



Pastoral Planning for Our Third Century

Agenda

Prayer & Welcome

Updates on Current Topics

MissionInSite

Your Role and More Support from CPV

Open Forum

Action Items

Closing Prayer





Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother,
present our prayer of thanksgiving to your Son.
Beg from Him the graces we need to be faithful disciples
who follow Him with enthusiasm and joy.
May our witness to the love of God bear fruit
in our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts.
Teach us to be God's joyful witnesses,
to radiate Christ in all we do,
so that all people might know, love and follow your Son
through this life and into the next.
Amen.



Pathway Leads



Current Topics

Pathway Leads

CPV Team



CENTER FOR
PARISH VITALITY

Fr. Jan Schmidt

Director, Pastoral Vitality
Beacons of Light "CEO"
Liaison to Archbishop

Jeremy Helmes

Director, Center for Parish Vitality
Beacons of Light "COO"
CPV Team Leader

Rob Brock

Director, Strategic Planning
Data Analysis
Administrative Planning

Fr. Tom DiFolco

Associate Director
Leadership Formation

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Director, Pastoral Planning
Pathway 5 Phases
Liaisons

Leisa Anslinger

Parish Vitality Specialist
Parish Stewardship
Pastoral Councils
Communication Strategy

Monica Sellers &

Diane Thomas

Administrative Support
Events, Correspondence,
Support

Liaisons

*20+ professionals in
change mgmt.*
Coach for pastor and team
Link to CPV

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Info Sessions

BEACONS *of* LIGHT

Information Sessions

- Not too late (most still to come)
- Encourage parishioners
- <https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light-info-sessions/>



Talent identification benefits individuals and teams

- March 4 and 5:
 - **Full-day** intro for *new* participants
 - **Afternoon** *team* enrichment for any who have done strengths previously
 - Will include new Top 5 report walk-through
 - **Evening** session for *parishioner leaders* (councils, core teams, etc.)
- March 4: Our Lady of Sorrows, Monroe
- March 5: St. John the Baptist, Tipp City
 - Evening of March 5 TBD

Reporting

- March 2024 Progress Report
- Focused on 31 parameters
- Who, What, When
- Concerns?

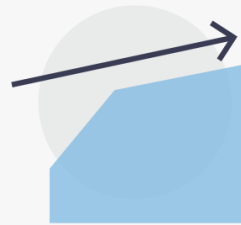


Annual Reporting Update

- January: Reporting schedule for 2024 released, along with "progress report tool"
 - Focused on parameters and measurables
- March 1: progress report due
- April: supplemental Parish Vitality Report issued, focused on recent numbers (Mass attendance, financial giving, sacramental engagement, schools) as well as summary of Family "progress reports"
- July: Year 2 Annual Planning Report Tool Available, due October 1
- Oct 24: Dean and Liaison Input, Leadership Reviews
- Feb 2025: *PVR* Report issued, included in March *Catholic Telegraph*

Oct Count

**Sunday Mass attendance rose 4.5%
across the archdiocese from October
2022 to October 2023.**



**Mass attendance
increased**



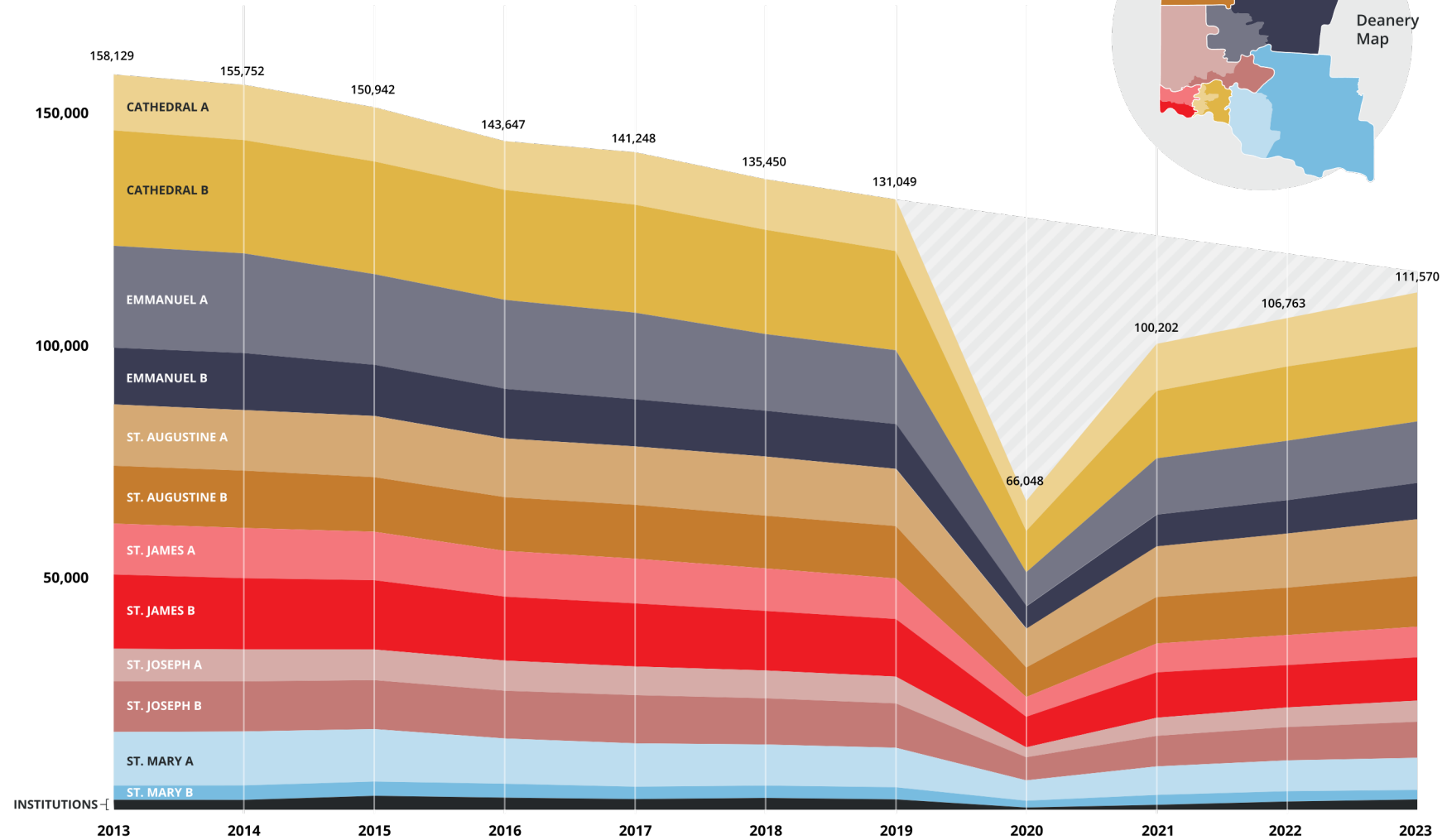
**Fewer Masses
were offered**



**Church utilization
is up**

Oct Count

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE BY YEAR

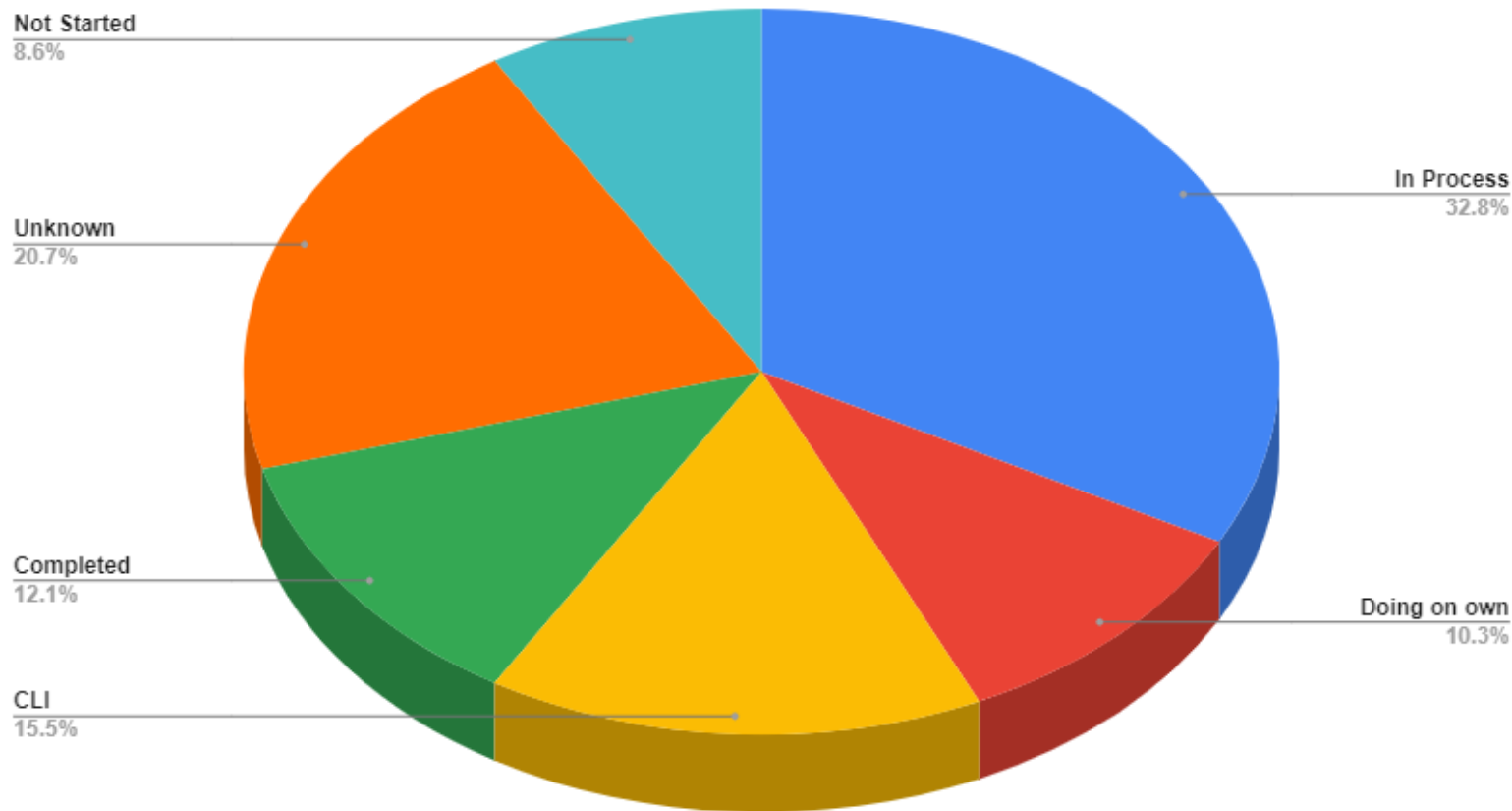




Phase 2: How's it Going?

Phase 2 – Vision

Family Visioning Status



Vision is the cornerstone for changing your parish culture

CPV is seeing only some engagement so far

- To early?
- More CPV can do?



MissionInsite
Use and questions?

<https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/missioninsite/>

Open Forum

What successes can you brag about in your Family because of Beacons of Light?

What are your biggest concerns about Beacons of Light right now in your Family of Parishes?

What do you need to help your pastor and team address them?

Action Items

- Promote the Beacons Information Sessions <https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light-info-sessions/>
- Keep working on Phase 2: reach out to CPV staff to help you with Family Visioning
- Support your pastor and FLT in completing the March 2024 Progress Report
- With the Worship leaders in your Family (Pastor, Director of Worship, Worship Commission), review the October Count information and discuss whether your Family has the right number of Sunday Masses at the right time in the right churches.
- Go to MissionInsite webpage to request access and learn more about the tool.
- Put future Pathway Leads meetings on your calendar (see resource page)
- Send an email using the Google Group to other Pathway Leads to spark discussion, share a best practice, or ask a question.