

Sacred Heart Church

Baptism Requirements

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during a weekend Mass. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. Please contact Cheryl Reynolds at 734-676-1378 or cheryl@sacredheartgi.com to arrange for a Baptism class. Godparents are highly encouraged to attend the class as well. There is no charge to attend the class.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If you are newly registered parishioners of Sacred Heart, or registered and have been inactive, you are required to attend a Baptismal class prior to your child receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
- The Godparent Verification Form is required for godparents not registered at Sacred Heart. The form is to be completed and signed by the godparent's priest, verifying they are registered, active parishioners in good standing at their parish. (Form is included in this packet.)
- In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent, they must have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, be a confirmed Roman Catholic, be leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith, and will be a good Catholic role model for the one being baptized. A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian Witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness.