

# YOGA OF GIVING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29 AT  
10:00-11:00 A.M.**

**HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK  
130 AVONDALE  
(ENTER THROUGH SIDE DOOR)**

**TAUGHT BY MIKE ZERNER, CERTIFIED YOGA  
INSTRUCTOR**

**BRING : YOGA MAT AND A WATER BOTTLE  
PLUS**

**A DONATION OF CANNED FOOD OR HYGIENE ITEMS  
TO BENEFIT THE HSP FOOD PANTRY**



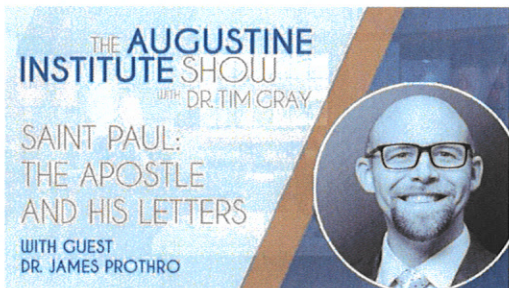
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 23, 2024



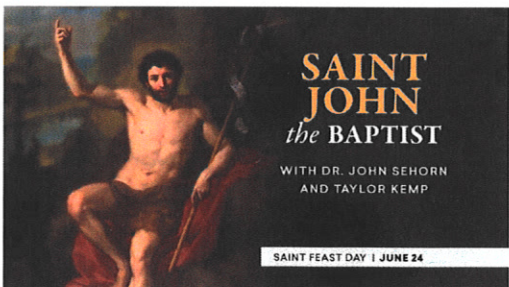
## The Woman at the Well | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 4

In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. Through this scene, Ms. Kim explains how Jesus is the living water that quenches our thirst and gives us eternal life.



## Saint Paul the Apostle and His Letters | The Augustine Institute Show

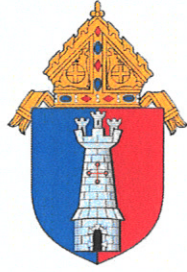
John Dr. Prothro as he discusses Saint Paul and his Letters on The Augustine Institute Show!



## St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

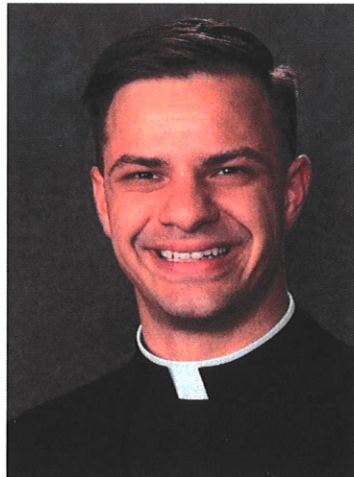
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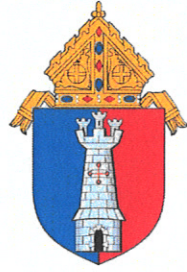
## Father Jacob Livecchi



My name is Dcn. Jacob Livecchi and my home parish is St. Ignatius in Oregon. I grew up in a large Catholic family of ten kids (I am number five). I was homeschooled and after graduating from high school in 2015, I went to the University of Toledo. After one year of college where I studied visual arts, I felt the Lord calling me to something more. I felt within my heart the Lord calling me to discern the priesthood. So, I entered college seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus studying philosophy. I finished my Bachelor of Philosophy and graduated in 2019 from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. I then 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. I spent my internship year serving at three parishes: St. John the Evangelist in Delphos, St. John the Baptist in Landeck, and St. Patrick in Spencerville. At the end of my internship year, I was ordained a transitional deacon. Last year I returned to Rome to complete my last year of seminary formation.

As I near priesthood ordination I am filled with excitement and 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 the sacrament priesthood 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.

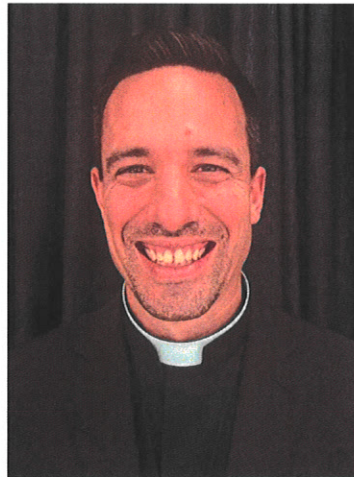
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## Father Chris Turner



My name is Deacon Chris Turner and my home parish is St. John XXIII in Perrysburg. I am the son of John and Theresa, the brother of Sara, and the uncle of Reese and Lucy. 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 seven years of formation, 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.

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## An invitation to join!



# CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY<sup>®</sup>

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### WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

**The Christ Child Society of Toledo (CCS Toledo)** is welcoming new members to their all-volunteer, non-profit organization. The Christ Child Society founder, Mary Virginia Merrick, advocated that personal contact with the needy for the love of Christ develops true charity and gives it vital force. The number of children in our community living in poverty and in need of resources is growing. We invite you to consider becoming a member to help us reach out to more children here in northwest Ohio. We currently have over 200 members who donate over 10,000 service hours annually.

CCS Toledo volunteer members can choose to participate in a variety of programs and projects that we offer to serve the needs of underserved children. CCS Toledo's largest program is **CLOTH-A-CHILD**. Each Fall the organization purchases and distributes over 2,000 new winter coats, hats and gloves to children from birth to eighth grade. We work with local schools and social service agencies to identify the kids in need. Each child also receives an age-appropriate new book with their coat to promote literacy. Last year we included a hygiene bag to the school children from fourth to eighth grade who received a coat. The bag contains essentials such as toothbrush & toothpaste, soap, deodorant, lip balm, wash cloths, shampoo, laundry detergent sheets and more.

Our **LAYETTE** program supplies a newborn layette package full of essential items for underserved new mothers to take home with their newborns. We supply over 1,000 layettes each year to local hospitals and social service agencies for distribution to moms in need of these resources. Tutoring students in Reading and Math skills at four local elementary schools is a favorite program for CCS Toledo members. Running and staffing the school libraries at two of the schools is also a CCS Toledo program.

CCS Toledo offers additional programs that volunteer members are involved in. There is something for everyone! Our motto is "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child".

CCS Toledo members joyfully make this a reality! For more information on joining the **Christ Child Society of Toledo**, visit <https://www.christchildsocietyoftoledo.org/contact-us>.