

	VERY GOOD	SATISFACTORY	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	UNSATISFACTORY	SCORE/4	Answered this question /190
<b>SACRAMENTAL LIFE of the PARISH</b>					<b>3.53</b>	
<b>#1 - SACRAMENTAL LIFE of the PARISH</b>						
The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is, therefore, the center of Parish life, and should be given the primary focus of the Parish's attention, energy, and resources. Following appropriate preparation, the other sacraments should be celebrated with fitting dignity.					<b>3.53</b>	
Appropriate # of Masses	155	28	5	0	<b>3.80</b>	188
Diversity of Ministries	102	63	7	1	<b>3.54</b>	173
Clergy, Music, Readers, and Ushers work together at Masses allowing active participation	120	45	18	1	<b>3.54</b>	184
Homilies are well-prepared and relevant	118	46	17	1	<b>3.54</b>	182
Attendance is increasing at Mass	42	79	38	5	<b>2.96</b>	164
Celebrations of all sacraments are centric to the celebration of the Eucharist	123	48	3	0	<b>3.69</b>	174
Welcoming environment of cultures and language groups	91	67	9	1	<b>3.48</b>	168
Pastoral care at hospital and nursing homes	107	45	3	0	<b>3.67</b>	155
<b>EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, and CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b>					<b>3.33</b>	
<b>#2 - EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, and CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b>						
Every activity undertaken by the Parish community is "suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than self-preservation."					<b>3.25</b>	
Parish is growing	44	76	33	1	<b>3.06</b>	154
Registration of new parishioners has a personal touch	41	62	19	5	<b>3.09</b>	127
Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals are organized, and prepared with dignity and respect	108	47	3	0	<b>3.66</b>	158
RCIA program	77	60	6	0	<b>3.50</b>	143
Spiritual growth (Bible Study, Group Programs, Faith-Sharing, Library)	74	78	14	0	<b>3.36</b>	166
Outreaches to return inactive Catholics	24	63	54	4	<b>2.74</b>	145
<b>#3 - EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, and CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b>						
Beginning in the Catholic home and continuing with Catholic schools and/or religious education programs, life-long faith formation is undertaken with enthusiasm and the responsibility is shared by the whole Parish community. Adult faith formation is a critical part of this endeavor.					<b>3.23</b>	
Catechetical programs promote knowledge of the faith, education, moral formation, prayer, community, and missionary	80	61	10	1	<b>3.45</b>	152
Religious education is accomplished cooperatively and collaboratively with parents	75	59	12	1	<b>3.41</b>	147
Qualified catechetical leader and catechists who give witness to the faith	77	56	11	0	<b>3.46</b>	144
Explicit promotion of Catholic School enrollment and financial support	67	55	27	1	<b>3.25</b>	150
Youth Ministry development	37	49	39	12	<b>2.81</b>	137
Adult Faith Formation programs	51	67	20	2	<b>3.19</b>	140
Provision and opportunities for non-English speaking Catholics	32	66	25	5	<b>2.98</b>	128
<b>#4 - EVANGELIZATION, CATECHESIS, and CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</b>						
The Parish utilizes effective methods of communication, especially social media, to build community, to inform and motivate parishioners, and to attract newcomers.					<b>3.50</b>	
A person will answer the phone during business hours	80	63	19	0	<b>3.38</b>	162
A telephone system provides Mass times, announcements, and voicemail access	113	55	5	0	<b>3.62</b>	173
Phone messages are returned within 24 hours	72	54	13	4	<b>3.36</b>	143

Parish website is inviting, user friendly, and includes a link to the Diocese of Trenton	93	54	12	1	3.49	160
Weekly Bulletin educates and informs parishioners of Mass schedules and all Parish events	121	49	9	4	3.57	183
All communications offer a consistent message of welcome	105	54	8	1	3.57	168
<b>COMMUNAL LIFE</b>					<b>3.55</b>	
<b>#5 – COMMUNAL LIFE</b>						
The Parish reaches out with compassion to individuals and families with particular needs.					3.58	
Parish nurtures marriage	79	64	6	0	3.49	149
Clergy and laity celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and bring Communion to homebound when requested	98	48	3	0	3.64	149
Parish upholds the dignity of all human life	127	35	2	0	3.76	164
Parish provides care and companionship to the grieving, ill, or disabled, and their family members	85	56	7	2	3.49	150
Parish ministers to the ill at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and those working there	118	43	1	0	3.72	162
Parish participates in ecumenical, interfaith, and civic initiatives, being a "good neighbor"	72	63	13	4	3.34	152
<b>#6 – COMMUNAL LIFE</b>						
Under the leadership of the pastor and pastoral team, the parishioners work to achieve a sense of unity within the Parish, while appreciating the diversity of cultures, of experiences, and of worship preferences and styles.					3.51	
Parish is welcoming, inclusive, and hospitable	120	45	7	1	3.64	173
The integration of all groups into the Parish is our goal	94	50	14	0	3.51	158
Clergy, Parish staff, and key leaders take part in intercultural events	78	54	12	0	3.46	144
Non-English speaking Catholics are treated as equal members of the Parish	82	51	11	1	3.48	145
Resources are devoted to the spiritual and leadership development of each ministry	77	55	11	1	3.44	144
<b>STEWARDSHIP &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>					<b>3.45</b>	
<b>#7 – STEWARDSHIP &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>						
Members of the Parish identify/see themselves as disciples and practice stewardship; they express a sense of shared responsibility for mission and for the life of the Parish and Diocesan communities.					3.32	
Parish is of sufficient size to address all needs (i.e.: ministries)	87	65	10	0	3.48	162
New people are invited to participate in ministry and leadership	81	57	19	2	3.36	159
Engages younger adults (ages 18-35) in life and ministry of Parish	36	56	42	7	2.86	141
Parishioners actively involved are trained and supervised	61	68	16	1	3.29	146
Background checks of clergy, Parish staff, and volunteers are conducted to protect the youth	76	52	1	0	3.58	129
<b>#8 – STEWARDSHIP &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>						
Parish priests, deacons, religious, and lay staff serve the Parish community's needs and effectively lead it in mission.					3.71	
Priests, assigned to Parish, care for the parishioners; they are available and present to the people of the Parish	130	41	4	0	3.72	175
Pastor shares the pastoral ministry with others (laity and religious)	126	40	4	1	3.70	171
<b>#9 – STEWARDSHIP &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>						
Facilities are adequate and well-maintained.					3.47	
All facilities and surrounding environments are well-maintained and kept in good repair	87	61	32	0	3.31	180
Facilities are handicap accessible	117	51	8	1	3.60	177
Facilities are appropriate for size of congregation	122	56	4	0	3.65	182
Parking is adequate, properly lighted, and well-maintained	97	54	29	2	3.35	182
The property looks cared for and inviting to parishioners and visitors	100	60	18	2	3.43	180