



Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in the life of God's grace. Infants should be presented by parents who practice their faith. Baptisms can be scheduled by calling the rectory at 724.658.2564 x 10.

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PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

Parents seeking to have their child baptized in the Church must take a Pre-Baptism Class BEFORE the Baptism. It is customary to contact the parish three months before the child is born to register for this class. Classes will be offered in our area on the following dates:

- ◆ Monday, February 1, 2016 – at Mary, Mother of Hope 7:00 pm
- ◆ Monday, April 4, 2016 – at Saint Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm
- ◆ Monday, June 6, 2016 – at St. Joseph the Worker 6:00 pm
- ◆ Monday, August 1, 2016 – at Saint Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm
- ◆ Monday, October 3, 2016 – at Mary, Mother of Hope 7:00 pm
- ◆ Monday, December 5, 2016 – at Saint Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm

Please call the parish where the baptism will take place to register for the class you wish to attend and to schedule the date for the baptism.

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Requirements for Catholic Godparents

1. Registered member of a parish.
 2. At least 16 years of age.
 3. Has received Baptism, Communion & Confirmation.
 4. Practices their faith by attending mass, receiving communion, contributing to the support of the church and living a good charitable life.
 5. (If Married) Validly married in the Catholic Church and raising their own children as Catholics
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