We extend our heartfelt congratulations to you and your family on the upcoming birth of your child! Thank you for reaching out to us to plan the Baptism. If you are not a registered member of our parish, please call Nancy at 412-367-9001 ext. 8536 to make an appointment to register. Or, you could complete an online registration form at: <https://mountcarmelpgh.org/join-now>.

We require new parents or parents in which it has been longer than three (3) years since they previously took a Baptism Class to attend a Baptism Workshop. These are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Interior Castle Library Cafe located on the Saint Teresa Campus.  If you have taken a Baptism Class within the last 3 years, please provide us with a copy of the certificate you received. We recommend that you log onto the following link to watch a video on the Sacrament of Baptism: <https://bustedhalo.com/video/baptism>.

The schedule for Baptisms is as follows: Baptisms are offered after Sunday mass times the first 4 Sundays of every month.

* Incarnation of the Lord Church after the Sunday 8:00 AM Mass
* Saint Athanasius Church after the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass
* Saint Sebastian Church after the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass
* Saint Teresa of Avila Church after the Sunday 11:00 AM Mass

There will be no baptisms on the weekends of a fifth monthly weekend.

Please complete the attached registration form and sign the Pastor's Letter. Return them to us with your requested date and time along with a copy of your child's birth certificate. Once we receive these, we can begin to schedule the Baptism for the Sunday of your choice.  We are currently scheduling up to five baptisms at a time per mass time.

Please see the attachments for information regarding Godparents.

Please note that all paperwork for your child's Baptism needs to be turned in two (2) weeks prior to the Baptism.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email, or you may call me at the number listed below. Best wishes to you and your family as you anticipate this wonderful event in your child's life! Thank you!

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