

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response

Ministry Spotlight: Web Team

For many Americans, the Internet has become an invaluable tool to get information, catch up on the news of the day, shop, pay bills, and communicate.

Churches, too, know the value in having professional-looking websites, where prospective parishioners can learn more about the parish and current members can keep up with upcoming events.

The St. Sebastian website, www.stsebastian.org, has been improving, expanding and becoming packed with much more up-to-date information thanks to the parish web team - Carol Seaman, April Baker, John Kendrick, John Munka, Mary Tschantz, Richard Ott, and Walter Ogonek.

"Members of the team basically serve two functions – the technical side that includes setting up and maintaining the pages – and information gathering. We need people who can write and provide photographs of the various groups and events taking place in the parish," said Carol Seaman, the web team coordinator.

The team meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the school's computer lab. The team would love to have new members, including those with experience in website design, as well as those interested in being "reporters" assigned to gather news from various ministries around the parish. Anyone who enjoys using a digital camera would greatly help in getting more photos on the site. If you would like to get involved, contact Seaman at 330-869-2070 or e-mail her at cas64@sbcglobal.net.

Stewardship Profile: Carol Seaman

If she is not working or lending a helping hand in some way around the parish, Carol Seaman can probably be found at one of her children's soccer games.

Both Carol's daughter, Nicole, a sophomore at Firestone High School, and son, Austin, a fifth grader at St. Sebastian, play soccer.

Carol has been a parishioner since 1998 and is a past member of Parish Council. She works full-time as an assistant business analyst for First Energy's Energy Consulting Group, but has made a very strong commitment to being involved with her children and their activities. She is currently treasurer of the Firestone Boosters Club.

Carol moved to West Akron from Parma and grew up in Brooklyn, attending St. Thomas More Parish throughout childhood.

Have you visited the parish website recently?

Here are just a few things you can do at www.stsebastian.org:

- Find the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for staff members.
- Check the school calendar and learn about upcoming HASA events.
- Read about the various ministries and social and support groups around the parish, and get a phone number to get involved.
- Sign up for eGive and never again have to worry about forgetting your envelope on the way to Mass.

Thoughts on Giving

You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. – James 5:5

These ministry profiles are being brought to you by the St. Sebastian Stewardship Committee. Would you like to share the story of your ministry? Contact David Tschantz at 330-864-0646 or dtschantz@neo.rr.com, or Holly Pupino at 330-665-2248 or spupino@neo.rr.com.
