

St. Sebastian Parish FOUNDATION

2021 ANNUAL REPORT





St. Sebastian Parish Foundation

Celebrates 50 Years

Foundation History

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation was established in 1971 with the singular purpose to support our parish church and school. Pastor Fr. Charles L. Byrider, along with several long-time parishioners, established the Foundation to ensure that funds would always be available to

continue the St. Sebastian Parish tradition. The original Foundation consisted of six parishioners and the pastor. Today, the board of trustees has grown to include ten parishioners as well as our pastor, and the work of the Foundation is carried out by the Director of Development and a staff of two part-time employees.

Over the past 50 years, the Foundation has provided over \$11.8 million in support of our parish, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, alumni, school families, staff, faculty and friends, along with the interest generated on investments. The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation remains dedicated to providing the needed dollars to support the spiritual, educational, recreational and physical needs of our church and school.



50th Anniversary Celebration

The Foundation hosted a 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 16, 2021 at Monsignor Zwisler Hall. Over 70 parishioners, alumni and friends gathered to celebrate, including current and past Foundation board members. Brenda Pier Beck, President of the Foundation Board of Trustees, provided guests with a brief history of the Foundation



and paid tribute to the forward-thinking founders, who created a solid base of financial support for the parish. The Foundation's Director of Development, Kathy Holaday, offered recognition to members of the Arrow Society and the Arrow Society Circle, whose planned gifts and bequests provide a lasting legacy of support for the parish. Guests were treated to a champagne toast offered by board member Patrick O'Neill, along with anniversary cake and a special chocolate arrow to take home.

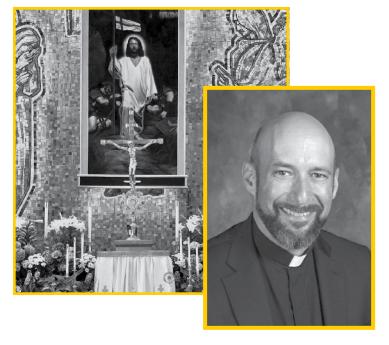


The Foundation's history was featured on beautiful displays in Zwisler Hall, including the impressive list of over 80 named funds, endowments and scholarships held by the Foundation to support specific needs and ministries. The displays also featured the many capital improvement projects funded by the Foundation in the last five decades, including:

- The renovation of the former convent into the Beringer Center for Early Learning
- The construction of the Victor Buehrle, Jr. Science Laboratory
- The complete renovation of Msgr. Zwisler Hall
- The reconstruction of the brick parking lot
- The overhaul of the church organ
- The remodeling of the Helen Barry Hamlin Library
- The \$1 million Cornerstone of Our Faith church restoration project







From our **Pastor**

Greetings,

It seems every time this parish is confronted with difficult obstacles, her people rise to the occasion and, with faith as the center of their actions, overcome them and even grow stronger because of them. A world war, a bank failure, and now more recently seen with the closing of her doors during a worldwide pandemic. She makes it through, not because she is just another service among services in our area, but because she is at the heart of our community, an irreplaceable center of our expression of what it is to be a people of God.

We continue to come together to worship, expand opportunities for prayer and sacraments, revitalize our events, grow in art and beauty, strive for excellence in education, reach out in charity locally and globally, and build our identity as a community and as a people of God. But there is still opportunity to continue our growth in all of these areas, and I am excited about this because of the possibility and potential found in you.

One reason for both our successful history and our hope for the future is that there have always been Sebastianites who have made sure that we have what it takes to allow our faith and our ministries to flourish. As we celebrated the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation's 50th anniversary in 2021, we were reminded how blessed we have been to have the support of the Foundation and all the people who generously donate to this non-profit created specifically and exclusively for our parish. The Foundation provides us with greater opportunities than we otherwise would have. While the generosity of each parishioner helps the parish meet her day-to-day expenses and upkeep, it is those extra generous persons who donate to the Foundation, particularly to the Unrestricted Fund, who allow us to achieve things beyond the ordinary. The Foundation manages these donations and loyally helps our parish with long-term goals, expenses, and large projects that go well beyond the weekly offertory collection.

As those of the past have donated to provide us with this blessing, so you too have the opportunity to support the parish today and for years to come. Please take a moment to read through this annual report and see what we have been able to accomplish together. If you are interested in becoming part of our long-term effort to keep the faith strong and shining brightly in West Akron, please consider making a donation to the Foundation. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, and God bless you for all that you do for the greater glory of God and our parish.

In Christ,

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

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From our **President**

The year is 1971. Many are watching "All in the Family" and listening to "American Pie" and the sound track from "Jesus Christ Superstar." Disney World has opened its doors, and Apollo 14 has successfully completed the third manned moon landing. The NASDAQ and NPR have made their debut, and the Vietnam War rages on. The tumultuous 70's have begun.

Maybe because of this era, or in spite of this era, Fr. Charles Byrider, our parish's second pastor, along with a dedicated group of parishioners, met to form the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation for the sole purpose of providing for future generations of the parish. On behalf of the Foundation Board of Trustees, I want to express my gratitude to those founding individuals as well as to each and every person and organization that has supported the Foundation's mission and success over these past 50 years.

The work that has been accomplished over the last five decades is astonishing. The Foundation has provided over \$11.8 million to the church and school to meet the capital needs of the parish and keep the parish on solid financial footing. Our beautiful church shines from the recent restoration, and our school features state-of-the-art classrooms and a safe, clean, and Christ-centered environment. The Foundation has been able to provide extensive and constant support for the church and school, thanks to the generosity of many who have donated to either the Unrestricted Fund or the many Restricted Funds. Restricted Fund donations include the over 80 named endowments, funds, and scholarships that provide money for many specific ministries and interests of our parishioners.

Our main emphasis in the coming years is to increase donations to the Unrestricted Fund, which provides funding for the areas of greatest need in the parish. We want to continue to keep tuition costs lower, to enhance our beautiful buildings and grounds, and to fund projects and ministries to meet the needs of our parishioners. As we saw in the recent years of the pandemic, you never know what is around the corner! Unexpected expenses continually occur. Our Unrestricted Fund provides essential funding to cover such



expenses. Please join me and my fellow board members to support the Foundation for the future of our parish and the parishioners we continue to serve.

Among her many duties this year, our Development Director, Kathy Holaday, planned a delightful evening for us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Foundation on September 16. The theme was not only to reminisce and appreciate the hard work and accomplishments of the past provided by generations of our families, but also to see how we might grow into the future. That night, Kathy highlighted a vehicle that is available for anyone interested in leaving a legacy to the parish by including the Foundation in their will or estate planning. Being part of the Arrow Society will remind your family of the important role St. Sebastian has played in your family life and faith community.

As we reflect on what the founding members of the Foundation did to ensure the lasting legacy of this faith community, the current Board of Trustees is working hard to ensure that future generations will look back to us and all who support the Foundation with a grateful heart for our efforts to continue this legacy. Thank you for your prayers and your generosity!

God bless.

Brenda Pier Beck

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2021 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

Financial Statements

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2020 and 2021. Contributions to the church and school from the Foundation from 1971 through 2021 total **\$11,830,808**.

Assets	2020	2021
Cash & Short Term Investments	\$ 72,363	\$ 252,657
Long-term Investments at Market:		
Fixed Income	\$ 2,162,402	\$ 2,390,724
Equities	\$ 3,270,747	\$ 3,875,980
Total Assets	\$ 5,505,512	\$ 6,519,361
Liabilities and Fund Balances	2020	2021
Fund Balance	\$ 5,505,512	\$ 6,519,361
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 5,505,512	\$ 6,519,361

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2020 and 2021.

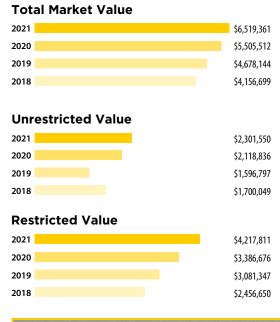
Income	2020	2021
Gifts & Fundraisers	\$ 849,721	\$ 847,240
Net Gains/[Losses] from Investments	\$ 424,613	\$ 626,199
Total Gifts and Gains	\$ 1,274,334	\$ 1,473,439
Distributions and Expenses	2020	2021
Distributions and Expenses Distributions to Church and School	2020 \$ 244,084	2021 \$ 241,946
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Snapshot of 2021 Distributions

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 and educational supplies for our students and teachers. Listed below is a snapshot of distributions made by the Foundation to the church and school in 2021.

Awards for Annual Student Scholarship Winners	
Mary Ley Burke Scholarship	\$2,000
Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500
Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship	\$2,000
GOAL Scholarship	\$4,000
Frances L. Sharp Scholarship	\$1,000
John A. Trecaso Scholarship	\$1,000
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
Terrier Family Scholarship	\$2,250
Tormey Fund Rectory Renovations	\$5,004
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$2,508

The Foundation value over the last four years.





From our **Director**



The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation staff were honored to join over 70 guests for the Foundation's 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 16, 2021. Pictured here are Director of Development Kathy Holaday (center) along with development assistants Anne Dennée (left) and Kathy Campbell (right).

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

We hope you will enjoy reading the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation's 2021 Annual Report. This year was a tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Foundation. The celebrations were filled with acknowledgement, remembrances, appreciation and gratitude for the many generous donors and loyal supporters of our Foundation from 1971 to the present day – and beyond!

Kicking off the year, a new bench was installed on the church plaza that honors Foundation board members of the past, present, and future. The year continued with the creation of a virtual tour to provide our parishioners, alumni and friends the opportunity to "walk" around our beautiful campus. I created this tour so that we could all stay connected during the pandemic, but it also ended up being a great way to provide a "little touch of home" for members of our extended community who are unable to visit campus for any one of many reasons (physical limitations and distance, to name a few). If you would like to view the virtual tour please visit the Foundation's website **www.stsebastian.org/foundation** and click on "Foundation's 50th Anniversary Virtual Tour." That said, 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 experiences and memories of our parish.

The Foundation hosted a celebration of our 50th anniversary at an event in Zwisler Hall on September 16. It was a wonderful evening to recognize, thank and appreciate everyone who has supported the Foundation, from the amazing founding board members to our incredible current board. The walls were decorated with an overview of the many accomplishments of the Foundation over the last 50 years. These projects, programs, campaigns and accomplishments could not have happened without your support! To view the anniversary displays, "The Foundation Through the Decades," please visit www.stsebastian.org/foundation/foundation-through-decades.

Throughout the Foundation's anniversary year, emphasis was placed on planned giving, also known as legacy giving. Legacy giving is a critical component to the future of our parish. Naming the Foundation as a beneficiary in your estate or will, or as a beneficiary in life insurance policies, IRA's or retirement accounts, will provide important support for the parish in future years. In July, the Foundation launched "Legacy Weekend," which will be an annual event during which the Foundation will speak at all the Masses to increase awareness of our planned giving program.

The Foundation's Arrow Society program recognizes those whose planned gift has been received by the Foundation. In 2021, the names of eight new Arrow Society members were added to the large, beautiful plaque in the narthex of the church. New this year is the Arrow Society Circle designation, which acknowledges those who plan to leave a planned gift. We hope you will be able to join us on September 15, 2022 for recognition and celebration of our Arrow Society and Arrow Society Circle members. Please refer to page 8 to learn more about these programs.

Thank you to all the parishioners, alumni, families and friends who have so selflessly supported the parish through donations to the Foundation. The past 50 years have set the stage for an amazing level of support to our parish. We look to the next 50 years with equal anticipation and hope.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Zehenni Holaday

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Director of Development St. Sebastian Parish Foundation



future board members.

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Funds and Endowments

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation oversees more than 80 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.

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 (new)
Natural Family Planning (NFP) Fund
Catherine Paparella Memorial Fund
Sanctuary Society Fund
Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen Fund (new)
St. Gabriel Fund

School Funds and Endowments

Athletics

Athletic Booster Club Fund Byrider Hall Window Replacement Fund

Capital

St. Sebastian School Fund

Education

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund St. Sebastian Greenhouse Fund (new)
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 The Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund (new) Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment Hugh Colopy Scholarship Endowment Meyo Clarke Comunale Scholarship Endowment 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

Teacher/Staff Support

Endowment

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 Fund
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'Neill Academic Leaders)
Hanlon Family Scholarship Endowment (new)
Karg Family Scholarship Endowment (new)
The Frances L. Sharp Scholarship Endowment
John A. Trecaso Scholarship Fund

Thank you

to everyone who made a donation to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in 2021!

The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation is deeply thankful for the steadfast support of the St. Sebastian Parish community. Your donations in 2021 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 2021 fiscal year (Jan. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2021). If we have incorrectly listed or inadvertently omitted your name, please contact the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, 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

Larry and Susan Chiavaroli Edward Connors

Dennis and Charise Kasper

James E. and Kathleen M. Smith

Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Anonymous

John and Kathy Bachmann

Max Bedell Ann Besch

Mary Alice Hardt Brosseau

Janet Ciotola Jimmy Ciotola Julie Ciotola

Anne Lynett Clark Edward Dannemiller

Larry and Kathy Dannemiller

The Elms Family Scholarship Fund

The Elms Family Scholarship Fund was established at the Foundation in 2021 by the Heinle and Klamert families. Both families wanted to encourage and promote the academic environment and traditions experienced at Our Lady of the Elms School. Our Lady of the Elms School was founded in 1923 by the Sisters of St. Dominic, and it remains to this day a private, all-girls Catholic school. The Elms Family Scholarship will be awarded to an eighth-grade student from St. Sebastian Parish School who will be continuing their Catholic education at Our Lady of the Elms High School. This scholarship award will be applied toward the recipient's freshman year tuition. With the addition of this scholarship, the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation now offers scholarships to each of the four local Catholic high schools.

To learn more about donating to The Elms Family Scholarship 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.



Angela Devore

Ronald and Margaret Elsner

Frank Fitzgibbons Robert B. Floyd Lori Gingold Lawrence Halter

Katherine Hatton and Richard Bilotti Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation

Kelly Montgomery Hoy

Ron Karg

Paul Thomas Kearnes

David Keeney Madison Petit Klue

Frank LaRose Thomas and Heather Mascolo

Bob and Nancy May Dennis McAleese

Mike and Ginny McGuckin

Philip O'Neil David L. Osborne

Charles A. and Theresa Peter

Olivia Petit Sholar Petit

Ginny and Mike Prueter

John Reichart

Thomas Rhodenbaugh

Thomas and Linda Riegler

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rote

Kaye Kipp Rowe

Thomas L. Savalan

Tim Scanlon

Toni Schapansky

Susan Patnode Wehrmann

Mary Jane Bartlett Wood

Anthony Zeller

Dr. H. Thomas and Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship Endowment

Bill and Kelly Baumgardner Mark Baumgardner Mike and Brenda Beck Ken and Peggy Contrera Rob and Marian Olsen Sophie and Bob Veillette

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund

Kathleen J. Buehrle Rosemary and Frank Floccari

Mary Ley Burke Scholarship Endowment

Anonymous Brendan Burke Laurie Burke

Mary Ruth Burke and Peter Dragon

Sean Burke

Thomas and Laurie Burke Charlie and Mary Crowley Nancy Harmon

Ann Huesken

Rich and Mary Ellen Crowley Huesken

William Huesken

The Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund

Estate of Thomas and Marjorie Burkley

Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment

Tracie and Jerry D'Antonio Dave and Pat Fitzgibbons Frederick George Lois and John Gerstenmaier

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greathouse Deidre Hanlon and Ron George

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey

Louise J. Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraus, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. David Newyear

Rob and Marian Olsen

Steve and Barbara Panzner

Thomas Reiderman Richard Roberts Marcy Smith

Richard Spangler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Von Spiegel

Church Improvement Fund

Larry and Susan Chiavaroli Tom and Kathy Dietrich Tony and Tricia Gerak Joyce Rajki

Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Cleary Joan 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
Frank Comunale
William and Susan Cotter
Brighid Hillmuth
Mrs. Marjean M. Hull
PNC Commercial Credit Products Group (CCPG)
Marcy Smith
The Tavolier Family

Consilio Event Participants: Thank you to the hundreds of people and businesses who participated in the Christopher James Consilio memorial events August 20-21, 2021. Profits from ticket sales and other contributions provided substantial support for the Christopher James Consilio Memorial Fund. Please see the feature on this page.

Consilio Event Sponsors: In addition to those who attended the events, generous support was provided by the following event sponsors:

James Barnhart
Jennifer and William Barnhart
Michelle R. Batman Schmock
Bober Markey Fedorovich & Co.
Bright Funds
Scott and Dolly Brown
Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC
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Cleveland Tofu
Consultative Insurance Group
Elizabeth and William Cook
Laura and Robert L. Culp, Jr. Family
Dollar Bank
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Caroline and Darrell Evans



Janine Haines Hanlon Family Scholarship (STVM) Leslie and David Heilman Jeffrey Herold Arlene and Edward Hillmuth Alisha and Todd Hipwell Barry and Margaret Hollis Christopher Hondik Mrs. Mariean M. Hull John and Bridgett Idell J. Parker & Sons, Inc. Kathy Ann Karder Kev Bank Elena and Brian K'Meyer Victor and Kathleen Lane Liberty Redi Mix Lincoln Financial Fitness Advisors The Luckring Family Alan Matthys David Merkel Mogadore Mini Storage Judith Mondello Larry and Julie Musci New Belgium Brewing Company Sean M. and Nancy O'Connor Darryl and Melissa J. Piglia Planned Financial Services, Rogers Group R. Shea Brewing LLC Kimberly and Craig Ray Audrey M. Sams, Meaden & Moore Kara T. Schelegel SeibertKeck Insurance Partners Speelman Electric, Inc. Matthew Sullivan Thompson Electric Kevin and Carmen Ann Thompson Thornhill Financial Wally Waffle Highland Square Steve Williams and David Jesse WJ Flaherty Company Inc.

Mary Jo Costigan Teachers' Salary Endowment

Jim and Peggy Costigan The Estate of William Costigan

2021 Consilio Memorial Events

In August of 2021, two fundraisers were launched to benefit the Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment. 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 event organizers, Christopher's parents, Brighid and Ed Hillmuth, and his sister, Cathleen Consilio '06, staged a fantastic weekend of events. On Friday, August 20, more than 140 golfers participated in the Christopher Consilio Memorial Golf Outing. The event, which was held at Paradise Lake Country Club in Mogadore, featured a day of great golfing, good food and drink, and lovely fellowship among Christopher's family and friends and those who support them.

The golf outing was followed by a wonderful, sold-out party on Saturday night at St. Sebastian's Zwisler Hall on August 21. Over 400 guests enjoyed live music while sampling items from food trucks, concessions, and the beer & wine garden. Inside Zwisler Hall, guests could also buy raffle tickets and bid on a wide array of wonderful packages. Pictured above are several of Chris' classmates from grade school and high school who came out to support the events: Olivia Buzzi '11, Dom Difeo, Jake Sivec '11, Tony Wheeler, Jaclyn Musci '11, Rosemary Thomas '11, and Allison Coughlin '11.

The events yielded over \$50,000 for the Christopher James Consilio Memorial Scholarship Endowment. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and helped create a great tribute to Christopher.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2022 Event Dates are Set!

August 26: Golf Outing

August 27: "Chris Fest" featuring food, drinks, and live music

Register at chrisfestakron.com

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 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.



NEW ARROW SOCIETY MEMBERS

These generous parishioners, alumni and friends represent the newest members of the Foundation's Arrow Society, and their bronze nameplates have been added to the plaque in the church narthex. Our sincerest appreciation is extended to these donors and their families for remembering St. Sebastian Parish

Foundation in their wills and estates and for providing these legacy donations that will support the parish as a place of hope and worship for future generations.

Thomas and Marjorie Burkley William J. Costigan, Sr. Jack and Dolores Ferrick F. Michael and Judith Gardner Bill and Betty Helmkamp Doris Jane Seikel Hinton Harold "Hank" Hudson Stanley and Lois Kennedy Mary Louise Kuehnling Stephen and Generose Marks Patricia A. Stiller Charles and Mary Szeles

For more information on Planned Giving, Arrow Society, or Arrow Society Circle, please contact Kathy Holaday at the Foundation (330-836-2233 x113, holadayk@stsebastian.org) or visit the Foundation's Planned Giving web page: www.stsebastian.org/foundation/planned-giving.

SAVE THE DATE:

Arrow Society Circle Event
September 15, 2022
More details to come!

Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Dayspring Foundation

Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment

Anonymous (2)
Janis Peacock Bellack
Bob and Mary Beth Conroy
The Philip and Rosemarie George Family
Lois and John Gerstenmaier
Sally Halsey
Michael and Kelly McNulty
Steve and Barbara Panzner
Kathy Peacock Rakestraw
Thomas Reiderman
James and Kathleen Smith
Richard Spangler
St. Sebastian Bridge Flights

James E. and Yvonne Dietrich Family Endowment

James E. and Yvonne Dietrich

Larry and Carolyn Varner

Lois and David Weis

Elms Family Scholarship Fund

Heidi and Matthew Heinle Ronald and Margaret Klamert

Fickes Family Clergy Enrichment Endowment

Lynn and Jeffrey Fickes

Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund Ruth E. Anderson

Anonymous (2)
Linda Davis
Conn and Kathy Drugan
The Maddens
Steve and Barbara Panzner
Thomas Reiderman
Frances Sharp
Richard Spangler
Lois and David Weis

Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment

Lois and John Gerstenmaier

GOAL Endowment (Graves O'Neill Academic Leaders)

Mike and Brenda Beck Timothy and Jennifer DelMedico The H. E. Graves, Jr. Family Foundation Sophie and Bob Veillette

Greenhouse Fund

Steve and Holly Wilt

Grounds Crew Flower Fund

William and Susan Cotter Shirley Ann Foster

Cutting Garden

Barbara Dwayer Patricia Lobello Lamb Evelyn McCort

Susan Milner and Judy Tennell

Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund

Julia and Bruce Bain Nancy Beringer Mr. and Mrs. James K. DeVoe Ann and John Fairweather

Betsy Hamlin Earl W. Hamlin, III

John Hamlin and Kapila Rodrigo

Kathleen Hamlin

Michael and Robin Hamlin Anne and Vincent Kelly Jim and Sally Klein Ann and Mary Loftus Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone Helen and Chester Marshall

John Murphy
Dan and Kellie Peters
Robert and Lisa Reffner

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Hanlon Family Scholarship Endowment

Deidre A. Hanlon and Ronald E. George

Hank and Eileen Hudson Scholarship Endowment

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In 2021, the Hanlon Family Scholarship Endowment was established by Ron George and Deidre Hanlon to provide scholarships to students of St. Sebastian Parish School who demonstrate a financial need. This scholarship is available to students who are parishioners entering grades K-8. It will be awarded annually to one or more students, depending on the pool of scholarship applications received. Ron and Dee are committed and dedicated to assisting our students so that they can receive an exceptional Catholic grade school education like their children (Aron '84 and Allison '87) and grandchildren (pictured with Ron and Dee below) enjoyed.

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The Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen Fund



Parishioners Jenny and Paul Hummel established The Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen Fund in 2021. Jenny and Paul wanted to recognize Marcy for her many years of service and dedication to our parish, especially in her role as volunteer rectory kitchen coordinator.

Marcy is a loyal and faithful parishioner who grew up in the parish,

graduating from our parish school in 1982. Over the years she has participated and volunteered with many parish ministries, serving as a member of Parish Council, Sanctuary Society, and Christ Child Society as well as serving as a Eucharistic minister, a collection counter, a Mass coordinator, and a candle ministry volunteer, to name a few.

Marcy is well known and much appreciated for her outstanding hospitality and her delicious meals (and desserts!), especially to anyone lucky enough to enjoy a special meal in the rectory dining room like the priests gathered with Bishop Amos pictured here. This fund will help purchase items to make the work of the rectory cooks more productive and enjoyable. Marcy is very appreciative of this new fund and adds, "It takes a team of us to make the bishop dinners happen. Fr. Valencheck enjoys entertaining other priests, and I enjoy cooking for them."

To learn more about donating to The Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen 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.

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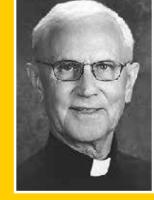
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The Reverend William Karg, who served as the fourth pastor of St. Sebastian Parish from 1995-2008, passed away April 18, 2021. Fr. Karg grew up in our parish, attending St. Sebastian Parish School (Class of 1952) along with his friends Francis LaRocca, Joseph Kraker, and David



McCafferty, all of whom would grow up to be priests ordained on the same day: May 23, 1964. Fr. Karg, after serving in several Cleveland parishes, was installed as our pastor by Bishop Pilla on May 20, 1995.

Fr. Karg was known as a person who worked for racial harmony, inclusivity and diversity. With other local pastors, Fr. Karg helped establish and support organizations such as the Peter Maurin Center and Nazareth Housing. During his time as pastor of St. Sebastian Parish, Fr. Karg oversaw several major capital improvements, including the renovation and expansion of Monsignor Zwisler Hall, updates to the main school building, the transformation of the convent into the Beringer Center for Early Learning that now houses our preschool and kindergarten classes, and the installation of both the playground and the beautiful fence that wraps around the western end of campus.

After retiring in 2008, Fr. Karg directed numerous retreats, provided liturgical services, and volunteered at the Peter Maurin Center. He was a driving force in bringing the Ignatian Spirituality Project to Akron, providing retreats to addicted and homeless people. Fr. Karg was preceded in death by his parents, Germaine and Frank Karg, and his three siblings, all of whom also graduated from St. Sebastian Parish School: James '43, Thomas '48 and Marie Karg Graham '44. Fr. Karg will be remembered as a welcoming and compassionate person, as a minister to all, and as someone who had a deep love for this parish and the people of St. Sebastian.

In November 2010, two years after Fr. Karg retired as pastor of St. Sebastian Parish, the Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation Fund was established at the Foundation to support faith formation, evangelization and adult religious education. To learn more about donating to The Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation 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. 13

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In 2020, the Foundation led the #weGiveCatholic effort that raised over \$15,000 for the repair and restoration of the beautiful, original sandstone walkways around our school and rectory. This work was completed in 2021, and as you can see in the before and after pictures here, the results are quite striking. Many thanks to all who contributed to this project that improved the safety and beauty of our campus.

The 2021 #weGiveCatholic campaign focused on raising funds for the "Lights, Camera, Action" effort to complete major upgrades to the audio, visual and lighting systems in Zwisler Hall. The #weGiveCatholic effort brought in more than \$21,000 from 100 donors, thanks to the generosity of our community! Since the planned upgrades are very costly, the 2021 #weGiveCatholic donations will be combined with funds raised at the 2022 St. Sebastian Spectacular for the "Lights, Camera, Action" effort. Thank you to

for the "Lights, Camera, Action" effort. Thank you to everyone who made a #weGiveCatholic donation to get the project off to a great start! We look forward to sharing details of the completed work in the next annual report.



A donation to the Foundation from a thoughtful and generous family enabled the creation of a new patio for the priests located between the church and the rectory. The work involved the installation

of a cement patio and fencing, the purchase of patio furniture and a fire pit, and the construction of a new doorway to provide direct access to the patio from the passageway between the rectory and the church. The priests now enjoy a peaceful, private outdoor space, perfect for quiet prayer, reading or informal gatherings.



Original Church Bell Tower

There are two bell towers on our campus: one that soars high above the current church building, and one that rises more modestly above the original church building, now known as Zwisler Hall. The original bell tower was solidly constructed,

in part because it once housed the massive bell now located near the school's flag pole in a grassy area along Mull Avenue. In recent years however, our sturdy original bell tower began to deteriorate, requiring significant repairs to the brick and cement work. Thanks to several generous donations to the Foundation, this work was completed in early 2021.

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Thomas and Heather Mascolo

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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 the winners of scholarships offered by the Foundation as well as the winners of scholarships offered by other parish groups. In 2021, the Foundation alone awarded 24 scholarships worth \$13,000!

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) or visit **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**.



Alumni Association

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.



Stop by for a Tour!

We are always happy to provide informal tours of our school and church for our alumni, parishioners, family and friends! Please contact Kathy Holaday at 330-836-2233 x113 or foundation@stsebastian.org to schedule a tour at a convenient time for you and/or your group.

Visit the Alumni Website

The St. Sebastian Parish School alumni website (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!

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