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.

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St. Irene Church is located on the Dundee campus of St. Gabriel 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, July 15
9:00 Mass (For Vocations)
Tuesday, July 16
(NO 7:00 p.m. Mass in Ida)
Wednesday, July 17
NO MASS
Thursday, July 18
NO MASS
Friday, July 19
NO MASS
Saturday, July 20
3:30 NO Confessions
4:00 Mass (Leta Brabow, req. by Barb Miller)
Sunday, July 21
10:30 Mass (Parishioners of St. Gabriel Parish)

July
Month of The Precious Blood

St. Irene Church
2013 CSA Update
2013 CSA Program Goal: $10,282.00
Total Pledged as of 06/24/2013: $11,725.00
Total Dollars Already Paid-In: $10,650.00
Amount Currently Paid-In Over Goal: $368.00
Number of Families Pledging to Date: 95
Number of Families Yet to Hear From: 211
% of Goal Reached in Pledges: 114.03%

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. Every dollar helps. Please remember 100% of each dollar over goal is returned to the parish and can go toward so many needed projects. If you have not yet sent in your response, please do so as soon as possible. The Archdiocese requires that we receive a response from every parishioner. Whether you can help out this time or not, please let us know, so we may save the time and effort that would be put into phone calls and home visits. God bless each of you and thank you.

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Readings for the Week of July 14, 2013
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/ Col 1:15-20/ Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/ Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

Eternal Life
by Fr. Jeffrey Day
The reality of death causes some fear in most of us. Some people will go to great lengths in order to avoid physical death, even including having their bodies frozen in an attempt to be revived at a later date. Even if this works, these people will still have to face God before attaining eternal life. So the question asked by the scholar in today’s Gospel takes on great importance. He asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit everlasting life?” The answer given is easy to say, but hard to put into practice. We are asked to love God with everything we’ve got and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Loving our neighbor as ourselves is probably harder of the two tasks, because the reality is that we do love ourselves very well. Think about all we do for ourselves: we make sure our own needs are taken care of, we try to make our lives comfortable, we often choose the more convenient and easier route. But do we go to these lengths for our neighbor, like the Samaritan did in the Gospel? Jesus says that inheriting eternal life is not easy. No matter what science offers us, we can’t avoid death. Therefore it is important to reflect on the words of Jesus. He offers us the gift of eternal life. Our response to this gift is to share with others the love we have received from the Lord.

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**St. Gabriel Parish Vacation Bible School**

SonWest Roundup is coming! Plan on having a rip-roarin’ good time at this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held **August 12—16** from **6:30—8:15 p.m.** at the St. Joseph hall, Ida. All cowpokes 3 years old—6th grade are welcome. Ranch hands are also needed. Contact Linda Wilson with questions at 734-457-9833. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church.

Attention Ranch Hands for Vacation Bible School: There will be a meeting at St. Joseph hall on **Tuesday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m.** New Wranglers are welcome to join the crew.

**A Flier of St. Gabriel Youth Groups Events**

Can be found in the back of the church. Students in 5th and 6th grades are invited to join the summer fun. A permission slip will be needed for the baseball game since it is off parish grounds; please remember to pick one up if you plan on attending.

**Help Wanted with RTL Parade Float**

Monroe Right to Life is planning a float for the Monroe County Fair parade **July 28, 2013.** See the bulletin board in the church vestibule for more details or contact Grace at 734-529-2739 as soon as possible.

**CSA Minute**

Natural Family Planning

Family and friends living the Natural Family Planning lifestyle are invited to a picnic at Woodhaven Civic Center Park next Sunday afternoon, July 21. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Detroit, along with the Couple to Couple League, the picnic ushers in National NFP Awareness Week, July 21-27.

“Pro-woman, Pro-man, pro-child” is the theme of National NFP Awareness Week 2013, a campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of NFP methods. The week highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae,* which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the archdiocesan Office for Natural Family Planning, which is part of the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Schools, to offer classes in and presentations about NFP methods.

**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 DeLisa, 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 Castelnero, Sandy Yount, Amanda Williams, Lily Schmidt, Brennan Panzl, Nancy Scharboneau, Lorena DeBruyne, Janet Schuler, Tammie Antrim, Brit Antrim, Charlene Loop, Richard Burke, Marilyn Riter, Paul Gerweck, Doris Rogers, Clair Rigel, Craig Edmonds, Vicente Perez, Gloria Mannlein, Dennis Lay, James Moore, Lynn Tester and Marian Ternes.

**Auction Coordinator Needed by SMCC**

St. Mary Catholic Central High School seeks an energetic, creative, organized, and detail-oriented person to fill the role of Auction Coordinator.

The Auction Coordinator is responsible for development, management and execution of the school’s annual Auction... A Celebration for Students. She is part of SMCC’s Advancement Team and reports to the school’s President.

The selected candidate would spend one year in paid training under the current Auction Coordinator before her retirement after the April 2014 event. The position is a part-time, primarily seasonal, role with some work required in the late summer through fall, building through the winter and then full-time in the weeks leading up to the annual event.

Prior experience in event management, planning, or volunteer administration preferred. Applications should be sent to: Auction Coordinator Position, St. Mary Catholic Central, 108 West Elm Avenue, Monroe, MI 48162 or sjorgensen@smccmonroe.com.

For more information, including a complete job description, please visit the News section on the SMCC website at www.smccmonroe.com.

**Job Posting**

Monroe Catholic Elementary School (MCES) is seeking applications for the position of Principal (Grades 5-8.)

Located in Monroe, Michigan, MCES is an extension of the catechetical and educational mission of the Eucharistic communities of St. Mary Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, and St. Michael the Archangel Parish. MCES is an innovative co-educational, inter-parish school model that shares Christ in and through the Church via its Catholic day school programs (Infant/Toddler to Grade 8.)

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