

2003 Report to Pastor

Cluster: 31
Vicariate: Bucks

FS#: 2370
School Code: B138

Parish: St. Bede the Venerable

1. Demographic Profile

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Registered Population	12,806	12,926	13,410	13,398	14,005	+ 1,199	+ 9%
Registered Households	3,352	3,385	3,516	3,504	3,510	+ 158	+ 5%
Priests Assigned ^(A)	3	3	3	3	3	+ 0	
Reg. Population/Priests	4269/1	4309/1	4470/1	4466/1	4668/1		
Reg. Households/Priests	1117/1	1128/1	1172/1	1168/1	1170/1		

2. Selected Sacraments/Services and Worship

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Infant Baptisms	132	139	111	86	110	- 22	- 17%
Marriages ^(B)	59	76	44	27	31	- 28	- 47%
Funerals	48	45	50	53	32	- 16	- 33%
Baptism/Funeral Ratio	2.75	3.09	2.22	1.62	3.44		
Mass (October Count):							
Number of Masses	6	6	6	6	6	+ 0	
Avg. Wknd. Attendance	3,527	3,817	4,256	3,980	3,910	+ 383	+ 11%
% Attending	28%	30%	32%	30%	28%		

3. Parish Religious Education Programs

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Preschool	15	5	42	41	40	+ 25	+ 167%
Elementary (K-6)	795	711	700	694	684	- 111	- 14%
Junior High (7-8)	53	60	54	60	49	- 4	- 8%
Senior High (9-12)	22	16	11	10	-	- 22	- 100%
Adults: ^(C)							
Catechumens (Never Baptized)	-	2	2	2	1	+ 1	
Candidates (Profession of Faith)	-	-	5	4	3	+ 3	

4. Parish School Enrollment

						1999-2003	
	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Total Enrollment (all grades)	511	513	506	512	498	- 13	- 3%

Notes:

(A) Includes priests "assigned to the pastoral ministry of the parish" as reported from the Office For Clergy June, 2004). 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.