THE YEAR of FAITH

AD October 11, 2012- November 23, 2013

SACRED LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR DEC 31ST 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 6TH 2013

FEAST DAYS

MON 31 7:15 AM (St. Anthony’s) + Gene Kalina requested by Carol & Tim Family

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

MON 31 4:00 PM (Sacred Heart) + John Kavanaugh requested by Sharon Baade
6:00 PM (St. Anthony’s) + Vic & Luetta Wenzl requested by the Family

TUE 01 9:00 AM (St. Anthony’s) + Theresia VanOstrand requested by Charles & Roselyn Jasa

NO HOLY MASS

Wed 03 5:30 PM (St. Anthony’s) + Olive O’Donnell requested by Marjorie Wenzl

FRI 04 7:15AM (St. Anthony’s) + Charles Braneck requested by the Family
12:00 NOON (Sacred Heart) + Paul Gottula requested by Betty Bedea

SAT 05 5:30 PM (Sacred Heart) + Paul Wenzl requested by Mary Wenzl

SUN 06 6:30 AM (St. Anthony’s – Chapel) + Willard Wenzl requested by the Family
8:00 AM (Sacred Heart) + Edith Kent requested by the Family
10:00 AM (Sacred Heart) For the People of our Parishes

DAILY MASS IS IN THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL

Morning Prayer everyday at 6:40 AM. Please come and pray with us.
Weekday Holy Rosary at 6:55 AM. Please come and pray the Rosary for the faith of our parish.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:15 PM, at Sacred Heart
Sundays: Sacred Heart: 7:30 – 7:50 am & 9:30 – 9:50 am. Or please contact Fr. Courtney to set up a time.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY – HOLY MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 31ST, 4:00 PM SACRED HEART AND 6:00 PM ST. ANTHONY’S. JANUARY 1ST, 9:00 AM ST. ANTHONY’S

MONTHLY LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS AND WEEKLY BLUETIN IS POSTED ON THE WEB SITE www.pcocatholics.com

K OF C MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH AT 7 PM AT THE SCHOOL.

Beginning on January 5th – 6th and going through June 2013

ALL HOLY MASSES ON THE WEEKEND ARE AT SACRED HEART – BURCHARD EXCEPT A 6:30 AM HOLY MASS ON SUNDAY AT THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL – STEINAUER DUE TO THE CLOSING OF ST. ANTHONY’S FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP FOR DECEMBER 22ND AND DECEMBER 23RD

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SACRED LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS FOR DECEMBER 31ST, JANUARY 1ST, 5TH AND 6TH

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2012 CCD PARISH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – RESEDEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH AT THE HALL

The Knights of Columbus are accepted donations for the sausage for the Pancake breakfasts at Sacred Heart (January 27th) and St. Anthony’s (February 3rd). Please be generous!

MAN POWER NEEDED: January 1st after Mass we will need lots of help removing statues, loosening pews, taking down Christmas decoration, etc. Bring your screw drivers!
DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT ST. ANTHONY’S
Renee Boomgaard – in memory of Alton Gottula, Janet Gottula
Larry & Dorothy Bstandig – in memory of Lyle & Esther Bstandig, Elmer & Rose Jones, Joseph Bstandig, and our 2 little angels
Charles & Barb Buhman – in memory of Ashley Stamp, Melvin & Hilda Buhman
Charles & Roselyn Jasa – in memory of loved ones
Lynda Jasa – in memory of deceased family members
Alice Kalina – in memory of Gene Kalina
Lloyd & Deb Pfister family – in memory of Ashley Pfister, Elda & Eddie Pfister, John & Alice Schmit
Norbert & Marguerite Puhalla, deceased family & friends
Marie Schmit – in memory of Bob Schmit, Melvin & Hilda Buhman, Ashley Stamp, Lori Schmit
Marilyn Slattery & Andrew Belding – in memory of Ed & Elsie Slattery
Vernon Speers Jr. family – in memory of Jill Speers, Shirley Branek, Vernon Speers Sr.
Barb Wenzl – in memory of Vic & Luetta Wenzl
Doris Wenzl family – in memory of Willard Wenzl, deceased family & friends
Greg & Rebecca Wenzl – in memory of Vic & Luetta Wenzl, Adrian Conradt
Marjorie Wenzl – in memory of Charles & Nora Wenzl, Willard Wenzl

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT SACRED HEART
Mike & Bridget Gyhra family – in memory of Brooke Gyhra, Emmett & Mary Gyhra Sr.
Edward & Josephine Pepperl – in memory of our Parents
Mary & Russ Rinne – in memory of Norman Rinne, deceased members of Emma & Anton Vrtiska families
Beverly & Brad Stake – in memory of Norbert & Mary Steinauer, Gen & Mildred Steinauer
Ron Vrtiska – in memory of Charles Vrtiska
Kay & Duane Wehrbein – in memory of Norbert, Mary, & Nicky Steinauer, Oscar & Gertrude Wehrbein
Rose & Jay Wischmeier – in memory of Norman Rinne, Dawson & Merna Wischmeier

Pray for the priests of Newtown, CT
If you ever doubted that there is a battle going on all around us — a true battle — between good and evil, and that that battle engages every single one of us whether we are aware of it or not, the events of the past week really ought to clarify that point for everyone. In the face of the unspeakable evil of the slaughter of children, good broke through, and the stories are legion — good people of all faiths and of no faith at all have moved with generosity and concern to do whatever small acts of kindness they can, for the people of Newtown and also for the world, in general. The good has broken through the evil, counterbalancing the evil and good is saying that it will not allow evil to win. We have seen this up-close-and-personally with the tremendous outpouring of toys you folks have generously sent to New Jersey, when all you needed to hear was “there are kids in need.” The goodness is so heartening that when you read something like this — the harassment of priests who are trying to minister to grieving families — you just have to ask, as we have before, what the hell is wrong with people? Do you remember the picture, of the priests, Monsignor Robert Weiss and Father Luke Suarez, at the scene of carnage in Newtown? Well, while I’m sure both priests are seeing some hate it seems the young Father Suarez, who is not two years a priest, is being targeted by creatures who enthralled to the ugly and the dark. Writes his sister, in an outreach. All emphasis mine:

My friends,
All of you, I am sure, have heard so much about the tragedy in Newtown, CT. Many of you have received emails from me about my younger brother, Father Luke Suarez, who is a priest at St. Rose of Lima parish, a Catholic church just down the road from Sandy Hook Elementary. He, and his pastor, Monsignor Weiss, arrived at the school within moments of the shooting, and have been caring for the community ever since. The picture I have included was taken at the school. Father Luke has an impossible task before him. His diocese is without a bishop right now. 

Monsignor...is personally devastated by the losses. The parish is very large...The rectory has received serious threats, and as my brother gave the homily Sunday at the noon mass, the church had to be evacuated by SWAT teams. After experiencing identity theft and online hacking incidents, he had to erase all of his internet accounts. After a weekend of endless media requests, notifications and vigils with heartbroken families, and little sleep, he now has two wakes and two funerals every day, until the fourth Sunday of Advent. Father Luke has not even been ordained two years. My large family has been trying to send Father Luke our love and support from afar, and one of my brothers was able to visit with him briefly a couple times. All he asks for is prayer. I have been wracking my brain, trying to think of a way that our beautiful, loving community could tangibly reach out to Father Luke, Monsignor Weiss, and the St. Rose parish, to support them in this most awful of times. I have sent many prayer requests, and I am asking for more prayers again. But I also want to ask everyone to search their hearts, and if the Holy Spirit moves you, please consider sending one of your family’s Christmas cards to the rectory, with a few words of love and encouragement.

Here is his address: Father Luke Suarez, 46 Church Hill Road Newtown, CT 06470.

My brother has said over and over again that without the prayer support he is receiving, he could not keep going. And this week is only the beginning. Everyone there is still in shock. Their peaceful home has been desecrated by violence. They will need to live with this sorrow forever.

On a hopeful note, Father Luke did say that no media coverage has even touched the deep, beautiful awakening of faith that has occurred there. Their tiny church, where my children have received sacraments and where Luke was ordained, has been full of people in prayer without ceasing since this tragedy happened. Love is stronger than death.