

## INFORMATION SHEET | SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

## General Guidelines

### Baptism Preparation Class:

- Parents are required to attend one class before the baptism of their child. The class is required for new parents and for those who have not attended a class in over three years.
- Kelly Rhodes is the Baptism Preparation Coordinator. Kelly will contact you to schedule the class.
- Classes are held the 1st Sunday of each month at 11:15 AM and the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please consider what will work best for you.
- There is a \$20 registration fee to help offset the cost of the materials used.
- Godparents are encouraged to attend the Baptism Preparation Class along with the parents.

### Godparents:

- Only one godparent, or Sponsor, is required.
- One godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- Any other godparent (Christian Witness) must be a baptized Christian.
- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- If the godparent is not a registered parishioner of St. Mary's, a Godparent Eligibility Statement is required.

### Baptismal Ceremony:

- The Baptismal Ceremony is scheduled by contacting Christy Eller.
- Baptism is available the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM.
- There are no Baptisms on Easter Sunday or on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter).

## Parish Contact

- Christy Eller, (410) 879-4015 x22, Christy@stmaryspylesville.org