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
RECTORY OFFICE
576 Main St.
Phone (734) 529-2160
Fax (734) 529-3463
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 27
9:00 Mass (All the Deceased Military Women & Men)

Tuesday, May 28
(7:00 p.m. Mass in Ida)

Wednesday, May 29
9:00 Mass (All Living Deacons, Priests & Bishops of the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Thursday, May 30
NO MASS

Friday, May 31
9:00 Mass (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday, June 1
3:30 Sacrament of Penance
4:00 Mass (Jules, Mary & Gus Verhaeghe)

Sunday, June 2
10:30 Mass (Parishioners of St. Irene & St. Joseph)

Our Weekly Giving
May 19
Envelopes .................. $1337.00
Loose .......................... $  206.00
Total ..........................$1543.00
CSA ..........................$  130.00
Thank you for your support.

A Family Perspective  
by Bud Ozar

Jesus sounds like a parent when he says "I have much to tell you, but you can't hear it now." Parents thoughtfully balance how much to say and when to say it. Because our children "will speak what they hear," our "telling" and timing are critical.

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.

Place your donations in the vestibule of the church. They will be delivered on Friday, May 31st.

Parish offices will be closed
Monday, May 27th—Memorial Day

St. Irene Parish 2013
CSA Update

2013 CSA Program Goal: $10,282.00
Total Pledged as of 05/17/2013: $5,720.00
Total Amount Paid in To Date: $5,345.00
Number of Families Pledging to Date: 44
Number of Families Yet to Hear From: 262
% of Goal Reached in Pledges: 55.63%

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!

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2013

Sunday: 
Prv 8:22-31/
Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 
Sir 17:20-24/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 
Sir 35:1-12/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 
Sir 42:15-25/
Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 
Zep 3:14-18a or
Rom 12:9-16/
Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: 
Sir 51:12cd-20/
Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: 
Gn 14:18-20/1
Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

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But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:13-14


All Hail Adored Trinity

Our God is a revealing God. We name God—Father, Son and Spirit. The Trinity attempts to identify our experience of a revealing God.

We know nothing about the Trinity until we experience Jesus on the stage of human history and the Spirit is released in the Church following Jesus' death and resurrection. This is the starting point of our reflection and must always be its anchor as well as its limitation.

Liturgical Ministries
June 1—2, 2013

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Trinity Sunday
Cycle C—Jn 16:12—15
Personal Relationships
by Fr. Jeffrey Day

Volumes have been written about the Trinity in an attempt to shed light on this great mystery of Three Persons in one Godhead. One way to reflect upon this mystery is to think about it in terms of relationships. For all eternity, God the Father has been pouring Himself out and giving all He has to God the Son. Thus Jesus’ remark in today’s Gospel: “Everything the Father has is mine.” For all eternity God the Son has accepted what the Father gives Him and has returned everything (think of the cross). These Divine Persons, Father and Son, give to one another out of love. Their bond of love is so strong—and so real—that it too is a Divine Person: God the Holy Spirit. Even if the Trinity had never created human beings, there would have existed perfect love and peace between the Divine Persons. In a lot of ways, the Feast of the Trinity is similar to the Feast of the Holy Family. Both these feasts are presented to us as model ways to be in relationship with others. Making a total gift of self is a hallmark of the members of the Holy Family and of the Trinity. It is the source of their joy and happiness. The ironic thing is that this way of relating—giving everything—is also avoided by many of us. We sometimes think that by holding back we will be happier, but the joyful way the Persons of the Trinity interact teaches us differently.

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Solanus Casey Center’s Weekly Book Club

Join Brother Mitch Frantz on Mondays in a group discussion about, How Big Is Your God? Jesus taught us by telling stories. Father Paul Coutinho, SJ, does the same in this wonderful book. There is no charge for this discussion. Starting June 3 from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Solanus Casey Center’s dining room. The Solanus Casey Center is located at 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207. For more information, call 313.579.2100, ext. 173. www.solanuscenter.org.

Foster Families Needed—One Church, One Home, One Family

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is in need of foster parents and families to host children in our Supervised Independent Living program. We are hoping to increase our numbers by at least 1 new foster family in every parish in the Archdiocese. If you are interested in providing a loving home to children in need please call us toll-free at 1-855-88-CCSEM(22736) or write info@ccsem.org.

Please partner with us in our mission: Providing Help, Giving Hope.

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 Castellero, 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 Gereck, Doris Rogers, Clair Rigel, Craig Edmonds, Vicente Perez, Gloria Mannlein, Dennis Lay, James Moore, Lynn Tester and Marian Ternes.

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