

PAX CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
2016-2017 Faith Walk Schedule for Children/Youth

Sunday Morning "Faith Walk"

9:40–10:45 AM

Faith Walk Begins August 14 with a required orientation/general meeting upstairs for parents while children attend opening sessions downstairs. Orientation will be followed by a pancake breakfast.

Safe Environment Presentations – Nov. 13, 9:40 AM
Information will be sent out beforehand.

Advent Stations – December 11, 9:40 AM

24 Hours for the Lord – March 24-25; 3pm-3pm

Lenten Stations – April 9, 9:40 AM

May Crowning – May 7, 9:40 AM

The last day of Faith Walk will be May 21.

Corpus Christi Procession – June 18, 9:40 AM

*There will be no Faith Walk sessions on:
August 21 & 28; September 4; October 9; November 27;
December 18 & 25; January 1; April 2 & 16.*

YOUTH GROUP

Watch the bulletin for special event flyers and registration information. Parental Permission must be received in order to participate.

Youth Group begins with Lock-In Sept. 9-10; 8PM-8AM

**Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-7-8)
meets Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM**

**High School Youth Group (grades 9-12)
meets Sundays, 6:00-7:30 PM**

Trivia Night for Adults (to benefit youth attending NCYC next year) Saturday, August 27, 6:30 PM

Lock-In September 9-10, 8 PM – 8 AM

Spaghetti Dinner—Dec. 3, 6–8 PM

Special Events

NCYC's Top Talent

Sunday, August 28 Mass 4:00 PM; Cookout 5-7;
Concert 7:00 PM. Tickets \$5/person; \$25/family.
A concert given by the top talent from National Catholic Youth Conference in 2015.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 20, 7:00 PM
An annual Thanksgiving service with other area churches. Place TBA

Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, December 7 immediately following the
6:30 PM vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 22, 7:00 PM
An annual ecumenical prayer service held here at Pax Christi, sponsored by at least eight Christian Traditions.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, 5:30 PM, beginning March 3.

Men's Group Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent (except March 17th), 5:30-7:30 PM, beginning March 3.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Friday, March 17th, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM. Bishop John has lifted the Lenten requirement of No Meat on Friday in honor of St. Patrick. Come join the break in our abstinence.

Diocesan Youth Retreats available

High School	TBA
Middle School	TBA

CMGconnect

Anyone working with children and youth must have current certification through the Virtus program prior to July 1, 2016 or participate in the CMGconnect program online.

All adult parishioners, especially parents and those serving on committees, are strongly encouraged to participate.

More information will be forthcoming.

Sacramental Preparation

For a child/youth to prepare and receive the sacraments at Pax Christi the family must be registered members of the parish.

In addition to the special sessions listed below, all children/youth in sacramental preparation are required to participate in the Sunday Morning Faith Walk sessions and are encouraged to take part in the special liturgies/events listed on the other side of this sheet.

Pre-Sacramental Year (1st Grade)

In an effort to assist parents in helping their children understand that as a church we believe that community is an important aspect of their faith formation, children who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation in Fall 2017 and making their First Communion in Spring 2018 are required to participate in our Pre-Communion Faith Walk program.

Parents are to attend these Evening Sessions with their child(ren) – the whole family is welcome to attend.

Session 1 – Sunday, October 16 5-6:00 PM

Session 2 – Sunday, February 12..... 5-6:00 PM

First Reconciliation (2nd Grade)

Parent meeting September 11th at 9:40 AM

Parents are to attend these Sunday Sessions:

Session 1 – Sunday, September 18 (MH) 9:40 AM

Session 2 – Sunday, November 6 (TA) 9:40 AM

Session 3 – Sunday, December 4 (NP) 9:40 AM

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 PM

Christmas Pageant Mass & Practice

Saturday, December 24

Practice at 2:30 PM Pageant Mass at 4:00 PM

First Holy Communion (2nd Grade)

Parent Orientation Mtg. – Sunday, Jan 8..... 9:40 AM

Parents are to attend these sessions:

Session 1 – Sunday, January 29 (MH)..... 9:40 AM

Session 2 – Sunday, March 19 (TA)..... 9:40 AM

Banner Making Day – Sunday, March 26 9:40 AM

Retreat Day – Sunday, March 26 12:30–4:30 PM

Session 3 – Sunday, April 30 (NP)..... 9:40 AM

First Holy Communion–Saturday, May 13 ...5:00 PM

Children are to arrive no later than 3:45 PM

Potluck Dinner in the Church Hall after Mass

Pre-Sacramental Year (7th Grade)

Youth who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 are required to participate in our Pre-Confirmation Faith Walk program.

Parents are required to attend these Evening Sessions with their student(s) – the whole family is welcome to attend.

Session 1 – Sunday, October 23 5-6:00 PM

Session 2 – Sunday, February 19 5-6:00 PM

Session 3 – Sunday, April 23 5-6:00 PM

Other Special Events required for Pre-Confirmation:

Youth Lock-In – September 9-10 8:00 PM–8:00 AM

Students are expected to participate in Youth Group

1st Year Confirmation (8th Grade)

Parents are required to attend these Evening Sessions with their student(s) – the whole family is welcome to attend.

Session 1 – Sunday, October 30..... 5-6:00 PM

Session 2 – Sunday, March 12 5-6:00 PM

Other Special Events required for 1st year students:

Youth Lock-In – September 9-10 8:00 PM–8:00 AM

Bus Trip to the Holy Lands of Kentucky —

Sunday, September 25 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Family Retreat Day at Camp Burnamwood —

Saturday, March 18 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Students are expected to participate in Youth Group

2nd Year Confirmation (9th Grade)

Parents are required to attend these Evening Sessions with their student(s) – the whole family is welcome to attend.

Session 1 – Sunday, November 6 5-6:00 PM

Session 2 – Sunday, March 19 5-6:00 PM

Other Special Events required for 2nd year students:

Retreat Weekend at Camp Burnamwood

October 7-9.....5:00 PM Friday – 5:30 PM Sunday

Bus will transport students to Camp on Friday.

Sunday of this weekend is Family Retreat Day with at

least one parent from each family arriving at camp by

9:40 AM (entire family welcome)

Mardi Gras – Tuesday, February 28 6:30 PM

Confirmation will be Saturday, April 29, at 5:00 PM

Candidates are to arrive no later than 3:30

Special Events encouraged for 2nd year students:

Youth Group Lock-In – Sept. 9-10, 8:00 PM – 8:00 AM

Students are expected to participate in Youth Group