

## FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

Bring flowers of the rarest  
bring blossoms the fairest,  
from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling,  
our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

### **Refrain:**

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

Their lady they name thee,  
Their mistress proclaim thee,  
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
as long as the bowers  
are radiant with flowers,  
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue

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**Donate to Heartbeat and Help offer Hope and Support to Women, Children and Families in Need!**

Historic St. Patrick is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy. You may take a baby bottle home, fill it with your spare change, cash or checks and then return to the church. However, taking into consideration the current worries with Covid-19, we have incorporated various electronic ways to contribute in an effort to minimize handling and maximize ease for those who wish to donate to this cause of Hope. Those wishing to join us by donation can do so by visiting the website at: <https://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org/donate-now/> or by hovering your camera over the QR code listed below. Envelopes will also be provided for your convenience as well if you choose to give cash or check donation. Our church's campaign for Heartbeat of Toledo will begin the weekend of May 14 and end the weekend of June 4.

Your donation will help support hundreds of women, children and families in the coming year. Your donation will help Heartbeat continue to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and options counseling to expectant women, helping turn fear into confidence. Heartbeat also offers prenatal and parenting classes where new and expectant moms and dads can learn valuable parenting skills while earning much-needed baby items. Help with making an adoption plan is also available. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org). Your support matters!



# Holy Smokes Whiskey Tasting

Irish Whiskey

Thursday, May 18 at 6pm

The Historic Church of St. Patrick  
130 Avondale Ave. Toledo

Cigars on the deck & heavy appetizers  
\$35 per person

Featuring; Redbreast 12 Year, Powers Gold  
Label, Teeling Small Batch, Slane Triple Casked,  
and Writers' Tears Copper Pot

Call 419-243-6452 | RSVP limit 30 guests



Manhattan's  
PUB 'n CHEER

# World War II Stolen Art Tour at HSP and The Toledo Museum of Art



**When: Sunday, May 21 after 10:00 a.m. Mass**

**HSP PARISHIONER AND TMA DOCENT, AL GEHA**, will present a PowerPoint presentation at Historic St. Patrick's focusing on the stolen & looted artwork by the Nazis during World War II. He will introduce some of the main personalities involved, as well as the more celebrated works of art that were implicated during this horrific time.

A light lunch will be provided during the PowerPoint presentation.

After the PowerPoint presentation (around noon) we will proceed to the Toledo Museum of Art for the 12:30 tour. The approximately one hour tour will consist of the works of art in the Toledo Museum of Art with a WW II provenance.

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**\*\*\*\*\*Reservations required and limited to the first 25 people.**

Contact: Martha at [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com) or call Sherri at HSP at 419-243-6452.



# EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

## *Bake Sale*

*A fundraiser for HSP  
Programs*

June 4, 2023 after 10 a.m.  
Mass

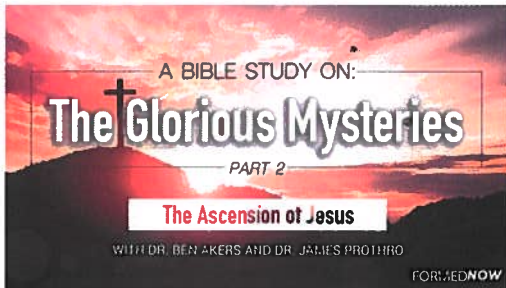
**DONATIONS OF BAKED  
GOODS ARE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED!**

Items should be individually  
wrapped and can be  
dropped off before Mass.

Thank you for your support!

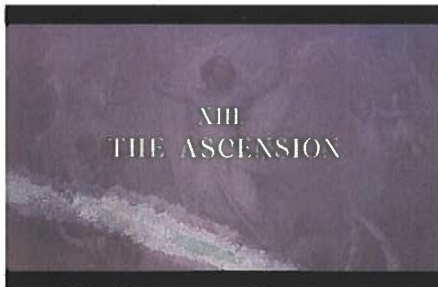
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 14, 2023



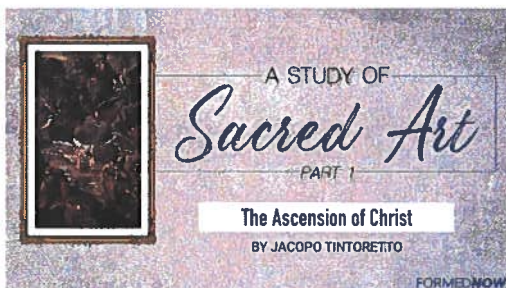
## A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



## Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



## The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

# Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

## WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at [www.ohiocathconf.org/protect](http://www.ohiocathconf.org/protect)



**PROTECT  
THEM BOTH**



## OUR CONCERNS

1

**PUTS WOMEN AT RISK**

2

**ENDANGERS  
PREBORN CHILDREN**

3

**ENABLES THOSE WHO  
PRESSURE WOMEN**

*See Back for Details* >

# Where Does the Amendment Say That?

## 1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

- Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required
- Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency

“The State shall not... interfere with...an individual's [abortion]... unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means”

## 2 ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

- Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat
- Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy; a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or depression as a reason for late-term abortion

“...in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health”

## 3 ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

- Majority of women who have had an abortion report “high levels of pressure” to seek the abortion+
- Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law
- Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter

“The State shall not... penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against... A person or entity that assists an individual [to get an abortion]”