

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 54
Vicariate: Chester

FS#: 2625
School Code: C160
(shared)

Parish: St. Mary of the Assumption

1. Demographic Profile

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	1,331	1,301	1,383	1,435	1,377	+ 46	+ 3%
Registered Households	488	467	489	500	475	- 13	- 3%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	1	1	1	1	1	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	1331/1	1301/1	1383/1	1435/1	1377/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	488/1	467/1	489/1	500/1	475/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	21	28	16	22	26	+ 5	+ 24%
Marriages ^(B)	9	4	10	5	8	- 1	- 11%
Funerals	23	29	21	19	25	+ 2	+ 9%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	0.91	0.97	0.76	1.16	1.04		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	484	475	507	502	493	+ 9	+ 2%
% Attending	36%	37%	37%	35%	36%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	30	30	30	30	30	+ 0	+ 0%
Elementary (K-6)	91	83	79	83	84	- 7	- 8%
Junior High (7-8)	16	30	29	17	24	+ 8	+ 50%
Senior High (9-12)	8	10	11	12	10	+ 2	+ 25%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	-	1	-	2	-	+ 0	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	-	-	2	1	+ 1	

4. Parish School Enrollment

	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	1999-2003	
						<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	386	430	449	475	480	+ 94	+ 24%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2004). Does not include extern priests.

(B) Marriages include all those witnessed by a priest and convalidation by renewal of consent.

(C) Includes only baptisms for catechumens and only confirmations for candidates.

(D) "N/A" indicates not available in the computer database. "N/R" indicates not reported.