorade, Nissan and Toyota. In 2010, Belman was the 4th highest awarded commercial director in the world, much in part to his work on Gatorade's "Replay" campaign featuring Peyton and Eli Manning.

Belman is currently in production on a documentary analyzing social media's proliferation in modern society, and is in pre-production on a film for ESPN's critically acclaimed 30 for 30 film series.

What do Madeline Williams, Amy Gersten, Tom Moscolo, Sandy Pianalto and Kris Belman have in common? These five unique individuals are clear leaders with so much to contribute to this world. They are making a difference now and will be a positive force in the future; and all got their start at St. Sebastian Parish School. We are committed to the mission of educating tomorrow's leaders in the Catholic tradition.

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation recognizes the need to ensure any child can learn here at St. Sebastian Parish School. We help those students whose families desire a Catholic education, but cannot afford it. We work to make their dreams a reality by funding the school's tuition assistance program.

Each year, the Foundation assists about 30 families, many with more than one child, to attend our school. The Foundation has contributed more than \$402,600.00 in just the past 15 years. In those 15 years, your gifts have helped us touch the lives of nearly 500 families. We are so blessed to be remembered by many selfless, generous donors.







In addition to tuition assistance, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation also presents many scholarship opportunities for our day school students, including the BSA Troop 96 Scholarship, the Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship, the GOAL Scholarship and the Sanctuary Society Scholarship. We pray this list of scholarship opportunities for our youngest learners grows each year.

The Foundation is also committed to preserving Catholic education by helping our children continue on the path of excellence through high school. To that end, we are proud to present several scholarship opportunities that are available to our 8th grade graduates. Some are also available to our 8th grade PSR graduates. They are:

- The Beck Family Foundation Award for Our Lady of the Elms High School
- The Beck Family Foundation Award for Walsh Jesuit High School
- The Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship for Walsh Jesuit High School
- The Hanlon Family Scholarship for St. Vincent & St. Mary High School
- The Home and School Association (HASA) Youth Christian Service Scholarships for Young Men
- The Home and School Association (HASA) Youth Christian Service Scholarships for Young Women
- The St. Sebastian Parish Knights of Columbus (Council 14255) Rev. Terry Peacock Scholarships
- The Terrier Way Principal's Scholarship
- The Sanctuary Society Service Scholarship (5-8)
- The William & Catherine Foley Memorial Scholarship for Archbishop Hoban High School
- The Joseph P. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship for St. Vincent & St. Mary High School
- The Ralph C. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship for St. Vincent & St. Mary High School
- The Wheeler Family Gold Scholarship for St. Vincent & St. Mary High School
- The Wheeler Family Green Scholarship for St. Vincent & St. Mary High School

We are dedicated to preserving a Catholic education and ensuring that tradition for perpetuity. Please help us preserve Catholic education. Each valued gift given to the Foundation stays here at St. Sebastian Parish. If you have already given to the Foundation, thank you. Please know your contribution not only helps today, but will continue to bring hope, faith and stability well into the future.

If you are contemplating making a gift to help the children of St. Sebastian follow the path of academic and spiritual excellence, thank you. If you would like to establish a family or business named scholarship for our children to attend either our day school, Archbishop Hoban High School, Our Lady of the Elms High School, St. Vincent & St. Mary High School or Walsh Jesuit High School, please contact Jennifer Knapp Ciarliariello.



# *Endowments and Funds*

Louis Amer Educational Endowment  
Art Fund  
Dr. H. Thomas & Mary Rita Baumgardner  
Scholarship Endowment  
Athletic Boosters Club Fund  
Boy Scouts Troop 96 Scholarship Fund  
BRICK Fund  
Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund  
Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment  
Church Improvement Fund  
Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment  
Hugh Colopy Scholarship Endowment  
Computer Fund  
Mary Jo Costigan Teacher's Salary Endowment  
Fickes Family Clergy Enrichment Fund  
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund  
Foley Family Adult Religious Education  
Endowment  
Forest Lodge Fund  
Ivan & Janet Frey Memorial Endowment

GOAL Endowment  
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment  
Eugene & Marie 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 & Patricia Hummel Bereavement  
Endowment  
Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation Fund  
John & Joan Kelley Scholarship Endowment  
Dr. Carl Krill, Sr. Family Endowment  
Mr. & Mrs. James Lyons, Sr. Family Endowment  
Fr. John McDonough Resource Center  
Endowment  
McFarland Educational Scholarship Endowment  
Michael Francis McNair Scholarship Endowment  
Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment  
Music Endowment

# 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.

Frances L. Sharp Scholarship Endowment Fund  
Sheeks Family Scholarship Endowment  
Social Ministry Fund  
St. Sebastian Development Fund  
St. Sebastian Alumni Reunion Fund  
St. Sebastian Greenhouse Fund  
John L. Tormey Rectory Restoration Fund  
Tuition Assistance Fund  
William & Mildred Walzer Educational Endowment  
Richard & Caroll Weber Scholarship Endowment  
Victor Yanko Scholarship Endowment  
Youth Ministry Fund  
Zwisler Hall Plaza Fund



*How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. ~Anne Frank*

M.G. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment  
Wm. J. O'Neil Scholarship Endowment  
Organ Project Fund  
Esther Simonetti Owen Scholarship Endowment  
James M. Pier, Sr. Scholarship Endowment  
Preschool Fund  
Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment  
Principal's Fund  
Sanctuary Society Fund  
Basil & Anne Scafidi Scholarship Endowment  
Mary Theresa Schorr Stanley  
    Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Lewis & Kathleen Seikel Scholarship Endowment  
Seminarian Scholarship Fund  
September Spectacular Arts & Cultural  
    Enrichment Fund  
September Spectacular Sebastian's  
    Garden Fund  
September Spectacular Technology Fund  
September Spectacular Tuition Reduction Fund

