

Christ The King & Pope John XXIII YOUTH GOOD NEWS

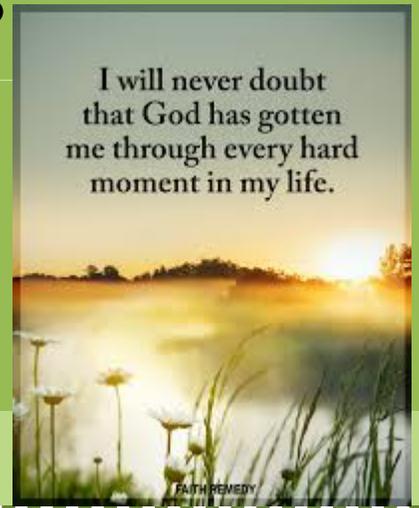
How would you answer?

Before I met Christ.....

When I met Christ.....

My Life since I met Christ.....

I will never doubt
that God has gotten
me through every hard
moment in my life.



JUNE 2021

June Dates to Celebrate

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 26/27

Mass with Bishop Lucia to
celebrate the 50th
Anniversary of Pope John
XXIII

JULY 5-9TH

TOTUS TUUS

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June 5 is World Environment Day—a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.

June 14 is Flag Day (U.S.). Be sure to raise the flag! Learn about the U.S. Flag Code, which provides guidelines for displaying the American flag properly.

June 19 is Juneteenth (also known as **Freedom Day** or **Emancipation Day**). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating slaves in the state, which had thus far been beyond control of the Union Army.

June 20 is the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's the day with the most hours of daylight, so enjoy! In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.

June 20 is also Father's Day this year.



Happy 50th Anniversary Pope John XXIII Parish!



Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program unlike any other! Totus Tuus is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. This week-long program is held at multiple parishes across the Diocese throughout the summer. Young adult missionaries guide the children and teens to an encounter with Christ by authentically living out the Catholic faith.

Day Program (1st-6th grade)

Totus Tuus grade school program is designed for children going into first through sixth grades in the 2021-2022 school year. The Day Program runs Monday through Friday. The students are encouraged to be clear and consistent in their faith. They are shown how to view their Lord as a good Father. This personal relationship gives them the confidence to be Christ's witnesses in the world around them. Finally, Totus Tuus endeavors to show the youth that a humble and courageous desire to know God must be based upon a steadfast and disciplined life of prayer combined with the reception of the sacraments.

Evening Program (7th-12th grade)

Some parishes offer a Totus Tuus evening program. This consists of evening retreats for middle school and high school youth. These "evening retreats" meet Sunday through Thursday and focus on small group discussions, prayer, and fun activities that foster relationships with both peers and Christ.

**Monday July 5
- Friday, July 9
Christ the King, Liverpool
Totus Tuus**



“ Thank you to all involved with Totus Tuus. My children had a wonderful week and they were happy to attend camp daily! What a great experience for them.
Thank you!

- Jamie, parent - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Baldwinsville ”



Middle School Pilgrimage

August 14, 2021 (New Date)

Niagara Falls, NY

Come join the Diocese of Syracuse Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry on a special summer pilgrimage for middle school students! We will visit Niagara Falls, ride the Maid of the Mist or see the Cave of the Winds, and visit a Marian Shrine for Mass!

This event is open to youth entering grades 6 through 8.

Registration now open

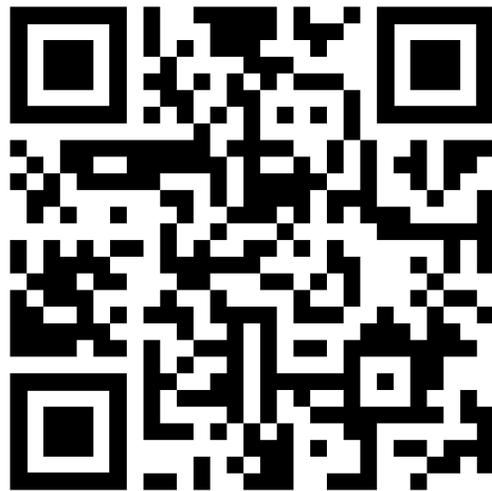
Please contact Deacon Michael if interested at

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If you are not on the Faith Formation mailing list and would like to join.....

- Scan this QR code
- Answer a few short questions
- You'll be good to go!



POPE FRANCIS ISSUED A POWERFUL "WAKE UP" CALL TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE.....

"DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, YOU ARE NOT THE FUTURE BUT THE NOW OF GOD AND HE INVITES YOU AND CALLS YOU IN YOUR COMMUNITIES AND CITIES TO GO OUT AND FIND YOUR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERS; TO STAND UP AND WITH THEM TO SPEAK OUT AND REALIZE THE DREAM THAT THE LORD HAS DREAMED FOR YOU."



This group is completely staffed by volunteers.

Volunteering Requirements:

Each volunteer is required to fill out an Indemnification Release Form.

No child under the age of 12 is allowed to participate in a Build Day.

Underage minors are required to be accompanied by a legal guardian.

For more information:

[Volunteer | Sleep in Heavenly Peace \(shpbeds.org\)](http://shpbeds.org)

Two weeks ago, one of our Christ The King youth Bridget and her mom volunteered for "Sleep In Heavenly Peace". This is a charity group that makes wooden beds for children who do not have beds to sleep in. The main coordinator said that many children sleep at night on a pile of dirty clothes or a couch that we wouldn't even want to sit on. This group has supplied over 400 beds to children in Upstate New York. The children get a wooden bed with a headboard and footboard, and if requested - side rails. Bunk beds are also available. They get pillows, mattresses, sheets, blankets and quilts - all new and all donated.

They got to the location on Factory Ave at 5:30 PM and worked sanding wood pieces until 7:00 PM, with a break for dinner. Many people were sanding. Some people were drilling. There were about 25 people there.

No skill is required - the beds are simple structures. Bridget used a palm sander. The group told us that we made the parts for 22 beds that night.

Dan Reynolds World

