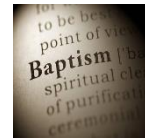




St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
212 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460
610.933.2526 or parishoffice@stmaryassumption



Requested date of Baptism: _____

I am requesting to have my child Baptized into the Catholic Church. I make this request realizing that there are duties and responsibilities that will be expected of me.

Since my child is too young to speak on his/her own, I am the one, along with my family, who must see that Life of Faith that comes with Baptism is kept alive, nourished and given every opportunity to grow. I realize that much depends on my own living of the faith and my own commitment to the faith.

I have read carefully the material and, after serious consideration, I promise to do my utmost to support and teach my child to live up to his/her Baptismal calling in the Catholic faith.

I will do all that I can to aid my child in carrying out this Faith.

_____	Signature	_____	Signature
_____	Relationship to child	_____	Relationship to child
_____	Date	_____	Date

BAPTISM REQUEST

	Baptism Candidate's Full Name	Mother/Guardian	Father/Guardian
NAME/RELIGION	First		
	Middle		
	Last		
	Maiden		
	Date of Birth		
	Birth City/State		
	Religion		
	Married		
	Marriage Church		
CONTACT INFO	Street Address #1		
	Street Address #2		
	City		
	State		
	Zip Code		
	Phone-cell		
	Phone – work/alt		
	Email		

		Baptism Candidate's Full Name	Mother/Guardian	Father/Guardian
CHURCH	Current Parish			
	Parish Location			
	Attend Mass?			
	Frequency			
GODPARENTS		Godmother	Godfather	
	First			
	Middle			
	Last			
	Maiden			
	Religion			
	Church			
	Eligibility Form?			

Parents:

If you are not a member of St. Mary of the Assumption parish, you need to obtain a letter of permission from your parish church acknowledging that your child is to be baptized here.

Once this form is completed, a representative of the parish will contact the parent to finalized arrangements.

Godparents:

The Sacrament of Baptism requires that the godparents are eligible to serve in such a role. This role is more than ceremonial. Godparents are witnesses to the Faith of Church celebrated in these Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Living, sharing, modeling and mentoring the same Faith of the Church is at the heart of the role of godparents. This is the reason why today as throughout the history of the Church the role of godparents has been taken most seriously. So, the first consideration when making the choice for a godparent centers on the Faith and a relationship between believers.

As a minimum the Church requires that godparents be at least sixteen years of age, have been fully initiated into the Catholic Church—with Baptism, Confirmation and Communion, and, if married, are married in the Church. This all means that the person is living and practicing the Faith, especially with participation in Sunday Mass.

Godparents must request a letter of eligibility from their parish and it must be mailed or emailed to the Parish Office prior to the Baptism. RE: Infant Baptism/Baby's full name.