

# Summer Potluck with the Pastor!

Wednesday, June 7

(after the 5:30 pm Mass)

Come and join us in the rectory  
for food, fun and fellowship.



**BYOB**

Please bring your  
own drinks.

There are sign up sheets  
in the back of church for  
# of people and food.





# 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!

# Play Ball!

## Get your Mud Hens Tickets!

**HSP Night at 5th Third Field**

**Thursday June 22nd**

**Dinner @ 5:30**

**Game Time 7:05**

**Game tickets = \$12**

**Game ticket + dinner @ the rectory = \$20**

**B.Y.O.B. = Beverage!**

**Tickets can be purchased starting  
Sunday, May 28 after Mass in back of church.**



**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!





HSP160 Golf Outing  
Friday, August 4, 2023  
Shotgun start 8am

Foursome Registration  
Deadline June 30

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of team members

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Each team costs \$500, or \$125 per person.

Includes golf, cart, and food/festivities after.

Questions? Call Kris Waslar at 419-349-6833.





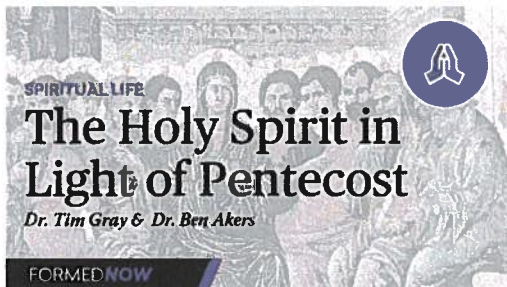
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 21, 2023



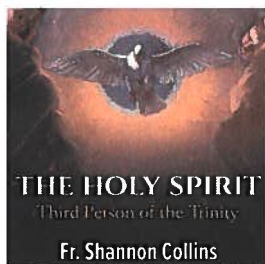
## Pentecost | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.



## The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



## The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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# TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Deacons Chris Turner & Jacob Livecchi were ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Meet the newest transitional deacons of the Diocese of Toledo!



## Deacon Jacob Livecchi

My name is Jacob Livecchi, I am the son of Gary and Elizabeth Livecchi. My home parish is St. Ignatius in Oregon. I grew up in a very Catholic home and am from a large family of ten kids (I am number five). I was homeschooled by my mother through high school. I went to the University of Toledo for one year and studied visual arts. I then entered college seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus studying philosophy. The diocese asked that I finish my Bachelor of Philosophy at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. After graduating with my philosophy degree in 2019, I began my theological studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. I graduated in June 2022 with a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University. As I near ordination I cannot help but be filled with gratitude. I am honored and humbled by what God has done in my life with my simple yes to follow his will. I entered seminary not convinced I wanted to be a priest, today I could never imagine doing anything else. I am also aware that I am not approaching this great sacrament on my own strength. I am able to approach ordination because of all the prayers, support, and formation that I have received from all of you, but most of all because of God's great grace.



## Deacon Chris Turner

My name is Chris Turner and my home parish is St. John 23 in Perrysburg. I graduated from Central Catholic High School in 2004 and went to The Ohio State University following that. My plan was to run a large resort or hotel, and as a result, I received a degree in Hospitality Management in 2008. However, God had other plans, and upon graduation he called me to serve in youth ministry instead. I was the youth minister at St. Catherine Parish in Toledo for two years and then moved to Atlanta to become Events Director for Life Teen International. After serving in that role for three years, I missed parish life and became a youth minister again at St. Ann in Marietta, GA. It was at St. Ann that I fell in love with parish life and first felt the call to become a priest. While I loved living in Atlanta, Toledo was always home to me and I knew I needed to go back home to discern my vocation. As a result, I entered seminary formation in 2017 for the Diocese of Toledo.

I am forever grateful for my six years of formation thus far, and I have especially enjoyed the various parish assignments I have received over the years. I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes from St. John Paul II: "It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." I have certainly found this to be true. Jesus and His Church have made my life so much better, and I am so thankful He has called me to serve the Church in this way.

Please keep Deacons Chris Turner & Jacob Livecchi and all seminarians in your prayers!



# Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



## “What does the Eucharist mean to me?”

That was the question posed for school age youth this past October, when our Diocesan Department of Catholic Education asked principals, teachers, directors of religious education and catechists to invite and encourage all parishioners in grades K-12, including all students in Catholic schools, in parish religious education programs, and homeschoolers throughout the Diocese of Toledo, to participate in a diocesan wide contest as part of this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Our children and young people throughout our 19 counties were invited to reflect on and answer the question, “What does the Eucharist mean to me?” by writing an essay of one thousand words or less, or by creating an original piece of art, music, poetry, or short video. The responses were overwhelming! Over 500 students participated either individually or as part of a small group by submitting creative entries which included wonderful videos, innovative works of art (including paintings, drawings and sculpture), inspiring poems, and many heartfelt reflections about their experience of the Lord in the Eucharist. Their works captured what the Eucharist means to them! Their works are an inspiring testimony to their faith in and love for Jesus!

The students’ entries were divided into age groups: primary students (kindergarten to second grade),

intermediate students (third to fifth grade), middle school students (sixth to eighth grade), and high school students (ninth to twelfth grade). The multimedia projects or essay projects were judged based on their creativity, content, and aesthetics. It was a very challenging process to determine three finalists in each category to be recognized for their outstanding work, but with the help of multiple “graders” from the Catholic Education Department, Mrs. Pat Odey-Murray, the Chair of our Diocesan National Eucharistic Revival Team, and yours truly, every one of the submissions were reviewed and appreciated.



On May 4, 2023, in a special evening event, we honored the three finalists in each category, and their families by inviting them for a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by a pizza party in the Monsignor Bernard E. Smith Auditorium celebrating their work, and the announcement of the winners. Every finalist received an age-appropriate book about Blessed Carlo Acutis, young patron of the National Eucharistic Revival. Third place winners also received a holy water font, second place winners also received a Diocesan rosary blessed by Pope Francis, and first place winners also received a framed image of the Eucharistic Revival Logo or of the Lord’s Supper, together with a modest monetary gift.

Madi, a senior from Bishop Hoffman Catholic School, was the grand prize winner. Her vibrant painting is featured here, and she also took home a hand-painted plaster relief of the Last Supper to celebrate her splendid depiction! It was truly an evening of palpable Easter Joy!



To view the finalists' entries and others from around the Diocese, visit [toledodiocese.org/eucharist](https://toledodiocese.org/eucharist) and look for other students' work on our Diocesan social media pages.

The winners of the contest include the following young people from across our diocese:

#### Multimedia Project Winners

- Primary (Grades K-2): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Abigail, Grade 2, St. Rose Parish School, Perrysburg; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Second Grade Parish School of Religion, Holy Trinity Parish, Bucyrus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Caleb, Kindergarten, St. Michael, Findlay.
- Intermediate (Grades 3-5): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Grade 4 Class, St. Mary Parish School, Edgerton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Grade 4 Class, Immaculate Conception Parish School, Port Clinton; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Libby, Grade 3, Tiffin Calvert School.
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Aliyah, Grade 8, St. Aloysius Parish School, Bowling Green; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Grade 6, St. Charles Parish School, Lima; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Charli, Grade 8, St. Rose Parish School, Perrysburg.
- High School (Grades 9-12): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Madi, Grade 12, Bishop Hoffman Catholic School, Fremont; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Scott, Grade 11, Resurrection Parish,

Lexington; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Aniyah, Grade 10, St. John the Evangelist, Defiance.

#### Essay Project Winners

- Intermediate (Grades 3-5): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ryder, Grade 3, St. Mary Parish School, VanWert; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ivy, Grade 3, Tiffin Calvert School; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Devon, Grade 4, Divine Mercy Parish School, Paulding.
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ella, Grade 7, St. Joseph Parish School, Maumee; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Simon, Grade 6, Divine Mercy Parish School, Paulding; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Evelyn, Grade 6, Sandusky Central Catholic
- High School (Grades 9-12): 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Zac, Grade 12, Lima Central Catholic; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Megan, Grade 11, Sandusky Central Catholic; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Emma, Grade 10, Lima Central Catholic.

As you can see, the winners are representative of every area of our diocese, and I could not be more delighted by their participation, and by the encouragement and interest given by their parents and guardians, their teachers and principals, their catechists, their parish families. Kudos and congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the young people who participated!

For me, participating in the judging process was not only an inspiring and life giving exercise, but a source of grace as I was privileged to see, from the perspective of our children and young people, what they believe about the Holy Eucharist, not "what" but "who" they receive, and a source of pride in their witness to us of the simplicity and depth of their belief in the Body and Blood of the Lord!

With this column, while I'm not inviting you to submit an entry for a contest, I am inviting you to take time to reflect on that same question, not in paint or essay or video, but in your heart, mind and soul! I pray your responses, while they won't be winning any prizes, may lead to a deeper understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist. Ask yourself the question: "What does the Eucharist mean to me?" Here's hoping your response will be as inspiring, as genuine and as joyful as those of our young people!

*+ Daniel E. Thomas*

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas  
Bishop of Toledo  
May 12, 2023