

# 2008 Report to Pastor

St. Joseph

FS: 2245 DP: 8045

Cluster 43

Vicariate: Chester

## 1 - Demographic Profile

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Registered Population	12,408	12,481	12,774	13,115	13,455	1,047	8%
Registered Households	3,887	3,871	3,898	4,000	4,069	182	5%
Priests Assigned (A)	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	-1.0	-33%
Reg. Population/Priests	4,136/1	4,160/1	4,258/1	6,558 /1	6,728 /1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1,296/1	1,290/1	1,299/1	2,000/1	2,035/1		

## 2 - Selected Sacraments, Services, and Worship

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Infant Baptisms	181	184	195	168	188	7	4%
Marriages (B)	37	31	37	34	26	-11	-30%
Funerals	70	72	62	64	78	8	11%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.59	2.56	3.15	2.63	2.41		
Mass (October Count)							
Number of Masses	8	7	7	7	7	-1	-13%
Avg Wknd. Attendance	3,985	3,813	3,844	3,649	3,763	-222	-6%
% Attending	32%	31%	30%	28%	28%		

## 3 - Parish Religious Education Programs

	<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Preschool	24	74	23	24	66	42	175%
Elementary (K-6)	778	741	765	825	775	-3	0%
Junior High (7-8)	58	73	58	58	24	-34	-59%
Senior High (9-12)	39	32	29	10	10	-29	-74%
Adults: (C)							
Catechumens	6	8	4	4	5	-1	-17%
Candidates	11	15	13	10	8	-3	-27%

## 4 - Parish School Enrollment

		<u>2004 - 2008</u>						
SchCode		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change	Percent
C154	Total Enrollment: (Pre K to 8)	797	787	689	621	637	-160	-20%

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office for Clergy, June 2009. 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.