

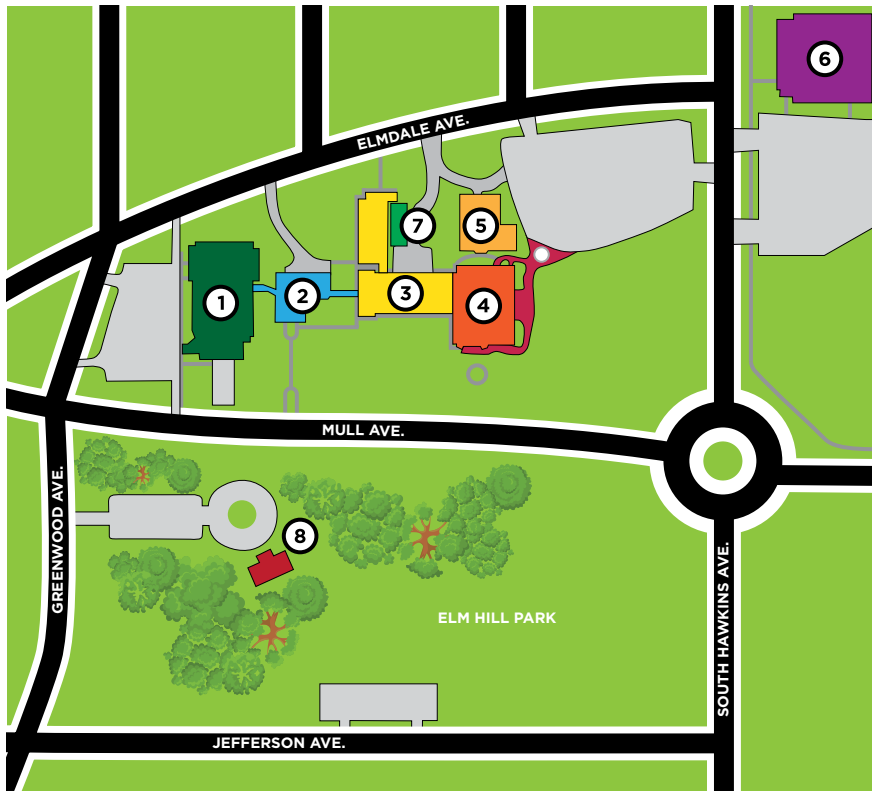
*St. Sebastian...  
Pray for us!*



*St. Sebastian Parish* **FOUNDATION**

**2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

**SINCE 1971,** the Foundation has provided over \$12 million to our church and school. The graphics below highlight a portion of the many capital projects completed from 1998-2022 due to the financial support of the Foundation. In addition to these vital efforts to maintain our buildings and grounds, the Foundation also provides support for the greatest needs in the parish, as well as support for scholarships, tuition assistance, stewardship ministries, and special projects/programs.



- 1. St. Sebastian Church**  
*McDonough Resource Library  
Meeting Rooms  
Reflection Room*
- 2. Parish Rectory**  
*Parish Pastoral Offices  
Priest Residence*
- 3. St. Sebastian Parish School**
- 4. Zwisler Hall**  
*Stage, Reception Hall  
Commercial Kitchen*
- 5. Beringer Center for Early Learning**  
*Preschool and Kindergarten*
- 6. Byrider Hall**  
*Gymnasium, Meeting Rooms 1-4  
Good Samaritan Hunger Center*
- 7. Greenhouse/Courtyard**
- 8. Forest Lodge**  
*Lodge Hall and Business Offices  
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Offices*

### FOUNDATION-FUNDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 2022<br>Byrider Hall Windows/<br>Improvements<br><b>\$19,119</b> | 2010 - 2015<br>Zwisler Hall Plaza and<br>Sacred Heart of Jesus Shrine<br><b>\$59,591</b> | 2002 - 2003<br>Buehrle Science Lab<br><b>\$56,675</b>                    |
| 2020<br>Classroom AV Equipment<br><b>\$27,234</b>                | 2010 - 2011<br>Victor Buehrle Science Lab<br><b>\$28,740</b>                             | 2002 - 2003<br>Byrider Hall Renovation<br><b>\$117,383</b>               |
| 2019 - 2020<br>Hallway Floors/Stairwells<br><b>\$100,731</b>     | 2010<br>Byrider Hall Boiler &<br>Window Replacement<br><b>\$54,766</b>                   | 2001 - 2002<br>Beringer Center for<br>Early Learning<br><b>\$665,264</b> |
| 2015<br>Brick Parking Lot<br><b>\$555,905</b>                    | 2007<br>Playground<br><b>\$25,000</b>  | 1999 - 2000<br>School Computers<br><b>\$26,295</b>                       |
| 2014<br>School Doors<br><b>\$16,500</b>                          | 2004<br>School Fence<br><b>\$143,634</b>   | 1999<br>School Boilers<br><b>\$52,770</b>                                |
| 2014<br>Jr. High Roof<br><b>\$56,692</b>                         | 2002 - 2005<br>Zwisler Hall Renovation<br><b>\$2,266,120</b>                             | 1999<br>Parking Lot Lighting<br><b>\$38,967</b>                          |
| 2011 - 2016<br>Helen Barry Hamlin Library<br><b>\$86,366</b>     |  |  |

1998 - 2022

**School Financial Aid & Teacher Support**  
**\$1.3 million+**

### FOUNDATION-FUNDED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CHURCH AND RECTORY

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 2022<br>Zwisler Hall Audio/Lighting<br><b>\$21,000</b>   | 2008<br>Church Exterior Repairs<br><b>\$61,163</b>                         |
| 2020 - 2021<br>Original Bell Tower Repair,<br>Walkway Restoration,<br>Priest Patio, Rose Window<br><b>\$60,456</b> | 2006 - 2007<br>Church Chiller<br><b>\$23,479</b>                           |
| 2017 - 2018<br>Cornerstone of Our Faith,<br>Church Restoration<br><b>\$1,000,000</b>                               | 2005 - 2007<br>Rectory Repairs<br><b>\$72,423</b>                          |
| 2012 - 2013<br>New Organ System<br><b>\$430,312</b>  | 2000 - 2001<br>Church Sound System<br><b>\$57,479</b>                      |
| 2010<br>Church Bells<br><b>\$13,300</b>  | 1999 - 2000<br>Church Roof Repair<br><b>\$84,605</b>                       |
|  | 1999 - 2000<br>Repair & Replace<br>Church Cooling Tower<br><b>\$19,401</b> |

# FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings,

Thank you to those who have been thoughtful and generous and who have done what they could to keep St. Sebastian Parish strong in mission and thriving in its campus. This parish has truly shown that we can face adversity like the stalwart tree in Psalm 1:3 “like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding its fruit in due season, whose leaf does not wither, and that prospers in all it does.” Passing through the COVID-19 pandemic and all the challenges that continue to linger, we are so very fortunate to have the Foundation as a safeguard in what might otherwise be leaner times.



The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation has proven to be quite an asset and partner to our parish for the past 51 years. Your support of the Foundation, especially when giving to the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund, helps to keep St. Sebastian Parish operating at her full capacity in situations where other parishes might not be so fortunate.

In its good works, the Foundation is responsible for providing financial support to our parish church, our school, and our broader faith ministries. The Foundation, through its many endowments, scholarships, and funds, provides financial support for projects, both large and small. The Foundation also manages the Alumni Association as well as a robust scholarship program

for our parish school students. As a matter of fact, in 2022 the Foundation awarded our school families \$17,350 in scholarship funds that were applied directly to tuition balances.

As you explore this financial report, prayerfully consider how you might play a part in supporting the Foundation and thereby supporting the financial health of the parish. Your contributions to the Foundation help to ensure the stability of our parish's long-term financial well-being. Who knows when something bizarre might impact our parish, like a world-wide pandemic, a construction project that closes off our roads, or any other highly unlikely thing!

Thank you to everyone who participates in the temporal health of the parish, including those who provide donations to the Foundation, as well as those who provide for the careful management of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. Please know of my prayers for you.

Thank you and God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rev. John A. Valencheck". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

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

**St. Sebastian, PRAY FOR US!**

# FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The blessings upon St. Sebastian Parish continue to grow. All of you who have volunteered with, participated in, contributed to, or encouraged our faith community have made our parish vibrant and alive. Thank you all for every role you play because each and every act is important and encourages the next person to contribute in their way. It is wonderful to be a part of this parish and see firsthand the generosity and kindness given to this parish and to the Foundation.

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation was built to ensure the long-term stability of the parish and the school. Over its 50 plus years, the Foundation has played a role in every aspect of our community and has made a significant difference in the way we worship, educate, and serve others.

Our Foundation has over 85 named funds, and each is built to further a specific ministry or project. They go beyond what the day-to-day expenses cover; they expand and enrich our faith development, programs, scholarships, music, arts, grounds and facilities. What a beautiful expression of faith you have all provided to make our parish a rich environment for deepening every aspect of our faith.

As we enter the parish's 95th anniversary year, the Foundation is looking to expand the Unrestricted Funds that provide funding for whatever unexpected surprises lay around the corner. If the last few years have taught us anything, we know the unexpected will happen, and we want to be well grounded and flexible enough to respond to what comes our way. I am grateful to the founders of the Foundation as they certainly had this in mind when they created this vehicle for friends and parishioners to care for St. Sebastian Parish.

I am also very grateful for the enthusiastic and unwavering leadership and spiritual guidance of Fr. Valencheck. Amidst the many and varied activities of our parish, he continues to turn our focus to the importance of prayer and the Eucharist. Thank you to my fellow board members who give selflessly of their time and talents to the parish and the Foundation. Along with our Development Director, Kathy Holaday, and staff members Anne Dennée and Kathy Campbell, we diligently and carefully look after the funds you have so selflessly contributed and ensure they are put to the best possible use within the parish.

As you read this report, I hope you will see the many ways people have been touched by our parish and by the experiences they have enjoyed here. Please consider making a contribution now and know that you will have a similar positive impact on the present and future needs of our faith community.

Thank you and God bless,



Brenda Pier Beck



## 2022 St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Board

Brenda Pier Beck, *President*  
Ken Contrera, *Treasurer*  
Rev. John A. Valencheck,  
*Secretary*

Tim Beringer  
Tim DelMedico  
Lois Gerstenmaier  
Heidi Heinle

Amanda Leffler  
Patrick O'Neill  
Sophia Veillette  
Steve Wilt

## Development Office

Kathleen Holaday  
*Director of Development*

Kathy Campbell  
*Development Assistant*

Anne Dennée  
*Development Assistant*

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2021 and 2022. Contributions to the church and school from the Foundation from 1971 through 2022 total **\$12,113,282**.

| ASSETS                           | 2021                | 2022                |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash & Short Term Investments    | \$ 252,657          | \$ 188,191          |
| Long-term Investments at Market: |                     |                     |
| Fixed Income                     | \$ 2,390,724        | \$ 2,305,872        |
| Equities                         | \$ 3,875,980        | \$ 3,295,610        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              | <b>\$ 6,519,361</b> | <b>\$ 5,789,673</b> |

| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES              | 2021                | 2022                |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Fund Balance                               | \$ 6,519,361        | \$ 5,789,673        |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b> | <b>\$ 6,519,361</b> | <b>\$ 5,789,673</b> |

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2021 and 2022.

| INCOME                            | 2021                | 2022                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Gifts & Funds Raised              | \$ 847,240          | \$ 792,908          |
| Net Gains/Losses from Investments | \$ 626,199          | – \$ 1,000,497      |
| <b>Total Gifts and Gains</b>      | <b>\$ 1,473,439</b> | <b>– \$ 207,589</b> |

| DISTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES              | 2021              | 2022              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Distributions to Church and School      | \$ 241,946        | \$ 282,474        |
| Expenses                                | \$ 217,616        | \$ 224,647        |
| <b>Total Distributions and Expenses</b> | <b>\$ 459,562</b> | <b>\$ 507,121</b> |

The Foundation value over the last four years.

## Total Market Value

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| 2022 | \$5,789,673 |
| 2021 | \$6,519,361 |
| 2020 | \$5,505,512 |
| 2019 | \$4,678,144 |

## Unrestricted Value

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| 2022 | \$2,341,030 |
| 2021 | \$2,301,550 |
| 2020 | \$2,118,836 |
| 2019 | \$1,596,797 |

## Restricted Value

|      |             |
|------|-------------|
| 2022 | \$3,448,642 |
| 2021 | \$4,217,811 |
| 2020 | \$3,386,676 |
| 2019 | \$3,081,347 |



# FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Greetings to our parishioners, alumni, school families and friends!

Many of you will probably agree there is so much for which to be thankful each and every day. One of the many things for which I am thankful is our parish and the people who make up our faith community, which has such a giving heart! We are so very thankful for the generosity and support that the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation has received from our parishioners, alumni, school families, and friends. The giving heart of this parish is reflected in this support, and it is on display in the pages of this annual report.

I am proud to say that I became a member of our parish 46 years ago when my family joined in 1977. And to be honest, I do not know that I ever fully understood the role that our St. Sebastian Parish Foundation played in our parish until I became an employee of the Foundation. The total Foundation support provided to our parish over the past 51 years, which is now over \$12.1 million, is simply amazing. This Foundation milestone would not be possible without your support.

And beyond this overall impact, I can honestly say that even though I have been in this current position for 6½ years, I continue to be amazed and grateful for all that the Foundation is able to accomplish each and every year. The Foundation is not only responsible for the Unrestricted Fund, which supports the greatest needs in our parish, but also manages the 85+ named endowments, funds, and scholarships. In addition, the Foundation awards dozens of student scholarships and hosts an annual Scholarship Mass to recognize our students. The Foundation oversees the Arrow Society planned giving program, which represents a great opportunity for individuals and families to leave a legacy to our parish. More information on the Arrow Society can be found on page 8. The Foundation also oversees the Alumni Association, publishes the Alumni Arrow newsletter, provides class lists for reunions, and offers campus tours.

Speaking of campus tours, if you are in the Akron area and would like a tour of our campus, please give me a call! I would enjoy visiting with you and learning more about your memories of our church and school community. If you are unable to visit our campus, we have created a virtual tour that is posted on our website. To view the tour, please visit [www.stsebastian.org/foundation](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation) and click on “Foundation’s 50th Anniversary Virtual Tour.”

We are so fortunate to have such an incredible parish family supporting this legacy of giving and allowing the heritage and traditions of St. Sebastian Parish to continue well into the future. Thank you for being an integral part of our parish community! We appreciate your generosity to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation and are grateful for your continued support and dedication.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Zehenni Holaday  
Director of Development  
St. Sebastian Parish Foundation



*This lovely bronze depiction of the lamb on the book of seven seals holding a banner is located on the front of the high altar. The lamb, which has a nimbus or halo around its head, represents Jesus, the Lamb of God. The banner that He holds is a symbol of victory over death. The story about the Book with Seven Seals begins in Revelation Chapter 4. John cries because nobody is found worthy to open the seals. But, the Lamb Who was Slain (Jesus) is able to do so.*



# FUNDS AND ENDOWMENTS

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation oversees 85+ 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 fund or 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 [www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments](http://www.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  
Knights of Columbus Council #14255 Deacon Terry Peacock Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Natural Family Planning (NFP) Fund  
Catherine Paparella Memorial Fund  
Sanctuary Society Fund  
Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen Fund  
St. Gabriel Fund

## School Funds and Endowments

### Athletics

Athletic Booster Club Fund  
Byrider Hall Improvement Fund (new)

### Capital

St. Sebastian School Fund

### Education

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund  
St. Sebastian Greenhouse Fund  
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  
Frances and Bernard Amer Family Scholarship Endowment (new)  
The Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund  
Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment  
Hugh Colopy Scholarship Endowment  
Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment  
Dayspring Tuition Grant Fund  
Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment  
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 Fund  
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  
Christopher James Consilio Student Enrichment Award  
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

### Scholarships

Mary Ley Burke Scholarship Endowment  
Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Endowment  
Elms Family Scholarship Fund  
Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund  
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment  
GOAL Scholarship Endowment (Graves O'Neil Academic Leaders)  
Hanlon Family Scholarship Endowment  
Karg Family Scholarship Endowment  
William and Mildred Loftus Memorial Scholarship Fund (new)  
The Frances L. Sharp Music Scholarship Endowment  
John A. Treceso Scholarship Fund

# THANK YOU to everyone who made a donation to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in 2022!

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is deeply thankful for the steadfast support of the St. Sebastian Parish community. Your donations in 2022 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 2022 fiscal year (Jan. 1, 2022 - Dec. 31, 2022). If we have incorrectly listed or inadvertently omitted your name, please contact the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, [foundation@stsebastian.org](mailto: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

Dennis and Charise Kasper  
Anthony Liebermann  
James and Kathleen Smith

### Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Patricia Abdenour  
Anonymous  
Sara and Roland Bertolini

Ramona M. Botzum  
Teresa Redle Brostowitz  
Tom and Sandy Carroll  
Janet M. Ciotola  
Robert and Catherine Conway  
Edward Dannemiller  
Anne and Andy Dennée  
Angela Devore  
Ronald and Margaret Elsner  
William L. Fanelly  
Frank Fitzgibbons  
Robert B. Floyd  
Katherine Hatton and Richard Bilotti Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation  
Caroline Hummel  
Paul and Jenny Hummel  
Paul Thomas Kearnes  
Denise Labut  
Chuck Maroon  
Dennis McAleese  
Dave and Terry McCulley  
James and Carolyn McDonald  
Mike and Ginny McGuckin  
Richard and Janet McGuckin  
Paul R. Murrow  
Patrick O'Neill '00  
Jeanne Ott  
Jerry and Allie Petit

Barb Mancino Petruccio and Jim Petruccio  
Elizabeth Pinkerton  
John Reichart  
Tom and Suzanne Rhodenbaugh  
Thomas and Linda Riegler  
Jackie Large Savage  
Tom Savalan  
Eric Schmidlin  
Eric Schreiner  
Michael Stiller  
Ann M. Towell  
Fr. Christopher Trenta  
T. Mark and Gail Yakubowski

**Frances and Bernard Amer Family Scholarship Endowment**  
Ann Amer Brennan

**Dr. H. Thomas and Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship Endowment**  
Mark Baumgardner  
Ken and Peggy Contrera

**Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund**  
Rosemary and Frank Floccari

**Mary Ley Burke Scholarship Endowment**  
Thomas and Laurie Burke  
Ann Huesken  
Rich and Mary Ellen Crowley Huesken  
William Huesken

**Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment**  
Terry and Linda Ajamie  
Mr. and Mrs. John Blike, Jr.  
Dave and Pat Fitzgibbons

## The Karg Family Scholarship Endowment

The Karg Family Scholarship Endowment was established in 2022 by the Thomas D. Karg family in memory of the deceased members of the Karg family who were parishioners of St. Sebastian Parish. Many generations of the Karg family have attended St. Sebastian Parish School, and they all strongly value Catholic education. The purpose of this endowment is to support families of St. Sebastian Parish School who also value Catholic education. The Karg Family Scholarship will be awarded annually to the family of a student in the primary grades (grades 1-3), in memory of the late Ann Karg and in honor of Molly Karg Burns, both of whom have been primary grade teachers at St. Sebastian Parish School. Featured in the photo (left to right) are Tom Karg (Class of 1973) and his wife Katy, with their daughter Molly (Class of 2004), Molly's husband Zach Burns, daughter Hannah (Class of 2006) and Hannah's husband, Kurt Kolish.

To learn more about donating to The Karg Family Scholarship Endowment, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, [holadayk@stsebastian.org](mailto:holadayk@stsebastian.org)) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: [www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments).





James and Stella Flynn  
 Frederick George  
 Lois and John Gerstenmaier  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greathouse  
 Deidre A. Hanlon and  
 Ronald E. George  
 Louise J. Hughes  
 Ron Koly  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraus, Jr.  
 Teresa McNulty



## 2022 Consilio Memorial Events

David Newyear and  
 Kristina Gallagher  
 Mark and Sandra O'Conner  
 Rob and Marian Olsen  
 Steve and Barbara Panzner  
 Thomas Reiderman  
 Jeff and Cynthia Sheeks  
 Richard Spangler  
 Lou and Micki Trenta  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wittler

**The Fr. Charles Byrider Hall Improvement Fund**  
 Jude and Christine Rademacher

**Church Improvement Fund**  
 Larry and Susan Chiavaroli  
 Tom and Kathy Dietrich  
 Estate of John R. and  
 Dolores L. Ferrick  
 Tony and Tricia Gerak  
 Paul and Cathy Mungo

**Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment**  
 Patrick Cleary  
 Thomas and Patricia Cleary  
 Cathleen Cleary Hawes

**Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment**  
 Frank Comunale  
 Stephen A. Comunale

**Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment**  
 Anonymous (2)  
 Andrea Babjack  
 The Bachmann/Thomas Family  
 Bober Markey Fedorovich & Co.  
 Wendy Bolas  
 Jim and Rosanne Burns  
 BWK Engineering, LLC  
 Cat Box Golf Co.  
 Don Wartko Construction, Inc.  
 Financial Fitness Advisors

Brian and Melissa Gura/  
 Cleveland Tofu  
 Arlene and Edward Hillmuth  
 Alisha and Todd Hipwell  
 Barry and Margaret Hollis  
 Ms. Marjean M. Hull  
 David Jesse  
 Key Bank  
 Liberty Redi Mix  
 Timothy and Teresa Lloyd  
 Patrick Luczak  
 Meaden & Moore, LTD  
 Lee Mylonas  
 Patricia Parker  
 Planned Financial Services,  
 Rogers Group  
 Ray's Pub  
 Roetzel & Andress L.P.A.  
 Kara T. Schelegel  
 SGA Accounting &  
 Payroll Services  
 Thompson Electric, Inc.  
 W.L. Tucker Supply Co.

**Mary Jo Costigan Teachers' Salary Endowment**  
 Jim Costigan

**Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund**  
 Anonymous  
 Dayspring Foundation

**Dayspring Tuition Grant**  
 Dayspring Foundation

**Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment**  
 Bob and Mary Beth Conroy  
 Laura Jean Conway  
 Lawrence and Mary Beth Furman  
 Sally Halsey  
 Steve and Barbara Panzner  
 Kathy Peacock Rakestraw

**Elms Family Scholarship Fund**  
 Ronald and Margaret Klamert

On a beautiful weekend in August of 2022, two events supporting the Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment drew almost 500 supporters and raised over \$38,000. This endowment was established at the St. Sebastian Foundation in 2019 in memory of Christopher Consilio. Christopher was a graduate of St. Sebastian Parish School (Class of 2011) and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School (Class of 2015). The endowment provides high school scholarships to St. Sebastian Parish School 8th-graders who plan to attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. The endowment also provides awards to teachers at both St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and St. Sebastian Parish School for student enrichment activities and materials.

The 2022 events included the August 26 golf outing at Paradise Lake in Mogadore, which attracted 140 golfers for a Friday full of fun and friendly competition. On Saturday, August 27, more than 300 people gathered for "Chris Fest," a wonderful evening of food, drinks, raffles, and live music at St. Sebastian Parish's Zwislser Hall.

Many of Chris' classmates from St. Sebastian and St. Vincent-St. Mary High School – and their families – came out to support the events, including this group at Chris Fest pictured here: Benjamin Goulet, Shannon Sivec, Jacob Sivec '11, Anthony Wheeler, Jacob Gura '11, Chad Kanakkanatt '11, Jaclyn Musci '11, Stanley Dembosky '11, Christopher Thomas '11, and Sam Yeaton. Also joining in was the band Freeze-R-Burn, featuring alumni Brian Thomas '76, Kevin Thomas '79, and Jim Thomas '82, which drew a crowd to the dance area.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event, including golfers, sponsors, volunteers, raffle donors, and Chris Fest attendees. Chris' family wants you to know that your help was much appreciated and a great tribute to his memory.

To learn more about donating to The Christopher James Consilio Memorial 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](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments).

# 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. Examples include designating the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation as a beneficiary of a will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy, bank account or stock holding. A Planned Gift to the Foundation is a wonderful final act of financial support and stewardship for your parish.

### 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 that resides in the narthex of our church.



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# Frances and Bernard Amer Family Scholarship Endowment

The Frances and Bernard Amer Family Scholarship Endowment was established by Ann Amer Brennan in honor of her parents, Frances and Bernard Amer (pictured here). This endowment will provide annual tuition assistance to the students of St. Sebastian Parish School. Frances and Bernard Amer were charter members of St. Sebastian Church and were dedicated parishioners. Ann shared that her parents were parishioners at St. Mary Parish in Akron when Msgr. Zwisler was the parochial vicar and then followed him to St. Sebastian when he became pastor! Like her parents, Ann has deep roots in St. Sebastian as a parishioner and as a member of the board of trustees for the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation. Ann has long been active in supporting our parish by preserving and growing the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, including serving on the Foundation board for 14 years, retiring in 2011 after many years of dedicated service. Ann is a strong proponent of Catholic education, especially the excellent religious and academic curriculum provided by our parish school.



To learn more about donating to The Frances and Bernard Amer Family Scholarship 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](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments).

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## The William and Mildred Loftus Memorial Scholarship Fund

The William and Mildred Loftus Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by siblings Mary and Ann Loftus in honor and in memory of their parents, William and Mildred, who were active and dedicated members of St. Sebastian Parish. Mary and Ann, current parishioners of St. Sebastian Parish, are also graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School. Establishing this scholarship has great importance and family significance for them. This scholarship is designed to provide St. Sebastian Parish School families with tuition assistance for an 8th-grade student who will attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

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# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

## New Windows at Byrider Hall

In 2022, Byrider Hall, which houses the school gym as well as several meeting rooms, was upgraded and refreshed with new hallway flooring, fresh paint on hallway walls, new interior and exterior doors, a new entryway patio, and added security features. Portions of these upgrades were funded by the Foundation's new Byrider Hall Improvement Fund. The meeting rooms along the south side of the building also received new windows, a long-overdue replacement of the original windows that were still in use in this area. The Foundation's Byrider Window Fund provided most of the funding for these new windows. Thank you to the donors who supported these two funds for making these upgrades possible. Byrider Hall is now a more functional, attractive, and secure building that makes a positive impression on visitors to this heavily-used facility.



## Picnic Tables for Sebastian's Garden

The St. Sebastian School Garden is an outdoor classroom and garden that was established in May, 2011. The garden is located on the parish grounds, adjacent to Byrider Hall. The garden provides students and teachers with a unique learning environment – one in which the principles of gardening/farming, environmental science and entrepreneurship are cultivated. Shortly after the garden was created, The Spectacular Garden Fund was established at the Foundation with proceeds from the 2011 Spectacular, the school's annual fundraiser.

Over the years, the garden has experimented with different layouts and crops, adding a volunteer crew of parishioners and parents. Sebastian's Garden has also developed a strong partnership with Good Samaritan Hunger Center, an independent non-profit that is also located at Byrider Hall, to which all the produce from the garden is donated. In 2022, in conjunction with the

established fund at the Foundation, interested donors helped purchase two sturdy picnic tables for Sebastian's Garden. The tables will be used by the adult and student garden teams when they take breaks from their dedicated care of the garden.



## We Give Catholic/Giving Tuesday

### 2021 Zwisler Hall Audio/Lighting Project

In 2021, the #weGiveCatholic campaign focused on the Zwisler Hall project to overhaul the audio and lighting systems. The #weGiveCatholic effort, "Lights, Camera, Action," raised over \$21,000 for the project. An additional \$53,000 for this major project was provided by proceeds from the paddle raise at the 2022 St. Sebastian Spectacular, the school's annual fundraiser. Thanks to the generous support of these two efforts, the main audio system and all of the stage lighting in Zwisler Hall has been replaced. A new speaker unit was installed above the stage in a large circular area that now also holds speakers for the new schoolwide PA system, which was paid for separately with a grant. The majority of the project was completed in time for Catholic Schools Week events, including Open House, the Spelling Bee, Pastries with Parents, and Terrier Trivia!

### 2022 New Activity Tables and Chairs for Our Youngest Learners

In 2022, the #weGiveCatholic effort, "Our Youngest Learners," raised \$13,076 for the replacement of the activity tables and chairs in the kindergarten and preschool classrooms. In addition to the online giving campaign, the school held a "change bandit" competition, which yielded over \$2,200 in change (and bills)! Thank you to everyone who emptied out their piggy banks and searched their couch cushions, and congratulations to the preschool classes, which brought in the most change and were rewarded with doughnuts and cider. The new furniture will be ordered and installed in 2023, and we look forward to sharing pictures and further details in the next annual report.



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*For four years in a row, St. Sebastian Parish School has been awarded The Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research by The Ohio Academy of Science. Our school has a strong science program, which is bolstered by a comprehensive STEM curriculum and state-of-the-art facilities, including The Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Laboratory. Pictured here are our school's 2022 junior high science fair winners, several of whom advanced to both district and regional competition, with one student qualifying for the state fair.*



# THANK YOU

Gifts in memory, honor and celebration

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**In memory of Stanley and Bertha Augustyn**  
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## The Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund

The Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund was established by Peggy Burkley Keller in memory of her parents, Marjorie Wozniak Burkley (Class of 1948) and Thomas Burkley. Marge and Tom were longstanding, faithful members of St. Sebastian Parish and parents of Tom (Class of 1980) and Peggy Burkley Keller (Class of 1973). This memorial fund was established to assist our school families when financial need arises due to life occurrences and difficult times encountered (i.e. loss of job, health issues, death in family, etc.). This fund will be specifically used to assist St. Sebastian Parish School families who have critical financial need due to unforeseen events in their lives.

To learn more about donating to The Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, [holadayk@stsebastian.org](mailto:holadayk@stsebastian.org)) or visit the Foundation's Funds and Endowments web page: [www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments).



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## The Byrider Hall Improvement Fund



The Fr. Charles Byrider Hall Improvement Fund was established in 2022 by Jude and Christine (Koebel) Rademacher in memory of their beloved Koebel and Rademacher family members. This Fund was created to recognize the importance that Byrider Hall played in the Rademacher family's memories of athletics and sporting events. This support of the Fr. Charles Byrider Recreation Center will be restricted to Byrider Hall's capital and building needs to support the parish school, students, physical education classes, and sporting events. Chris shared, "We spent many hours at Byrider watching games, coaching teams, helping to run practices, and supporting fundraisers. Our sons, Tom and Mike, had a blast in St. Sebastian's

CYO programs, and we are delighted to be able to support building improvements for future generations." In 2022, support from the Byrider Hall Improvement Fund helped the parish complete a large project to update and refresh the hallway flooring, paint the walls, replace the interior and exterior doors, replace the entryway patio, and add security features.

To learn more about donating to The Byrider Hall Improvement 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](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments).



# SNAPSHOT OF THE LAST 5 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, tuition assistance 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 5 years.

## 2018

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| 90th Anniversary St. Sebastian Teacher Grants   | \$22,500  |
| 90th Anniversary St. Sebastian Tuition Freeze   | \$22,500  |
| Awards for Annual Student Scholarships  | \$6,000   |
| Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship, Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship, GOAL Scholarship, Frances L. Sharp Scholarship, John A. Trecaso Scholarship |           |
| Boy Scout Troop #96 Fund  | \$1,500   |
| Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab  | \$674     |
| Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships   | \$4,533   |
| Cornerstone of Our Faith Restoration Project  | \$900,000 |
| James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment  | \$638     |
| Foley Adult Education   | \$404     |
| Hummel Bereavement Endowment  | \$1,125   |
| Music Endowment   | \$1,945   |
| Catherine Paparella Memorial Scholarship  | \$400     |
| Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment  | \$1,065   |
| School Financial Aid & Teacher Support  | \$90,549  |
| Social Ministry   | \$4,200   |
| St. Sebastian School Fund   | \$4,831   |
| Vocational Health & Wellness Support  | \$1,616   |
| James R. and Marie T. White School Library Endowment  | \$595     |
| Zwisler Hall Plaza  | \$135     |

## 2019

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|---|-----------|
| Awards for Annual Student Scholarships  | \$5,500   |
| Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship, Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship, GOAL Scholarship, Frances L. Sharp Scholarship, John A. Trecaso Scholarship |           |
| Clergy Enrichment & Seminary Scholarships   | \$2,207   |
| Cornerstone Project/Church Improvement Fund   | \$207,489 |
| James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment  | \$715     |
| Foley Adult Education   | \$464     |
| Hummel Bereavement Endowment  | \$1,182   |
| Music Endowment   | \$2,100   |
| Project Spruce Up   | \$59,986  |
| Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment  | \$1,150   |
| School Financial Aid & Teacher Support  | \$100,800 |
| Social Ministry   | \$27,344  |
| St. Sebastian School Fund   | \$36,220  |
| Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations   | \$19,070  |
| James R. and Marie T. White School Library Fund   | \$619     |
| Zwisler Hall Plaza  | \$1,248   |

## 2020

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| Awards for Annual Student Scholarships   | \$9,000  |
| Mary Ley Burke Scholarship, Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship, Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship, Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship, GOAL Scholarship, Frances L. Sharp Scholarship, John A. Trecaso Scholarship |          |
| Church Improvement Fund  | \$10,177 |
| James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment   | \$805    |
| Foley Adult Education  | \$447    |
| Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund  | \$27,234 |

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|---|----------|
| Hummel Bereavement Endowment                    | \$1,154  |
| Music Endowment                                 | \$2,042  |
| Project Spruce Up                               | \$27,430 |
| Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment          | \$1,108  |
| School Financial Aid & Teacher Support          | \$90,000 |
| Social Ministry                                 | \$11,699 |
| Terrier Family Scholarship                      | \$2,250  |
| James R. and Marie T. White School Library Fund | \$596    |
| Zwisler Hall Plaza                              | \$2,248  |

## 2021

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| Awards for Annual Student Scholarships   | \$13,000  |
| Mary Ley Burke Scholarship, Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship, Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship, Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship, GOAL Scholarship, Frances L. Sharp Scholarship, John A. Trecaso Scholarship |           |
| Bell Tower Repair  | \$15,000  |
| "Chalk the Walk" Walkway Restoration   | \$15,000  |
| Consilio Enrichment Awards for Teachers  | \$3,220   |
| James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment   | \$819     |
| Fickes Family Clergy Enrichment Endowment  | \$2,131   |
| Foley Adult Education  | \$524     |
| Hummel Bereavement   | \$1,378   |
| Music Endowment  | \$2,496   |
| School Financial Aid & Teacher Support   | \$117,181 |
| Social Ministry  | \$13,428  |
| Terrier Family Scholarship   | \$2,250   |
| Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations  | \$5,004   |
| Zwisler Hall Plaza   | \$2,508   |

## 2022

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| Awards for Annual Student Scholarships   | \$17,350  |
| Mary Ley Burke Scholarship, Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship, Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship, Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship, Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship, GOAL Scholarship, Hanlon Family Scholarship, Frances L. Sharp Scholarship, John A. Trecaso Scholarship |           |
| Thomas & Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund  | \$4,000   |
| Byrider Improvement Fund   | \$11,043  |
| Byrider Window Replacement   | \$8,076   |
| Consilio Enrichment Awards for Teachers  | \$3,685   |
| James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Endowment   | \$996     |
| Hummel Bereavement   | \$1,125   |
| Music Endowment  | \$2,077   |
| School Financial Aid & Teacher Support   | \$145,567 |
| Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen Fund   | \$2,103   |
| Social Ministry  | \$19,960  |
| Spectacular Garden Fund: Picnic Tables   | \$2,267   |
| St. Sebastian School Employee Spectacular Fund   | \$750     |
| Teacher Bonus Fund   | \$1,900   |
| Terrier Family Scholarship Fund  | \$4,000   |
| Tormey Fund, Rectory Renovations   | \$9,651   |

## SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

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 is deeply thankful for the incredible generosity of the many wonderful donors who have established and supported these scholarships.

The Foundation hosts an annual scholarship Mass, during which the Foundation honors both the winners of scholarships offered by the Foundation, as well as the winners of scholarships offered by other parish groups. In 2022, the Foundation alone awarded 27 scholarships worth \$17,350!

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](mailto:holadayk@stsebastian.org)) or visit [www.stsebastian.org/foundation/scholarships](http://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](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation/funds-and-endowments).



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.



## VISIT THE ALUMNI WEBSITE

The St. Sebastian Parish School alumni website ([www.stsebastian.org/school/alumni](http://www.stsebastian.org/school/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!

## COME VISIT ST. SEBASTIAN!

### CAMPUS TOURS

If you would like a tour of our campus, please contact Kathy Holaday at 330-836-2233 x113 or [HoladayK@stsebastian.org](mailto:HoladayK@stsebastian.org). Kathy would be happy to show you around!

### VIRTUAL TOUR

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation created a special virtual tour of our campus, with special highlights of the school and classrooms, as part of the Foundation's 50th anniversary celebrations. To view, please visit [www.stsebastian.org/foundation](http://www.stsebastian.org/foundation) and click on "Foundation's 50th Anniversary Virtual Tour."



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## ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

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