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, June 24**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 25**  
(NO 7:00 p.m. Mass in Ida)

**Wednesday, June 26**  
NO MASS

**Thursday, June 27**  
NO MASS

**Friday, June 28**  
NO MASS

**Saturday, June 29**  
3:30 Sacrament of Penance  
4:00 Mass (Parishioners of St. Irene & St. Joseph)

**Sunday, June 30**  
10:30 Mass (Marie Wilson)

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**Readings for the Week of June 23, 2013**

**Sunday:**  

**Monday:**  

**Tuesday:**  
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:**  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:**  
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

**Friday:**  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:**  

**Next Sunday:**  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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**Monroe Vicariate**

**Family Fun Day Picnic**

**Saturday, June 29, 2013**  
St. Joseph Erie, MI  
Hot Dogs, Drinks, and Ice Cream are provided! Please bring a dish to share.

11:00—Mass (in church)  
12:00—Lunch  
12:30—St. Joseph’s Kid’s Bell Choir Performs  
Kids games, face painting & bounce house.

Questions? ...Call Christy Mercury 734-344-1840.

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**June 29**

**St. Peter, the first Pope**

The Apostle Peter, in the sixteenth chapter of Matthew's Gospel, is recorded as the first among the apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. His original name, which had been Simon, was changed by Christ to Peter, which meant ‘rock.’ "And upon this Rock," continued our Lord, "I shall build my Church."

Peter could be stubborn and impulsive—he promised undying faithfulness to Christ, but denied Him three times before the next morning. He still went on to accept Christ's forgiveness, and become the first of many martyred popes in the Church's history. His symbols include a set of keys, a book, a rooster, and a boat.

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**Our Weekly Giving**

**June 16**

Envelopes ..................... $2043.00  
Loose .............................. $  218.00  
**Total ............................$2261.00**

Thank you for your support.

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**Liturgical Ministries**

**June 29—30, 2013**

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**Who is Jesus?**

Many people in Israel recognized Jesus as a man of God, even comparing him with the prophets. Peter was always quick to respond, professed that Jesus is truly the Christ. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the eyes of faith Peter understood who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to publicly recognize Jesus as the Anointed One. Peter's faith, however, was tested when Jesus explained that it was necessary for him to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How shocked the disciples were when they heard this word! How different God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways! Through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us our salvation. If we want to share in Christ's victory, then we must also take up our cross and follow him where he leads us. What is the “cross” that I must take up? When my will intersects with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith to know Jesus personally, power to live the gospel faithfully, and courage to witness to others the joy and truth of the gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

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8th Annual Flint Fundraiser: Men’s & Women’s Softball Tournaments & Family Cookout

The 8th Annual Flint Fund Men’s and Women’s Softball Tournaments and Family Cookout will be held at St. Charles Parish in Newport. The softball tournaments are Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23. The Family Cookout is on Sunday, June 23 from 4 p.m. until sold out. Tickets are $15 for a full steak or chicken dinner and are available at the door; cash bar available. A free hamburger meal is provided for children 6 and under. Additional information can be found at www.brotherbradflint.com. For additional information, call 734-241-SMCC x 156.

Evangelization: The Evangelization of Culture

We are called to transform society through the proclamation of the Good News. This means going beyond the comfort of our parish community, family, or place of work. It is an invitation to change the world. “To evangelize individuals is not sufficient. The Gospel is intended for every people and nations; it finds a home in every culture. Those who proclaim the Christian message must be able to transform the culture and the people and make them new in Christ.” (National Directory for Catechesis, 17)

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, June 29) 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.

Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Envelopes for this collection are in the pews.

32nd Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration

Join us center stage at Comerica Park for the Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration which benefits the Capuchin Soup Kitchen Saturday, June 29th. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Complimentary admission and parking. Fabulous jewelry prizes valued at over $30,000, extraordinary fireworks display following the raffle, special Bob Seger autographed guitar door prize. 100% of the proceeds benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Incredible live music, entertainment and much more. Everyone over 21 years old are welcome. For more information or to purchase raffle tickets online visit AHEECOM/CAPUCHIN.