The Catholic Family of St. Irene Parish strives to become the people of the Gospel we are called to be by our Baptism. Therefore, we will serve the community by sharing our faith as we proclaim and live the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Woroniewicz, Pastor
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St. Irene Parish is a cluster partner with St. Joseph Parish in Ida, MI.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Saturday: Private Reconciliation at 3:30 p.m.
Mass at 4:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph in Ida)
Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m. (8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph in Ida)
Holyday/Weekday: Holyday and Weekday Mass times are listed in “Worship This Week” inside this bulletin.

Parish Email: stirene@frontier.com
Religious Education Office
Mary Mead, Religious Ed. Director (734) 529-2097
Rectory Office and Religious Ed. Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage: Call 529-2160 first, before you make any other arrangements. Six months minimum notice is required for the marriage preparation process.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register by stopping by the Rectory or calling 529-2160. We want to acquaint you with our Parish and help you feel at home.

Baptism: Please call 529-2160. Baptisms are normally celebrated at Sunday Mass; no baptisms during Lent. One month’s notice and a pre-baptism session are required.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call 529-2160; the Sacrament can be celebrated at church, home or hospital.

Bulletin Copy Deadline is Friday morning at 9:00 a.m., eight days prior to distribution.
Worship This Week

Monday, May 20
9:00 Mass (Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life)

Tuesday, May 21
(NO 7:00 p.m. Mass in Ida)

Wednesday, May 22
9:00 Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

Thursday, May 23
NO MASS

Friday, May 24
9:00 Mass (Judy & Jim Scott)

Saturday, May 25
3:30 Sacrament of Penance
4:00 Mass (Parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Irene)

Sunday, May 26
10:30 Mass (Eileen Stefansky, req. by Family)

Readings for the Week of May 19, 2013

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17/
Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

- Jn 14:23

Our Weekly Giving

May 12
Envelopes .................. $1397.00
Loose........................... $  280.00
Total .........................$1677.00
CSA............................ $ 835.00
Thank you for your support.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel tells us that God actually wants to take up residence in our home, as part of our family. Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells.

Caring/Sharing

May is our month to provide personal care items to the Dundee Interfaith Caring and Sharing Program.

Personal care items include: toothpaste and brushes, toilet tissue, deodorant, soaps, combs, diapers, Q tips, band-aids, sanitary napkins, baby items and shaving items. Non-perishables and freshly grown vegetables are always received at Caring and Sharing.

Place your donations in the vestibule of the church.

Pray For Our Sick

David Wielfaert, Helen Janus, Mary Schall, Elaine Johnson, Frank Lake, Darlene Bowles, Colleen Rauch, Jean DeBruyne, Harold Straub, Robert Katanski, Lori Meinke, Doreen DeLisle, George DeBruyne, John DeBruyne, Sr., Bill DeBruyne, Martha Rais, Joyce Wright, Kristen Meinke, Louis Krasci, Bishop Francis Reiss, Troy A. Miller, Peggy DeBruyne, Katie McCracken, Elizabeth Cone, Monique Baber, Perry Castillo, Sandy Yount, Amanda Williams, Lily Schmidt, Brennan Panzl, Nancy Scharboneau, Pat Helle, Lorena DeBruyne, Janet Schuler, Tammie Antrim, Brit Antrim, Charlene Loop, Richard Burke, Marilyn Riter, Paul Gerweck, Doris Rogers, Claire Rigal, Craig Edmonds, Vicente Perez, Gloria Mannlein, Dennis Lay, James Moore, Lynn Tester and Marian Ternes.

Liturgical Ministries

May 25–26, 2013

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Save the Date!
Our next Joint Parish Combined Worship Commission Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3rd, 2013, at 7 p.m. in the St. Irene Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

CSA Minute
Healthcare Ministry
Training and enrichment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in the South Region of the Archdiocese will take place this Saturday at St. Dunstan Parish in Garden City.

Your gifts to the CSA support this training, which is designed for those who provide or are interested in providing pastoral care to the sick. The day will include an overview on the theology of the Eucharist and pastoral care, the role of hospital chaplains, how to become a hospital volunteer, how to visit the sick, and serving in a parish as an EMHC.

The EMHC ministry is coordinated by the Office for Christian Service and Healthcare Ministries, which is part of the Department of Parish Life and Services.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.

In The Spirit of Giving
In the Spirit of Giving, a ministry of the Catholic Vicariate of Monroe, assists Monroe County people in need of furniture and household items. Please consider bringing your gently used items to St. Irene parking lot the last Saturday of the month (this coming Saturday, May 25th) 10 a.m.—12 p.m. (No clothes, books, toys please.) Items can be picked up by Carol and Jim Adams (734-279-1341). See tri-fold flyer in back of church for more details.

“Thank you” to all who contributed to this ministry last month.

Evangelization: The Holy Spirit is the Agent & End of Evangelization
We must be aware of the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Received in baptism and empowered through Confirmation, “the Holy Spirit is the principal agent of evangelization: it is He who impels each individual to proclaim the Gospel, and it is He who in the depths of consciences causes the word of salvation to be accepted and understood. But it can equally be said that He is the goal of evangelization: He alone stirs up the new creation, the new humanity of which evangelization wishes to achieve within the Christian community. Through the Holy Spirit the Gospel penetrates to the heart of the world, for it is He who causes people to discern the signs of the times—signs willed by God—which evangelization reveals and puts to use within history.” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 75)