

THINKfast – Fri. April 7th to Sat. April 8th, 2017

Coming to St Pius X Parish this year is an exciting new opportunity – a 25 hour fast in solidarity with families in the Global South who are struggling to feed themselves. This event is full of social justice games, activities, and reflections to make this fast an incredible experience for those involved. Stay tuned for more details! Cost to participate: Participants collect donations/pledges.

Diocesan Youth Rally – Date TBA



The annual Diocesan Youth Rally will be held at the end of May or beginning of June 2017. The Diocese hasn't yet released a date, but this was a hugely popular event this year, with nearly 400 young people from across the Diocese in attendance. Come join us for a fantastic day of inspiration, music, and celebration! Cost to participate: TBA (around \$15).

Social and Year in Review – Sat. June 10th, 2017

We're gathering Saturday, June 10th for a simple recap of the year. Join us for a social night, some dinner, and the chance to take a look back through the incredible memories we've made. Cost to participate: \$0.

Port Dover Trip – Sat. July 22nd, 2017

Our final event before our summer break will be our eighth annual trip to Port Dover. Come join us for a day at the beach. Permission Forms are required for this activity. Stay tuned for more details. Cost to participate: \$15.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday

8:30am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, and Monday

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

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Youth Ministry Programming 2016/2017

Canoe Trip – Sat. September 17th, 2016

Join us on Saturday, September 17th for a canoe trip down the Grand River. We'll be departing from Paris and canoeing to Brant Park. Drop off and pickup will be at St Pius X Church. Permission Forms are required for this activity, and are due to the Parish Office no later than 4pm on Tuesday, September 13th so we can get final numbers to the rafting company. Forms will be available via our Facebook Page, on the Parish Youth Ministry website, and for pickup at the Parish Office. Cost to participate: \$30.



Hallowe'en for Hoodies – Sat. October 22nd & Mon. October 31st, 2016



Join our Youth Ministry program as we participate in our new Hallowe'en for Hoodies program in support of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We'll be dropping flyers off at local houses on Saturday, October 22nd informing people of the collection. On Monday, October 31st we'll be going door-to-door collecting hoodies, coats, mitts, scarves, gloves, and other

cold-weather gear. Cost to participate: \$0.

Retreat Weekend – Fri. November 4th to Sun. November 6th, 2016

On the weekend of November 4th to 6th we're heading to Circle Square Ranch just outside of Brantford. Join us for a number of activities including archery, a high ropes course, team-building games, and so much more. Single day (Saturday) and full-weekend options available. Permission Forms are required for this activity, and are due in to the parish office no later than 4pm on Monday, October 31st with full payment. Forms will be available via our Facebook Page, on the Parish Youth Ministry website, and for pickup at the Parish Office. Cost to participate: \$80 for whole weekend; \$45 for Saturday only.



Care Package Creation – Sat. December 3rd, 2016



Join us for our fourth annual Care Package Creation night. Our Spiritual Bouquet program of praying for those in nursing and retirement homes is ongoing, and we'll once again be gathering to create care packages to send to the infirm and homebound in our Parish. This is always a great night of supporting others and socializing! Cost to participate: \$0.

Advent Party – Sat. December 17th, 2016

Our fifth annual Advent Party is on Saturday, December 17th. Come join in a number of festive activities as we celebrate the approaching birth of our Saviour! Cost to participate: \$0.

Movie Night – Sat. January 14th, 2017

Whether you're just getting back into the swing of the school year after Christmas, or starting to stress about exams, this will be a great opportunity to come and de-stress with some friends. Join us for a movie and social night, dinner included. Cost to participate: \$0.



Kookies for Kenya – Fri. February 10th, 2017



It's hard to believe that we're gearing up for our eighth annual Kookies for Kenya Campaign! We need lots of volunteers to continue to make this one of the biggest and best fundraisers of the year. All proceeds support the School Sisters of Notre Dame missions project in Kenya. With your support, we can continue to help orphaned children have a place to live and a quality education. Cost to participate: \$0.

Rock-Climbing Trip – Sat. March 4th, 2017

This trip is always a hit! Come join us for an evening of rock-climbing at Gravity Climbing Gym. We're meeting at St Pius X Church and taking a bus down. Permission Forms are required for this activity, and are due in to the parish office no later than 4pm on Wednesday, March 1st so we can get final numbers to the climbing gym. Forms will be available via our Facebook Page, on the Parish Youth Ministry website, and for pickup at the Parish Office. Cost to participate: \$25.