



The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation was founded in 1971 and has over 50 years of tradition of serving this parish. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of clergy and lay people. The Foundation currently has over 80 restricted endowments, scholarships and funds. Each represents a long term commitment to the work of St. Sebastian Parish in a thoughtful manner that is consistent with faithful Christian stewardship. Each endowment, scholarship and fund is a permanent source of income for St. Sebastian Parish... for our church, school, ministries and more. This is a legacy we are proud to uphold, and we invite you to participate in this legacy. Consider starting your own named endowment or contribute to an existing endowment and help us support St. Sebastian Parish and keep our community a place of faith and stability for generations to come.

Parish-Related Funds and Endowments

Unrestricted Gifts

for the Greatest Needs of the Parish

This fund provides crucial support for the parish's greatest needs.

ADULT EDUCATION

Foley Family Adult Religious Education Endowment

This endowment supports approved programs/services that continue the religious education of adult members of St. Sebastian Parish.

Fr. William D. Karg Faith Formation Fund

This fund supports faith formation, evangelization and adult religious education in order to help people grow in faith.

BEREAVEMENT

Paul A. & Patricia A. Hummel Bereavement Endowment

This fund supports the bereavement needs of the parish.

CAPITAL

Adoration Chapel Fund

This fund was established to provide St. Sebastian Parish Church with a new Adoration Chapel.

Byrider Hall Improvement Fund

This fund supports the capital needs of Byrider Hall.

Church Improvement Fund

This fund was established to support the capital needs/restorations of our church building. In 2016, donations to The Cornerstone of Our Faith Capital Campaign were directed to this fund. The Church Terrazzo Flooring Fund was also incorporated into this fund.

Greenhouse Fund

This fund provides support for the St. Sebastian Parish Greenhouse.

John L. and Nellie A. Tormey Rectory Restoration Fund

This fund provides financial support for renovations and improvements to the St. Sebastian Church Rectory.

CLERGY

Fickes Family Clergy Enrichment Endowment

This fund provides the necessary funds for clergy hospitality to be used at the pastor's discretion.

Seminarian Scholarship Fund

This is an education fund for those studying to become a priest.

Vocational Health & Wellness Fund

This fund provides assistance for priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious orders serving St. Sebastian Parish and School.

EDUCATION

The Academy of Culture and Arts Fund

This fund supports the Academy of Culture and Arts

GROUNDINGS

Grounds Crew Flower Fund

This fund provides support for flowers and related grounds crew supplies for St. Sebastian Church.

Zwisler Hall Plaza Grounds Fund

This fund supports renovations and improvements to the grounds around Zwisler Hall.

MUSIC

Music Endowment

This endowment supports music and choir at St. Sebastian Parish.

Organ Fund

This fund provided support for the replacement of the church organ, and it provides ongoing support for organ repairs/maintenance.

OTHER

Boy Scout Troop #96 Fund

This fund was established to support Boy Scout Troop #96.

The Knights of Columbus Council #14255

Deacon Terry Peacock Scholarship Fund

This fund supports the Knights of Columbus Council #14255 Deacon Terry Peacock Memorial Scholarship, which was established in 2009 to provide scholarships to 8th-graders at St. Sebastian Parish to continue their education at one of the area Catholic high schools.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Fund

This fund supports the enrollment fee for couples interested in attending the NFP classes.

Catherine Paparella Memorial Fund

This fund supports the needs of two projects: Mission Team (such as the El Salvador Mission Team) and the Youth Retreat Program (such as the Steubenville Youth Retreat).

Sanctuary Society Fund

This fund supports the needs of the sanctuary of St. Sebastian Church

Marcy Smith Rectory Kitchen Fund

This fund supports the needs of the rectory kitchen.

St. Gabriel Fund

This fund supports the live-streaming, recording and broadcasting needs of St. Sebastian Parish.

Votive Candle Fund

This fund supports the purchase of votive candles for the side chapels throughout the parish church.

School-Related Funds and Endowments

ATHLETICS

Athletic Booster Club Fund

This fund supports the athletic activities of St. Sebastian Parish School.

CAPITAL

St. Sebastian School Fund

This fund supports the capital requirements of the school.

EDUCATION

Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Lab Fund

This fund supports the needs of the middle school science program.

Helen Barry Hamlin Library Fund

This fund supports purchasing of books/materials for the school library.

Mary Jane Hudak Roberts Math Endowment

This endowment supports the math department at the school.

Spectacular Arts & Cultural Enrichment Fund

This fund supports the school's arts and cultural programming and after school programming.

Spectacular Garden Fund

This fund supports the needs of the school's outdoor learning garden, *Sebastian's Garden*.

Spectacular General Fund

This fund supports the school and classroom needs with funds raised from the live and silent auction of the St. Sebastian Spectacular.

James R. and Marie T. White School Library Endowment

This endowment supports the library at the school.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Alumni Scholarship Endowment

Frances and Bernard Amer Family Scholarship Endowment

Thomas and Marjorie Burkley Memorial Fund

Fr. Charles Byrider Education Endowment

Hugh Colopy Scholarship Endowment

Comunale, Clarke, Meyo Scholarship Endowment

Dayspring Tuition Grant Fund

Deacon Terry Parish School Endowment

Franklin K. & 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 & 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 & TEACHER/STAFF SUPPORT

Dr. H. Thomas and Mary Rita Baumgardner Scholarship Endowment

Cleary Family Scholarship Endowment

Eugene D. & 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 & Carroll Weber Scholarship Endowment

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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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael R. Beck III Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School who attend Walsh Jesuit High School freshman year.

Mary Ley Burke and Thomas Edward Burke Memorial Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships to students in grades K-8.

Chesterton Academy of Akron Wonder Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to parishioners or graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School who attend Chesterton Academy of Akron.

Christopher James Consilio Memorial Fund

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School who attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Dayspring Opportunity Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to minority students.

Doucet Family Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships toward freshman year tuition for parishioners and graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School who attend Archbishop Hoban High School.

Elms Family Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School who attend Our Lady of the Elms High School.

Denise Maroon Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships for St. Sebastian Parish School graduates for freshman year at Archbishop Hoban High School.

Lynn Frey-Steward Organ Scholarship Fund

This fund provides organ lesson scholarship monies for those interested in studying the wonder and beauty of playing the organ.

Gerstenmaier Family Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships to graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School who attend Walsh Jesuit High School freshman year.

GOAL (Graves O'Neill Academic Leaders) Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships to outstanding academic leaders at our school.

Hanlon Family Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides tuition assistance to current students who are parishioners and whose family indicates financial need.

Karg Family Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships to students in grades 1-3 whose families value Catholic education.

Tom and Jeanne LaRose Family Memorial Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides tuition assistance to current students who are parishioners and whose family indicates financial need.

William & Mildred Loftus Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to St. Sebastian Parish School graduates for freshman year at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Stephen & Generose Marks Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to students in grades K-8.

Frances L. Sharp Music Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships to those students who are involved in choirs/band at our school and parish.

John A. Trecaso Scholarship Endowment

This endowment provides scholarships to St. Sebastian Parish School graduates for freshman year at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.