

Pulse of the Parish May 2024

Parish Council Member	Summary
Linda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Archives is making slow but steady progress inventorying items deposited in the Archives Room. They ask that everyone clearly date and identify items upon which they may be working that may have value in being retained for record purposes. One of the biggest challenges faced is identifying “when, who, and what” on items. ● The St. Sebastian Garden is coming along nicely. The beds are being assembled and filled with soil. Planting has begun and will continue.
Dave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring sports wrapping up. Girls volleyball in playoffs. ● DD soccer has 10 teams ● Fall sports registration is opening in order to get the word out while school is still in session. DD and Stars soccer will have registration the same time as CYO registration.
Sue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● emHC - N/R ● Peter Maurin Center - N/R ● Prayer Warriors - N/R
Barb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● West Side Catholic Couples- a June picnic is planned, then a break until the September brunch, when meetings will resume in the Fall. ● Sanctuary Society- no report. ● Bible Study- on break, will resume in the Fall. ● Sanctuary Society - done for the summer. ● Our Mother of Sorrows - nothing to report. ● St. Vincent DePaul- nothing new to report; the usual Spring/early Summer rent requests and utility shut offs.
Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●
Will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HASA ● - school supply kits again being offered as an option for parents to make it convenient for purchase while fundraising for HASA. Last year we raised over \$400 from the program and it was well received by parents ● - Park Play and Pray is continuing on Tuesdays throughout the summer. Will alter it slightly to include adoration at 10 am with playtime following on the playground. ● - End of school picnic funded by HASA
Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music Ministries - Parish Choir, Praise and Worship, Cantors and Handbell Choir - Lynn gave a spectacular concert on Sunday. The reception afterward was well attended. The choir is hosting a party for Lynn on Saturday in Zhall.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Choir - Spring Concert tonight. ● Sacristans - Karen Spangler is having hip replacement surgery on June 3rd and will be out for 3 weeks. All positions will be covered.. ● Little Garden Club/Cutting Garden - Zinnias are planted and the watering schedule has begun. Our hero Jeff Spangler and his helper Apollo cleaned the filter in the fountain pump and replaced the wooden structure under the fountain with something water-worthy. Still working on a plan for edging the fountain area. ● Arts and Environment - Altar flowers and side altar arrangements should begin next weekend using cutting garden flowers and donations from parishioner gardens. Looking for someone to fill a bi-weekly/monthly position on Mondays to refresh side altar arrangements. ● Secular Carmelites - Provincial visit on Saturday, May 11 was very well attended with folks attending from as far away as Stubenville. ●
Chris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Book Rack: Nothing to Report ● Respect Life Committee: \$800 in flowers sales for Mother's Day ● Donut Sunday: Successful Donut Sunday in May. Donut Sunday in June will be June 2nd ● Baptism Preparation Team: Nothing to Report ● Altar Server training: Discussed advanced training for setting the altar and incense
Jim	<p>Servers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional 17 new servers for a roster total of 69...training thru July ● Losing only 6 after the summer months ● Coverage for Mass, weddings, funerals looks solid <p>Audio / Visual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current Tricaster switching equipment for streaming (March second hand purchase) is failing...continued issues revolving multiple reboots and software loading ● Three options have been reviewed with Milissa Smith with a decision to return the defective device for warranty credit and purchase a new Tricaster ● Two junior high students ran video for the school Mass...Wayne will contact teachers for continuing coverage going forward. <p>PSR: Nothing to report</p>
Hannah	<p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-chairs needed for the March 1, 2025 Spectacular ● The Gatherings, the marketing company that supports this event has one more year on their contract ● Graduation program almost complete ● Summer Festival Save The Date flyer is done

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Michelle's last day is June 26th, hope to have several days with new marketing person for training.
Susan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Sebastian, Pray for Us! 🙏