

Summary of Data by Deanery, as of December 31, 2021

Deanery: Western Chester County and Oxford Region (3)

Episcopal Region: I

1 - Demographic Profile

						<u>2017 - 2021</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u> ^(F)	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	92,617	93,603	93,800	93,394	92,895	278	0%
Registered Households	28,295	28,658	28,798	28,554	28,762	467	2%
Parishes (A)	14	14	14	14	14	0	0%
Priests Assigned (B)	18.50	19.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	-1.50	-8%
Reg. Population/Priests	5006/1	4926/1	5211/1	5189/1	5464/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1529/1	1508/1	1600/1	1586/1	1692/1		

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

Infant Baptisms	542	544	521	408	497	-45	-8%
Children Baptisms (ages 1-6)	416	412	422	243	522	106	25%
Children Baptisms (ages 7-17)	70	52	39	49	51	-19	-27%
Marriages ^(C)	146	223	198	114	167	21	14%
Funerals	439	459	462	479	525	86	20%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio ^(E)	2.38	2.24	2.18	1.49	2.06		
Sunday Masses ^(G)	69	67	65	65	64	-5	-7%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	17,124	16,095	15,699	15,699	11,097	-6,027	-35%
% Attending	18%	17%	17%	17%	12%		

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

Preschool	230	218	191	81	158	-72	-31%
Elementary (K-6)	4,407	4,057	3,773	3,007	2,921	-1,486	-34%
Junior High (7-8)	589	564	739	1,136	885	296	50%
Senior High (9-12)	152	132	161	124	156	4	3%
Adult: Catechumens ^(D)	15	18	23	15	11	-4	-27%
Adult: Candidates ^(D)	21	21	15	16	7	-14	-67%

4 - Parish School Enrollment

Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	2,586	2,420	2,231	2,177	1,984	-602	-23%
Non-Catholic Enrollment:	128	158	159	110	174	46	36%

(A) Number of parishes as of July 1st of each year.

(B) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, December 2022. Does not include externs.

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

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

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

(F) Year 2020 data impacted by Pandemic.

(G) 2020 October Count did not occur. 2019 data used.

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