



Dear Parents,

Baptism is the first step of initiation into the Catholic Church and is also the first step of initiation into the local Parish. It celebrates the entry of your child into the Epiphany of the Lord parish where they will be supported and nourished in their faith development as an active member of the church. Epiphany of the Lord Parish aims to be a community of hope, providing spiritual nourishment to all people.

Now that you have made a choice for your child to be baptized, we would like to ensure that you know what this choice involves. Once you have enrolled your child by completing and submitting the Registration forms, you then need to complete the following three steps:

1. Baptismal Preparation Meeting – This meeting aims to provide parents with information about the Sacrament of Baptism and about the practicalities of the baptism itself. These are offered every other month on a Sunday afternoon at 1 pm at the parish office. Upcoming dates include September 29, 2019, November 17, 2019, January 12, 2020, March 15, 2020, May 17, 2020, and July 26, 2020. Please call the parish office to register for a class.
2. Sponsor options:
 - a. Submit two Sponsor certificates for active, confirmed Catholics, male and female, in good standing, at least 16 years old who seek to be a sponsor.
 - b. Submit one Sponsor certificate for an active, confirmed Catholic, male or female, in good standing, at least 16 years old who seeks to be a sponsor.
 - c. Or submit one Sponsor certificate, and one Christian Witness certificate for a baptized, active Christian of another denomination, one male and one female.
3. Schedule a date and time for baptism
This date will be confirmed with you once the minister has been scheduled.

The forms can be returned to: the parish office at St. Thomas Aquinas campus; by mail, to Shellee Murcko, Epiphany of the Lord Parish, 729 White St. Toledo, OH 43605; or in an envelope placed in the collection plate at any of our weekend Masses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office at 419-698-1519. May the Lord continue to bless you and guide you in this special step that you have taken in your life.

Peace and blessings upon your family,
Shellee Murcko
Liturgy Coordinator



Baptism Registration Form

Child's Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ M ___ F ___

Hospital, City & State of Birth _____

Father's Complete Name _____

Place of Birth _____ Religion of Father _____

Mother's Complete Maiden Name _____

Place of Birth _____ Religion of Mother _____

All attending Grandparents' Names

Sponsor's Complete Name _____

Religion _____

Sacraments of Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist _____ Yes No

At which parish? _____ City/State _____

Sponsor's Complete Name (or Christian Witness) _____

Religion _____

Sacraments of Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist _____ Yes No

At which parish? _____ City/State _____

Is either of Sponsors represented by Proxy? Yes No

Name(s) of Proxy _____



Family Information

Will you be having your baby baptized at Epiphany? Yes No

If you answered yes, at which campus will your child be baptized?

Sacred Heart

St. Stephen

St. Thomas Aquinas

If you answered no, what is the name and address of the church where your child will be baptized?

Is there any information that you would like us to know about your situation so that we may better meet your needs?

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1. Are you a registered member of Epiphany of the Lord Parish? Yes _____ No _____
2. Do you receive parish mailings? Yes _____ No _____
3. Are you married? Yes _____ No _____
4. Place of marriage _____ Date _____
5. Is your marriage recognized in the Catholic Church? Yes _____ No _____
6. Catholic party(ies), have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?
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| Father | Yes _____ | No _____ | Not Sure _____ |
| Mother | Yes _____ | No _____ | Not Sure _____ |



7. Are there other children in the family? If so please list name and age:

8. Do you attend Mass?

Father:	Weekly	Mostly	Occasionally	Seldom	Never
Mother:	Weekly	Mostly	Occasionally	Seldom	Never

9. Do you promise to raise your child(ren) Catholic by sending them to Catholic School or Religious Education classes? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain _____

10. How are you planning to instill a sense of lived faith in your child? _____

11. Can the parish help you or your family in any way? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how can we help? _____

12. Have you attended a Baptism Preparation Class in the past four years? Yes _____ No _____

