

2020 Report to Pastor St. Ephrem, Bensalem

FS: 2050 DP: 7800

Episcopal Region: IV, Deanery: Upper North East Philadelphia and Lower Bucks County (11), Pastoral Planning Area: 100

1 - Demographic Profile

| | | | | | | | <u>2016 - 2020</u> | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> (E) | <u>Change</u> | <u>% Change</u> | |
| Registered Population | 11,096 | 11,042 | 11,039 | 11,259 | 11,018 | -78 | -1% | |
| Registered Households | 3,432 | 3,480 | 3,427 | 3,522 | 3,231 | -201 | -6% | |
| Priests Assigned (A) | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0% | |
| Reg. Population/Priests | 3699/1 | 5521/1 | 5520/1 | 3753/1 | 3673/1 | | | |
| Reg. Households/Priest | 1144/1 | 1740/1 | 1714/1 | 1174/1 | 1077/1 | | | |

2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

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|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Infant Baptisms | 69 | 46 | 59 | 58 | 55 | -14 | -20% |
| Children Baptisms (ages 1-6) | 13 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | -6 | -46% |
| Children Baptisms (ages 7-17) | 6 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | -6 | -100% |
| Marriages(B) | 22 | 16 | 25 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 5% |
| Funerals | 84 | 99 | 85 | 76 | 73 | -11 | -13% |
| Baptism/Funeral Ratio (D) | 1.07 | 0.61 | 0.86 | 0.95 | 0.86 | | |
| Sunday Masses (F) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0% |
| Avg Wknd. Attendance | 1,753 | 1,742 | 1,416 | 1,441 | 1,441 | -312 | -18% |
| % Attending | 16% | 16% | 13% | 13% | 13% | | |

3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

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|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Preschool | 12 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 9 | -3 | -25% |
| Elementary (K-6) | 210 | 211 | 203 | 204 | 135 | -75 | -36% |
| Junior High (7-8) | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 50% |
| Senior High (9-12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Adult: Catechumens (C) | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | -1 | -50% |
| Adult: Candidates (C) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 100% |

4 - Parish School Enrollment

Saint Ephrem School

School Code B129

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|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Total Enrollment (Pre K to 8) | 446 | 412 | 380 | 378 | 350 | -96 | -22% |
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(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, October 2021. 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.

(E) Year 2020 data impacted by Pandemic.

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