



TOTUS TUUS

DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

Here at
St. Ann!

July 5 - July 9



“The missionaries taught our children many of the basics of our Catholic faith. They prepared them to go to Mass and confession. And, they made it fun so that our children would experience the joy of being a child of God and a disciple of the Lord.”

-Fr. Christopher Seibt, Pastor
Divine Mercy, Central Square

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, discipleship, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion, and an openness to their vocation by constantly challenging them to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and by continually strengthening their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

OUR METHOD

Totus Tuus hires young adults who are passionate about their Catholic faith to serve as summer missionaries and collaborates with parishes to offer week-long parish mission programs designed to teach and inspire children and youth.

“Totus Tuus was an engaging, faith-filled week for our children. We witnessed their faith and knowledge of Christ grow over the course of the week. Families are still talking about how wonderful of an experience it was a month later!”

-Fr. Christopher Celentano, Pastor
St. Rose of Lima, North Syracuse

THE FIVE PILLARS

THE EUCHARIST

Daily Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament are important parts of the program and hold a primary place in the Totus Tuus schedule.



MARIAN DEVOTION

Mary will lead young people to Jesus for a lifetime. Totus Tuus promotes Marian devotion, especially by promoting and teaching the Rosary to children and youth.



DISCIPLESHIP

Our teaching seeks to help young people to know, love, follow and serve God through encouraging them to have a deep and lasting friendship with Jesus Christ.



VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT

We encourage young people to begin discerning God's call in their life to priesthood, religious or consecrated life, or marriage.



FUN

One can be a faithful Catholic and still have fun! Silly skits and songs, recess, water games, and other fun-filled activities are important elements of Totus Tuus.



OUR MISSIONARIES

Totus Tuus missionaries are carefully selected and trained by the diocese in the Totus Tuus curriculum and mission. The parish commits to providing host homes and meals for the missionaries during their time at the parish. Missionaries provide their own transportation. Pastors and parish staff work with Totus Tuus to ensure a smooth and successful parish mission week.



DAY PROGRAM

Children going into 1st-6th grade are invited to attend the Day Program at Totus Tuus. This portion of the program runs Monday through Friday from 9am – 3pm during the mission week at a parish. For the children, Totus Tuus combines solid teaching in the Catholic faith with fun activities to create a joyful and engaging program. Additionally, the week includes daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and Adoration. The last day of the program is finished with water games and other exciting activities!

“ 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

EVENING PROGRAM

Youth going into middle and high school (7th - 12th) are invited to attend evening sessions that meet Monday through Thursday from 7pm – 9pm. This portion of the program is comprised of fun games, faith testimonies from the missionaries, short lessons on the faith, small group discussions, prayer, and fellowship. Tuesday night is reserved for Adoration and Confession and the final evening is nothing but fun and fellowship!



**Totus Tuus is here
at our parish!**

Monday, July 5 - Friday, July 9

Register your son or daughter!

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Click “Attend (Register)”, and select either the day or evening program for the parish.



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