

2001 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 31
Vicariate: Bucks

FS#: 2370
School Code: B138

Parish: St. Bede the Venerable

1. Demographic Profile

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	12,545	12,776	12,806	12,926	13,410	+ 865	+ 7%
Registered Households	3,202	3,280	3,352	3,385	3,516	+ 314	+ 10%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	4182/1	4259/1	4269/1	4309/1	4470/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1067/1	1093/1	1117/1	1128/1	1172/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	105	107	132	139	111	+ 6	+ 6%
Marriages ^(B)	49	41	59	76	44	- 5	- 10%
Funerals	43	42	48	45	50	+ 7	+ 16%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.44	2.55	2.75	3.09	2.22		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	6	6	6	6	6	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	3,082	3,168	3,527	3,817	4,256	+ 1,174	+ 38%
% Attending	25%	25%	28%	30%	32%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	9	6	15	5	42	+ 33	+ 367%
Elementary (K-6)	695	712	795	711	700	+ 5	+ 1%
Junior High (7-8)	46	82	53	60	54	+ 8	+ 17%
Senior High (9-12)	28	23	22	16	11	- 17	- 61%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	7	4	-	2	2	- 5	- 71%
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	6	1	-	-	5	- 1	- 17%

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1997-2001	
	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	471	505	511	513	506	+ 35	+ 7%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2002). 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.