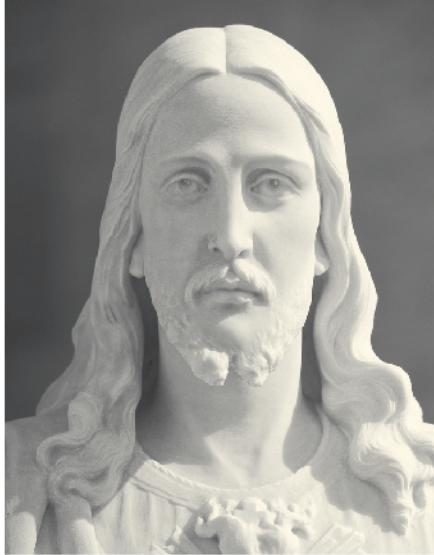


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The Sacred Heart of Jesus Shrine

Because of the generosity of a donation to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Shrine was able to find a permanent home at St. Sebastian Parish.

The original owner of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Shrine was St. Procop Parish (previously located at 3181 West 41st Street in Cleveland). St. Procop Parish was established in 1872 to serve the Bohemian people who relocated or emigrated to the city. The most current St. Procop Church building was dedicated in 1903.

We are so blessed to have this shrine on our campus as we remember the people of St. Procop who were inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Shrine for over 100 years.

Father Valencheck

Greetings,

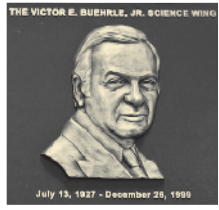
What a fantastic parish this is and how blessed we are that members of St. Sebastian Parish of yesteryear thought enough of their parish and those who would be worshipping here in the future that they did something to make sure that St. Sebastian would not only be here but would be strong well into the future. We are the beneficiaries of that generosity. It is because of The Foundation that they set up that our buildings and grounds are in such good conditions, our programs are thriving, and because of the liveliness of the parish our numbers continue to grow. This is because we can focus more on ministry and less on fundraising.

We have the opportunity to pass our blessings on to the next generation of St. Sebastian families by supporting the Parish Foundation. In this way we make sure that our Catholic faith continues to inspire souls and that this West Akron neighborhood remains strong and vibrant. If you have already given to the St. Sebastian Foundation; thank you. If you are contemplating giving please know that your contribution not only helps today but will continue to bring hope, faith, and stability well into the future.

God bless you,
The Rev. John A. Valencheck • Pastor



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"I hope that some students will continue on to careers in science and that, when they look back on their educational experience, they remember St. Sebastian as the school that made a difference in helping them choose their career path."

– Betty Indriolo

The Victor E. Buehrle, Jr. Science Wing

Ten years ago Victor Buehrle transformed a wing of the junior high by making a donation to the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation – a donation that continues to make a daily impact on the students at St. Sebastian Parish School.

The Buehrle family has deep ties to St. Sebastian Parish. Victor's wife, Kathleen, is a life-long member, having been raised in the parish by her parents Charles and Kathryn Beringer. Victor and Kathleen were married at St. Sebastian by Monsignor Zwisler on July 30, 1955. Victor, who passed away in 1999, was a church member for 35 years and was an usher for most of those years.

Five of the Buehrle's six children attended St. Sebastian Parish School: Kathryn, Rosemary, twins Julie & Jeannie and Terese. Edward, the youngest, did not attend St. Sebastian because the family moved.

As Kathleen tells it, her husband decided he wanted to do something special for his beloved parish. In 1997, Victor made an appointment to talk about it with former pastor Fr. William Karg. While they were kicking around ideas for a donation, a student walked by. Fr. Karg told Victor that the young man wanted to study Chemistry in college.

Victor, who credited his success in business to the Chemistry degree he earned from Kent State University, asked what it would take to give that student an early start. Fr. Karg suggested a state-of-the-art science lab. And the rest, as they say, is history.

The Victor E. Buehrle science wing was dedicated in 1999, at a ceremony officiated by Bishop Anthony Pilla. Our state-of-the-art science lab/classroom features real life scientific equipment, lab sinks, interactive computer stations, a SMART board, plenty of storage, desks and more. According to science teacher



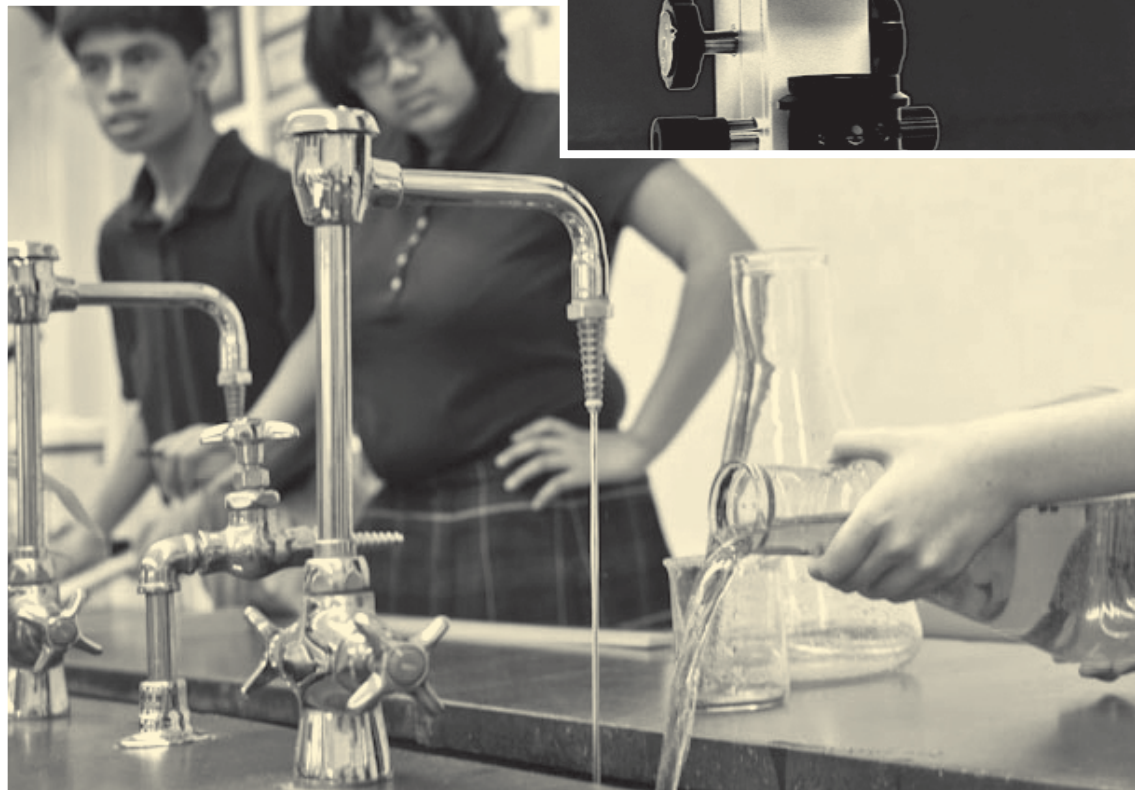
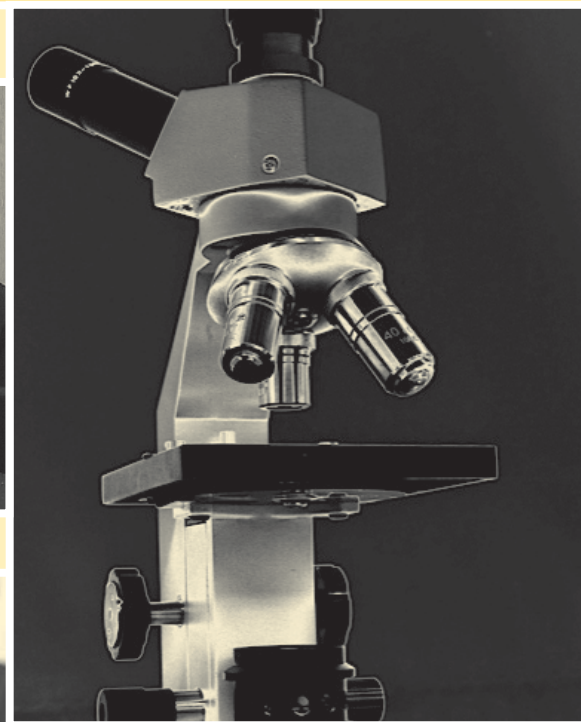
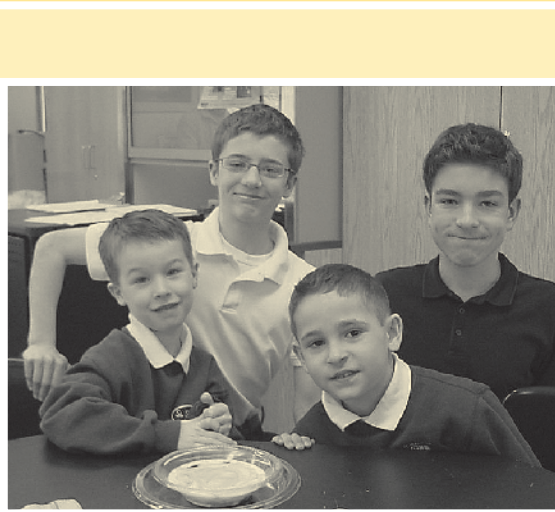
Kathleen and Victor Buehrle

Betty Indriolo, who has taught at St. Sebastian Parish School for ten years, students in grades 7 and 8 use the well-equipped classroom/lab every day.

"The classroom/lab environment allows for an easy transition from traditional lecture lessons to hands-on lab activities to reinforce a particular science topic while remaining in the same classroom," says Indriolo, "All students have slightly different ways of learning; lab work is especially helpful for kinesthetic learners."

While the lab is located in the junior high wing, other students use the lab too. Favorite activities include the experiments that Kindergarten and 1st grade students complete with their 7th or 8th grade "science buddies," says Indriolo.

Indriolo is especially proud of that all six computers in the lab are accessorized with a Vernier data collection system that allows students to collect real-time measurement data (temperature, pressure, velocity, conductivity). When students use this system, they are using equipment just like professional scientists.





Mission Statement

To help bring Christ to the world by acting as faithful stewards to build and manage funds for long term growth to provide financial support for the religious, educational and capital activities of the St. Sebastian Parish for current and future generations.

Patrick O'Neill

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This year marks our 40th year serving the St. Sebastian Parish and School. On behalf of Father Valencheck and all the Trustees we thank you for your continued support and generosity. Because of you, we are able to assure that our parish is sustained not just during these challenging economic times, but those that we will encounter in the future.

When you make a gift to the Foundation, you are helping meet the needs of today and the needs of our future generations. St. Sebastian is a parish rich in faith, tradition and history. We are grateful to be an integral part in preserving the future for those that will come after us.

During this past year we developed a mission statement for the Foundation and I believe it reflects what we are about. The mission of the Foundation is:

To help bring Christ to the world by acting as faithful stewards to build and manage funds for long-term growth to provide financial support for the religious, educational and capital activities of the St. Sebastian Parish for current and future generations.

Our Board of Trustees remains your faithful stewards and our sincerest thanks goes to all our supporters. During the past year, the Foundation welcomed a new board member and said good-bye to a very special long-time member. Stephen D. Wilt joined us and Ann Brennan, after many years of service, felt it was time for the next generation of leaders to step up and serve the parish. We will miss Ann's leadership and grace.

Thank you and God bless you and your families,
Patrick O'Neill
President • St. Sebastian Parish Foundation

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I am humbled by your generosity. 2010 was an economically difficult year but that did not stop you from helping us make a real, measurable difference for our faith community. Your gifts to the Foundation allowed us to repair and update each of our buildings, our grounds, provide a quality Christ-centered education to our children and so much more. You are the foundation that continues to allow us to care for today's needs, as well as plan for tomorrow, so our future Catholics have a place to worship, pray, meet, learn, play, be baptized, be married, mourn and rejoice. You help St. Sebastian Parish grow stronger and smarter every day. Thank you.

When you consider making a gift to the Foundation, remember that 100% of your donation stays here to only be used at St. Sebastian Parish. Every gift you give to the Foundation is valued and so appreciated. Take a look at pages 16 and 17 to see some of the things the Foundation has been able to do for our parish over the years and pages 18 and 19 for a list of a few projects we yet need to do. Please continue, or start to help us keep St. Sebastian Parish thriving. Please know that I am always available to help you with your giving and planning needs.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello • Director of Development • St. Sebastian Parish Foundation



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We will publish gifts on a periodic basis as a way of thanking our generous contributors. Inevitably, we may inadvertently omit some names. Please call these oversights to our attention so that we may verify our records. If you would like to honor someone you love, you may contact Jennifer Ciarlariello, Director of Development, at 330-836-2233. Please feel free to use the enclosed envelope for any future gifts.

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*The endowment or fund was new for 2010



Financial Statement



St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2010

Assets	2010
Cash & Short Term Investments	\$ 75,930
Long-term Investments	
Fixed Income	\$ 1,258,559
Equities	\$ 2,342,376
Total Assets	\$ 3,676,865

Liabilities and Fund Balances	2010
Grants Approved for Future Payment	\$ 20,598
Fund Balances	\$ 3,656,272
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 3,676,865

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation Statement of Income and Expenses for the Year Ended December 31, 2010

Income	2010
Gifts & Fundraisers	\$ 359,064
Net Gains from Investments	\$ 349,832
Total Gifts and Gains	\$ 708,896
Distribution and Expenses	2010
Distributions to Church and School	\$ 346,871
Expenses	\$ 103,944
Total Distributions and Expenses	\$ 450,815

Treasurer's Report

The Foundation continues to recover from the 2008 economic downturn as noted below.

The following contributions were made to St. Sebastian Parish in the 2010 calendar year:

Byrider Boiler Replacement	= \$44,766
Byrider Window Replacement	= \$10,000
Church Bells	= \$13,300
Classroom Renovations	= \$11,666
Deficit Reduction	= \$60,000
Endowment Contributions	= \$33,473
Miscellaneous Items	
from Directed Funds	= \$63,158
Jesus Shrine	= \$22,621
Rectory Upgrades	= \$7,561
School Boiler Repair	= \$10,700
Science Lab Renovation	= \$17,625
Tuition Assistance	= \$35,000
TOTAL	= \$329,870

The total contributions to the church and school from the foundation thru 2010 totals **\$7,043,789.51**.



The Foundation Value over the last four years

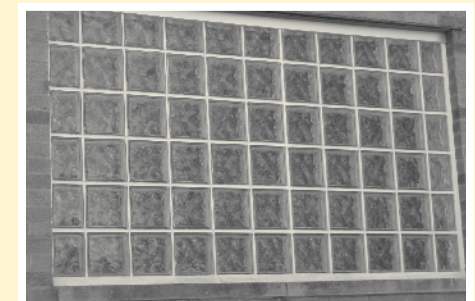
Year Ending	Total Market Value	Unrestricted Value	Restricted Value	% Change
12/31/2010	\$ 3,676,865	\$ 2,372,495	\$ 1,283,776	+ 7.3%
12/31/2009	\$ 3,425,154	\$ 2,336,367	\$ 1,068,398	+ 13.96%
12/31/2008	\$ 3,119,627	\$ 2,135,678	\$ 953,948	- 31.00%
12/31/2007	\$ 4,571,419	\$ 3,141,111	\$ 1,429,516	+ 5.04%

Byrider Window Replacement

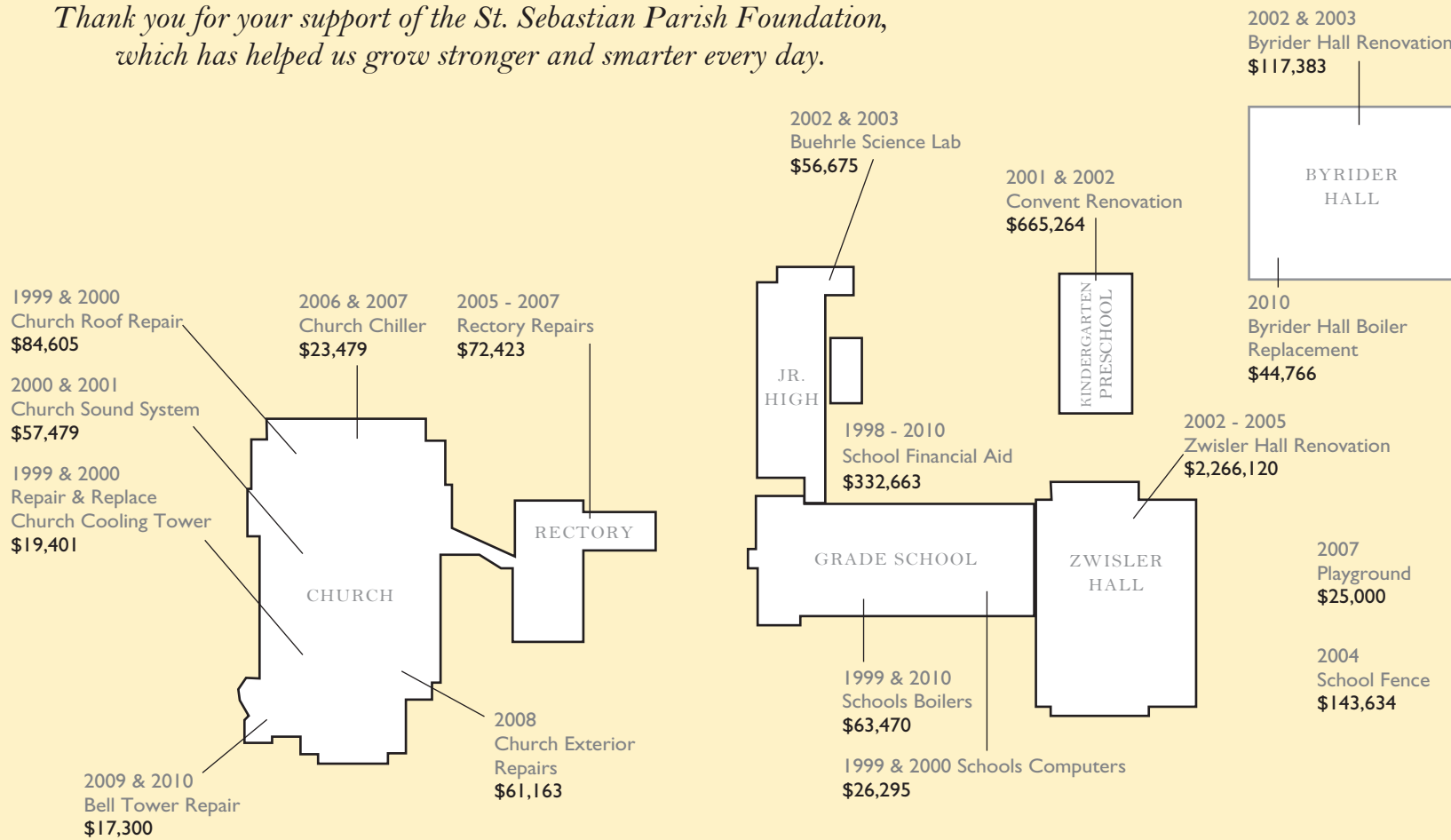
BEFORE



AFTER



Thank you for your support of the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation,
which has helped us grow stronger and smarter every day.



This shows you some of the major projects the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation has accomplished over the years.

2001

School Financial Aid	\$ 12,000
Church Sound System	\$ 43,578
School Deficit	\$ 32,000
Convent Renovation	\$ 271,675
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 23,545
Total	\$ 382,798

2002

School Financial Aid	\$ 28,000
Capital Campaign Expense	\$ 27,219
Rectory Internet Wiring	\$ 4,896
Byrider Hall Renovation	\$ 112,551
Church Pianos	\$ 5,000
School Science Lab	\$ 41,751
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$ 333,491
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 66,234
Total	\$ 619,142

2003

School Financial Aid	\$ 25,000
Financial Aid to Parish	\$ 78,000
Byrider Hall Renovation	\$ 4,832
Parish Signs	\$ 4,107
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$ 813,435
Altar Furnishings	\$ 2,093
Copy Machine	\$ 13,000
School Marketing Expense	\$ 8,386
School Water Fountains	\$ 2,275
Church Floor Mats	\$ 3,716
Repair Brick Parking Lot	\$ 5,617
School Carpeting	\$ 9,578
Church Repair	\$ 8,169
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$ 746,835
Science Lab Renovation	\$ 14,924
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 78,826
Total	\$1,818,793

2004

School Financial Aid	\$ 27,664
Assistance to Church/School	\$ 35,000
Church Parking Lot	\$ 2,500
School Fence	\$ 143,634
School Boiler Treatment	\$ 20,186
Byrider Hall Roof Repair	\$ 26,800
Stonework Repair School/Z-Hall	\$ 88,192
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$ 368,075
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 81,394
Total	\$ 793,445

2005

School Financial Aid	\$ 30,000
Zwisler Hall Renovation	\$ 4,284
School/Rectory Masonry Repair	\$ 45,525
Junior High Wall Heaters	\$ 6,598
Rectory Repairs	\$ 58,452
Kindergarten Renovations	\$ 10,856
Church Boiler Pump	\$ 13,370
Church Organ Repair	\$ 8,425
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 129,456
Total	\$ 306,966

2006

School Financial Aid	\$ 35,000
Classroom Renovation	\$ 15,432
Seinna Institute	\$ 3,784
Church Repair	\$ 6,000
Rectory Repair	\$ 9,581
Stewardship	\$ 6,000
HVAC Monitor	\$ 7,900
Church Chiller	\$ 11,499
Campus Signs	\$ 16,300
Rectory Boiler	\$ 16,017
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 118,642
Total	\$ 246,155

2007

School Financial Aid	\$ 35,000
Classroom Renovation	\$ 10,763
Rectory Repair	\$ 4,390
School Video Security Sys.	\$ 10,000
Playground	\$ 25,000
Church Chiller	\$ 11,980
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 199,306
Total	\$ 296,439

2008

School Financial Aid	\$ 35,000
Classroom Renovations	\$ 9,642
Deficit Reduction	\$ 21,000
Church Exterior Repairs	\$ 61,163
Zwisler Hall Plaza	\$ 86,187
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 123,434
Total	\$ 336,426

2009

School Financial Aid	\$ 35,999
Classroom Renovation	\$ 9,848
Bell Tower Repair	\$ 4,000
Deficit Reduction	\$ 60,117
Restricted Accts. Distributions	\$ 156,063
Total	\$ 266,027

2010

Byrider Boiler Replacement	\$ 44,766
Byrider Window Replacement	\$ 10,000
Church Bells	\$ 13,300
Classroom Renovations	\$ 11,666
Science Lab Renovation	\$ 17,625
Deficit Reduction	\$ 60,000
Endowment Contributions	\$ 33,473
Miscellaneous Items from Directed Funds	\$ 63,158
Jesus Shrine	\$ 22,621
Rectory Upgrades	\$ 7,561
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"The parish of St. Sebastian is a vibrant and active parish where community, faith, and action meet every single day, all day. The parish has been historically and richly the cornerstone of West Akron and gem of the Diocese of Cleveland and continues to be so today. In order to keep the parish alive and active we need a plan for the future. Sufficient for the day is its own sin, as Scripture says. Here are some of the major blessings and challenges of the parish that lie outside of the day-to-day operations of the parish and thus need special attention".

— Father Valencheck

Here is a brief list of our needs that need tended (Father's complete report can be found at foundation.stsebastian.org)

ROOFS

Most of the flat roofs on the buildings of the main part of our grounds are ten-year roofs. Through careful attention and maintenance, we have made them last approximately 15 years. The flat roof on Byrider Hall is about five years old. These foam roofs have served us well but they will not last forever and their removal and replacement will be very expensive.

CHURCH BRASS

The most important activity of any parish is its worship of God particularly through the celebration of the Eucharist. St. Sebastian is fortunate to have quality materials with which to work in aiding us in our prayer. Our candle sticks, tabernacle, sanctuary lights, ambos and such are well suited to the style of the building and have served us wonderfully for over 50 years. Each piece is intact owing to the original quality, however being 50 years old, they have lost their luster. The brass has become dull, scratched and worn. Our tabernacle is now kept permanently covered due to its worn appearance and one door needs replaced. A parishioner has generously replated many pieces, and more needs done. Your help will be a blessing to helping us preserve these parish treasures.

PEWS AND TERRAZO

The pews are the most used and touched objects by most people in the Church. We use them to sit, kneel, and hold books and personal objects. We set our children on them and place our hands on the back rests of the pews in front of us when standing. Simply because they take up a huge amount of the floor space the condition of pews

reflects the overall feel of the cleanliness and physical state of the church building. To this extent we can be proud of the original craftsmanship of our pews. In style and construction they are befitting our parish building. The pews have been in use for over 50 years and are showing signs of wear both in their finish and in their structure. The finish is wearing, scratched, and unsanitary looking so that even when clean they look distracting. On a weekly basis kneelers that have fallen off need to be repaired. The pews need to be repaired, refinished, and have book racks added to them and at the same time the terrazzo floor would be restored filling pitted areas and restoring the original luster.

CHURCH PLAZA

The church plaza is our front door to the community and creates the first impression to a person attending our parish. It is also the "front yard" of the parish so to speak. The church plaza is important to us both for the aesthetics of our property both to the parish and the greater community and for the usefulness of gathering, especially in the summer for events like Donut Sunday. The 50+ year concrete is starting to deteriorate. The concrete wall surrounding the garden is starting to give way and concrete pads are cracking. There is an issue of safety as well as aesthetics. \$20,000 will allow us to remove and replace the existing concrete as well as put in aesthetically beautiful brick seating walls.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL EXTERIOR DOORS

Like our pews, our doors are handled by just about every person in the parish. Whether it be coming to worship, attending school or PSR and any of the many events we enjoy, everyone comes in contact with our doors. Their condition say something about the health of the parish. On the one hand it is nice knowing they are so heavily used they need repaired, but if we want to continue welcoming people into our buildings and ministries they will need repaired and replaced. We have stopped using salt as a deicer in hopes of preserving our doors better and we make as many repairs as we can. Yet, many doors will need to be replaced not only for aesthetics but also for safety reasons; doors should not slam too hard nor should they be difficult to open. It would also be wonderful to have stops placed on the doors of the school so that they need not be held open with rocks or bricks. This will be an expensive project to undertake.

SCHOOL HALLWAY FLOORS

The hallways in the school provide a first glimpse of the condition of the school when new parents come for a visit. It is one of the few areas of the school building that is used by every student, every teacher, every staff person, and every visitor. It is extremely important in the impression that people have of our school and facility. The floors in our main hallways are over 80 years old. In some places the tiles are cracked or missing. For safety and aesthetic reasons the current floor must be removed and a new floor put down. It is estimated that \$35,000 will cover the cost to address our school hallway floors.

BYRIDER HALL

Byrider is a wonderful facility used for everything from sporting events, gym classes, meetings, to food assistance. It is one of the places most often seen by visitors to the parish who bring their kids for sporting events or who come for area wide meetings. It is part of the face of the parish. Though the gym is in good condition the surrounding structure has two basic problems.

In 2010 we were blessed to be able to replace all the interior doors and the flooring in the bathrooms and more due to the generosity of the VanDevere Group's gift of a car. However, a concern is simply that not a lot of attention has been paid to the interior of the building in recent years and so wood work, floors, and painted surfaces still need attention.

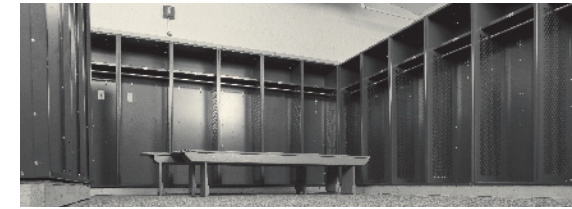
Additionally, a new entrance way to our wonderful gymnasium is needed. A glass vestibule has been designed so that children can enter into the gymnasium without letting the cold air into the facility as well as providing additional security for our students and visitors. The vestibule will also serve as an area for students to wait in safety for pick-up. \$30,000 will allow us to replace the main hallway flooring as well cover the costs of adding the new vestibule entranceway.

BYRIDER WINDOWS

Windows are the eyes of a building and give it its character. Well-maintained windows give good impressions as well as provide safety and conservation of energy. Byrider Hall is one of the buildings most often visited by people from all over the diocese who are not members of the parish as well as being a place where our groups, particularly our children meet for activities, meetings, and clubs.

The lower windows of Byrider Hall are in terrible condition. Their single-pane construction and

deteriorated state cost a lot of money in unnecessary energy waste. Their condition also poses a security risk for the building. We were blessed to receive a generous grant in 2010 from The Lehner Family Foundation that allowed us to replace half of the lower windows. A gift of \$12,000 will allow us to replace the rest of these windows to maintain the safety, energy efficiency and integrity this parish deserves.



BYRIDER LOCKER ROOMS

Whenever we have overnight programming it usually requires the renting of facilities off of our premises. We are happy to report our youth programs are growing stronger every year and the need for programming for them increases. We have also been approached by the diocese to host an overnight retreat for those considering a priestly vocation. The Byrider locker rooms are in terrible condition. The showers are completely unusable. This greatly limits the possibility of having overnight retreats on our grounds adding to the expense of such activities since buses, meeting halls and sleeping quarters must be rented. Additionally, this deteriorated space is not ideal for our students as well as athletic visitors who use and view our lockers rooms.

The VanDevere Group graciously donated a car to our school for a fund raising raffle in 2010. The funds generated from this endeavor allowed us to replace the appalling flooring in the locker rooms, bathrooms as well as locker room hallway with NatureStone, install new doors, new stadium lockers in the Boys Locker Room, and much more. Additional gifts totaling \$15,000 for the locker rooms will allow us to finish the much needed work which includes installing new sinks and toilets, lockers in the girls' locker rooms, painting of the walls and many more items to help update the facility.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects with a gift, an annual pledge, or would like to sponsor and create a family named opportunity, please contact Jennifer Knapp Ciarlariello. For your convenience, a donation envelope is included in this report.



*"Charity may be a very short word,
but with its tremendous meaning
of pure love, it sums up man's entire
relation to God and to his neighbor."
— St. Aelred of Rievaulx*

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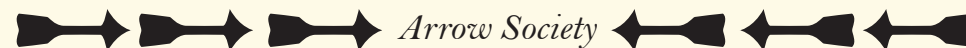
— Ann Brennan

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Please feel free to use the enclosed envelope for any future gifts.



The Arrow Society recognizes and honors individuals who have included the St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in their estate plans. Members of the society can include alumni, parents and grandparents of students, faculty members, school trustees and many others who have supported St. Sebastian Parish Foundation through the years.

If you have already made a planned gift and remembered St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance or retirement account, please let us know so we can welcome you into our society. Notifying us now will also help us make plans to use your generous gift as you intend.

Planned Giving

St. Sebastian Parish Foundation relies on the generosity of our community and can help you shape a legacy of hope for future generations. Planned gifts are becoming an increasingly important and critical source of endowment income for St. Sebastian Parish. The St. Sebastian Parish Foundation can help you achieve your long-term goals and secure your legacy of charitable giving for generations to come. Planned gifts are simply gifts that St. Sebastian Parish will receive sometime in the future. They often provide benefits (income and tax) to the donor as well as to St. Sebastian Parish, and provide important support for St. Sebastian Parish.

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Parish Foundation as a beneficiary of a will or trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy, bank account or stock holding, or charitable lead trust. If having an income stream is important to you, a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust may be an option. Please allow our staff to assist you in achieving these goals, as we are dedicated to helping donors achieve their long-term charitable goals.

If you have included St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your estate plans, or are considering including St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in your plans, please let us know so we can thank you now for your generosity. Individuals who have included St. Sebastian Parish Foundation in their estate plans are invited to become members of our Arrow Society.



Matching Gifts

Many employers match charitable contributions. Check with your employer in regards to its matching gifts program. Many companies offer this type of program to their employees, and sometimes retirees, as a way to encourage charitable giving. You could possibly double, or even triple, your contribution by taking advantage of your employer's generosity.

*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees,
under whose shade you do not expect to sit."
— Nelson Henderson*

Endowments and Funds

Louis Amer Educational Endowment
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 Boy Scouts Troop 96 Fund
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Named Opportunities



Commemorative Bricks

Own a piece of History! Commemorative bricks, located just outside the doors of Zwisler Hall, are a wonderful way to memorialize a special person or event in your life. These also make perfect gifts for a birth, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, graduation, wedding, anniversary, or anything important in your life. Bricks allow three lines with 14 characters per line.



Commemorative Cast Bronze Name Plates

Leave a permanent and lasting memorial with a cast bronze name plate. Located on the west wall of the narthex, these name plates offer a truly timeless way to memorialize a special person or event. Certain restrictions do apply with our Cast Bronze Name Plates; a truly significant tribute to present.



Byrider Lockers

Are your best memories related to our sports program? Our new stadium lockers in Byrider Hall offer just 30 donors a unique and special way to leave a lasting memorial here at St. Sebastian. Contact the Development office today and secure your named legacy, this is a very limited opportunity and there are only 30 named opportunities for the lockers.



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About the artwork....

*"I sit in Mass wondering about
the hands of who may have
created such rare beauty.*

*The comfort of the spiritual
images, brilliant colors bring
a certain peace to my thoughts
and prayers. We have all seen
these windows many times.
But how often do we really
study them? I selected this
specific window as a study
for the soft warm spirit it
represents. The angel is
strength in an everlasting
faith. The flowers are the
promise of life renewed."*

— Stephen Hamilton, artist

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