

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children – Saint Agnes Catholic Community, Dalton, MA

Thank you for your inquiry about Baptism at Saint Agnes Catholic Community! Below are some guidelines to help plan for this important and memorable day in the life of your child and family.

- It is assumed that if you are requesting Baptism for your child, *you are a practicing Catholic and intend to raise your child in the Catholic Church*. It is also our expectation that you will participate in their religious education either through FAITH FORMATION or SAINT AGNES ACADEMY.
- Baptisms take place following the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday at St. Agnes, following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday at St. Patrick's, Hinsdale or by special arrangement.
- *Baptism Preparation Sessions* normally take place by appointment with the Faith Formation Office. Both parents should attend. Babies are always welcome!
- You must be a *registered and active parishioner* for *at least three months* in order to schedule a Baptism. If you are new to the parish, please fill out a Parish Census form which can be found on our website: www.stagnescc.com or by requesting one through the Church Office.
- Please fill out the Baptism Registration completely and return it to the Faith Formation Office. Call Mrs. Stankiewicz at 684-1803 to schedule your meeting prior to Baptism.
- At least one of the Godparents must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic. Attached is a form that they should have their parish secretary fill out verifying their church membership (unless it is here at St. Agnes). As long as there is one Confirmed, practicing Catholic chosen as a Godparent, you may choose the second Godparent as a Christian Witness from another denomination.
- We welcome and encourage you to invite family and friends to the Baptism.
- Other families may be baptizing their child on the same date and time.

Thank you and God bless you for taking this important step in the faith of your child!

If you have questions, please call the Faith Formation Director, Lisa Stankiewicz at 684-1803 or email churchlady35@gmail.com

Attended Baptism Session____ (date)_____
Date of Baptism OR REQUESTED DATE_____

Ready to set date_____
Godparent(s) info. received_____

Saint Agnes BAPTISM Registration

Child's Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Hospital** _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Is this your first child? _____ **Have you attended Baptism prep previously?** _____
Where did you attend? _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Telephone (home) _____ **cell** _____ **Email** _____

Mother _____ **Catholic?** _____ **Practicing in which church?** _____
First (Maiden) Last
Mother place of Baptism _____ **Mother Confirmed?** _____ **Where?** _____

Father _____ **Catholic?** _____ **Practicing in which church?** _____
First Last
Father place of Baptism _____ **Father Confirmed?** _____ **Where?** _____

Parents of child married? _____ **Date of Marriage** _____ **Place of Marriage** _____

Plans to marry? _____ **Yes/No (circle one)** **Date Set?** _____

Would you like information about the Sacrament of Marriage or a Catholic blessing of your marriage? _____

Address of Mother _____

Address of Father _____

Godmother _____ **Catholic?** _____ **Practicing in which church?** _____

Godmother Baptized? _____ **location** _____ **Confirmation date** _____ **location** _____

Godmother Address _____

Godfather _____ **Catholic?** _____ **Practicing in which church?** _____

Godfather Baptized? _____ **location** _____ **Confirmation date** _____ **location** _____

Godfather Address _____

Parent(s) member(s) of St. Agnes? _____ **Envelope Number** _____

Would you like to receive envelopes? _____ **Would you like information about Parish Pay?** _____

I Mailed Parish Census form to church Office _____ **(date)** _____

My Census form is attached _____

**Saint Agnes Catholic Community
Godparent(s) Parish Membership Verification**

Please ask the Godparent's to send this form to their home parish to complete and return to Saint Agnes or attach to your child's Baptism Registration.

Dear Administrator or Parish Secretary,

Please provide us with the following information for an individual that one of our parishioners have chosen as a Godparent for their child.

Name of child being baptized at St. Agnes _____

Godparent's Name _____ is a registered and active member of our parish _____

Godparent is not registered at our parish ____ Other information _____

Name of your parish _____

Address _____

State, Zip _____

Your

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stankiewicz, Director of Faith Formation

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