

Pulse of the Parish April 2024

Parish Council Member	Summary
Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Dave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring sports started. Track has had 3 meets. Girls volleyball has had 2 matches as of last week. • CYO Parents Days were last weekend. • Team Mass is this Sunday 9am. • May 4 and 5 is officials appreciation weekend. • DD and Stars soccer started last weekend. 100 kids. DD has 60+ kids with 5 St Sebastian teams • Fall sports registration opens May 13th. Closes end of July. • Byrider gym floor needs refinished. Cost is \$18,000 to \$20,000. Boosters are scheduling a meeting with Milissa Smith to discuss financing the refinishing . This is considered a capital expenditure. Last time the floor was refinished was 10 years ago and Boosters kicked in half the cost. When are capital requests due for the next fiscal year? Boosters are also discussing sponsorships for the floor - maybe a plaque on the wall.
Sue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Maurin Center- We just had our meal for Peter Maurin.... fed 80 hungry people 😊 Our group of volunteers are very generous with their time, talent and resources.... so blessed 🙏🙏 • Prayer Warriors- St Sebastian Prayer Warriors sponsored a Rosary to honor Our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Annunciation (and of Reparation) on Monday April 8th after the 8:00am Mass. There were quite a few people who stayed! Praise God! (and thanks to Fr V for giving his OK to pray!) (it was also eclipse day!) • emHC- N/R
Barb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Side Catholic Couples-nothing to report beyond how very pleased we were with Dr. Kreeft's April 6th visit and talk. • Sanctuary Society- nothing to report at this time. • Bible Study- nothing to report at this time. • Our Mother of Sorrows- as some parishioners may not be aware of the group, are considering putting a notice in the bulletin about us. Also, a big thank you to all who brought the breakfast goodies to Deacon Ryan's reception on April 21st. • St. Vincent DePaul Society - nothing really new, no real uptick in utility shut offs at this time..
David	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Advisory Committee has put a call out to the school community via Bloomz that they are looking for 1-2 people to fill the committee for the coming year. School calendar has been set with school starting on August 27th to May 30, 2025. • Band and Academy - the Academy is scheduled to have their concert on May 5th. The School band is scheduled to have their concert on Thursday, May 23rd. • Parish Festival - the festival this year is going to be a 3 day event starting on Thursday

	<p>August 1st with an Art Show with appetizers and wine followed by a pig roast and bourbon tasting at Father's garden on Friday and culminating with the Procession of St. Sebastian and the all community celebration on Saturday, August 3rd.</p> <p>A Save the Date will be going in the bulletin soon as well as sponsorship opportunities. St. Sebastian may have art aficionados and artists that might be willing to show and share their art if there are and if the council knows of anyone to please let us know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, April 28th at 9 am is the student-led Mass. It's also CYO track or sports mass. The 6th graders and preschoolers will be there to represent the school.
<p>Will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Terry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Ministries - Parish Choir, Praise and Worship, Cantors and Handbell Choir - With the departure of Matt who was leading the contemporary ensemble, David has taken over leadership of the ensemble in the interim to assess what will be the best direction to take going forward. Lynn's final concert will be May 19th. • School Choir - No report • Sacristans - Karen Spangler is having hip replacement surgery in early June. • Little Garden Club/Cutting Garden - Looking forward to the new greenhouse. We had a guest gardener prune the grapes across the street in hopes that we can move them to the greenhouse area. Boy Scouts will be installing a new stone edge around the fountain. Looking for new members especially since we recently lost a longtime member and Karen will be having surgery in June. • Arts and Environment - Working on plans for a better than normal Pentacost decorations due to Lynn's final concert. • Secular Carmelites - They are having a Provincial visit in May, which includes 2 other communities. It will start with Mass at St. Sebastian (thank you, Fr. V for allowing it) and will continue for lunch and afternoon activities in Zhall.
<p>Chris</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Jim</p>	<p>Servers -</p> <p>All is going well...scheduling, training, etc.</p> <p>Audio / Video -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues with Tricaster droppingappears to be around software application updates. Solution thus far is to reboot often • Manpower is needed for daily Mass streaming...skeleton crew currently engaged will not

	<p>be a good long term solution</p>
Hannah	<p>Parish Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Spectacular results will be shared shortly· Next BrickLot is for May· Editor is retiring· Starting to prepare graduation material· My current job description is with Milissa· New Angel Scholarship thank you notes will be arriving soon <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Alumni Newsletter – Winter 2024 – mailed· Annual Report – in process· Greenhouse Project Event – more details to come· Legacy Weekend July 6 & 7 – promotions and preparation
Susan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <p>St. Sebastian, Pray for Us! 🙏</p>