

2017 Pastoral Planning Area (PPA) Report

PPA: 220

Episcopal Region: I
Deanery: Northern Chester County (4)

FS #	Parish
2245	St. Joseph
2305	SS. Philip and James
2715	St. Thomas More
2773	St. Elizabeth

1 - Demographic Profile

						<u>2013 - 2017</u>	
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	37,327	37,208	37,382	37,086	37,216	-111	0%
Registered Households	10,894	10,894	10,973	10,940	11,092	198	2%
Priests Assigned (A)	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	1.00	22%
Reg. Population/Priests	8295/1	8268/1	6797/1	6743/1	6767/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	2421/1	2421/1	1995/1	1989/1	2017/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

Infant Baptisms	292	319	314	283	262	-30	-10%
Children Baptisms (ages 1-6)	20	38	30	34	31	11	55%
Children Baptisms (ages 7-17)	9	9	5	7	7	-2	-22%
Marriages (B)	76	80	86	83	101	25	33%
Funerals	125	160	162	158	183	58	46%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio (D)	2.62	2.31	2.18	2.08	1.70		
Sunday Masses	21	21	21	21	21	0	0%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	9,257	9,119	9,072	8,503	8,093	-1,164	-13%
% Attending	25%	25%	24%	23%	22%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

Preschool	42	44	40	63	47	5	12%
Elementary (K-6)	1,937	1,897	1,874	1,964	1,894	-43	-2%
Junior High (7-8)	24	33	18	21	21	-3	-13%
Senior High (9-12)	6	5	4	0	0	-6	-100%
Adult: Catechumens (C)	7	4	4	4	11	4	57%
Adult: Candidates (C)	10	19	22	11	18	8	80%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	1,470	1,373	1,308	1,197	1,091	-379	-26%
Non-Catholic Enrollment:	68	43	38	35	34	-34	-50%

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2018. Does not include externs.

(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) Includes baptisms of infants, children ages 1-6, children ages 7-17 and Catechumens.

