

## Why are we On Mission?

Because we want all people to learn Jesus, love Jesus and live Jesus.

Here are some **realities** and **hopes**.

### REALITIES



- The Church of Pittsburgh was built to receive immigrants. We are no longer an immigrant Church.
- Our local Church is being called to bring the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus. People outside of our churches.
- Our parishes and ministries need to raise up disciples who are on fire with the love of Jesus and share the promise of salvation with others.
- We will realign our resources to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ in our time. We need to invest more resources in people and ministries.
- By 2040, if nothing else changes, 50% fewer people nationwide will receive the grace of the sacraments including marriage, infant baptism, first communions and confirmation.

### HOPES



- **More viable and vibrant parishes.**
- **Robust ministries that evangelize and form our people in faith.**
- **Increased resources for the care of our elderly and outreach to youth and young adults.**
- **New strategies for engaging and transforming the culture with the Gospel.**
- **Increased outreach to people on the margins of society.**
- **Eucharistic liturgies that are welcoming, full, inspiring, vibrant and sacred.**

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