Welcome to... Sebastian’s Garden

Sebastian’s Garden

Sebastian’s Garden is an outdoor classroom and garden established in May 2011 located on the grounds of the St. Sebastian Parish School. The goal of establishing Sebastian’s Garden is to provide students and teachers at the elementary school with a learning environment in which the principles of gardening/farming, environmental science, and entrepreneurship can be cultivated. The Garden was designed through collaboration between the school teachers, project manager John Jewell, PhD. and two full-time garden interns.

Construction

The construction phase of the garden took place early Summer 2011. Prior to breaking ground on Sebastian’s Garden, the East side of Byrider Hall was an vast vacant grass area. In a matter of three weeks, the area was transformed into the garden template. There were three main components of the construction phase.

• Construction of 16 white oak raised planting beds and a circular stone planting bed
• Rolling up sod and transforming grass lawn into 75x 45’ mass planting area
• Planting seeds and established herbs, vegetable and flower seedlings.

Affiliates

Work completed on Sebastian’s Garden has been made possible by our many friends at The College of Wooster, Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Program, Saint Sebastian Catholic Parish, Crown Point Ecology Center, Dunkler Farms, Thirsty Dog Brewery, and the Good Samaritan Hunger Center.

What’s growing?

Chives Chamomile Okra Beets Pumpkins
Raspberries Sage Pole Beans Cucumber Red Onion Oregano Cubanelle Peppers Keystone Peppers Rosemary Yellow Onion Cantaloupe
Cinnamon Basil Eggplant Purple Basil Jalapenos
Mustard Green Escarole Butter Crunch Lettuce
Lambs Ear Endive Ornamental Corn Flat Leaf Parsley Chaco Beauty Peppers Variegated Oregano Sweet Bell Peppers Collard Greens Cherry Tomatoes Pineapple Sage Zucchini Yellow Quash Sunflowers Banana Peppers Swiss Chard
Beefsteak Tomatoes Lemon Balm
Sugarbaby Watermelon Rutger Tomatoes “Big Bertha” Tomatoes Mr. Stripy Tomatoes
Chocolate Mint Endive Black Eyed Susan ACE 55 Tomatoes Italian Basil Yellow Pear Tomatoes