

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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### **ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH**

375 Main Street, Andes, NY 13731

All Correspondence: Sacred Heart Parish, Margaretville NY



### **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

543 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. ... Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 9:00 a.m. .... Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 11:30 a.m. ... Sacred Heart Church

**Note:** There are no Weekend Masses at St Anne's  
until further notice

### **CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:00 - 4 p.m. Sacred Heart Church

Anytime by Appointment

### **SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*The people of Sacred Heart Parish are members of The Body of Christ. We accept our baptismal call: to provide a warm and welcoming place for all to freely worship, to minister to all, especially the ill and the needy, to offer a program of faith formation for all ages of our ethnically diverse parish community and to witness the Gospel by the way we live our daily lives.*

**JANUARY 3, 2021: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Interim Team**

Rev. Gregory Weider (518) 915-1748  
Deacon Joe Cechnicki (518) 673-2807-Administrator

**Trustees**

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484  
Todd Pascarella (845) 254-6599

**Faith Formation**

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484

**Liturgical Committee**

Rita Peterson (607) 326-4019  
Joseph Grieco (845) 676-4640

**Spanish Apostolate**

Joaquina Mendoza (845) 254-6414

**Community Life Team**

Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586  
Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028  
Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248  
Todd Pascarella (845) 254-6599

**Outreach**

Frank Canavan (845) 586-3992

**Buildings and Grounds**

Sacred Heart Church: Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248  
St. Anne’s Church: Richard Powers

**Finance Committee**

Joseph Grieco  
Rita Peterson

**Pastoral Council**

Laura Sanford (845) 586-6255  
Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028  
Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586  
Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

**Music Ministry**

Cindy Korb, Patricia Sacco, and Richard Tucker

**WEEKLY SCHEDULING**

<b>MARGARETVILLE 5:30 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b>	
Todd Pascarella (L) Julie Hernandez (EM)	<b>Jan 2</b>
Bill Thompson (L) Julie Hernandez (EM)	<b>Jan 9</b>
<b>MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 9:00 AM MASS</b>	
Laura Sanford (L), Bob Barrack (EM)	<b>Jan 3</b>
Dick Colfer (L), Mary Colfer (EM)	<b>Jan 10</b>

<b>MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 11:30 AM MASS</b>	
Bunnie Muzzonigro (L) Joe Griego & Marianne Gohrig (EM)	<b>Jan 3</b>
Doris Warner (L) Angela Davila Maxwell & Kelly Kilpatrick (EM)	<b>Jan 10</b>

<b>MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER</b>	
TBA	<b>Jan 3</b>
TBA	<b>Jan 10</b>

<b>CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER</b>	
TBA	<b>Jan 3</b>
TBA	<b>Jan 10</b>

<b>STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY</b>	
Sacred Heart Church	585
Saint Anne’s Church	700
<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	\$1,285
<b>AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSE</b>	\$1,700
<i>Christmas Donations - \$2,356</i>	

Note that the average weekly expenses do not include the cost of a resident pastor.

My Dear Friends,

Our first reading today is taken from the book of Isaiah the Prophet (60:1-6):

Rise up in the splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples:  
but upon you the Lord shines,  
and over you appears his glory,  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND**

<b>5:30 pm</b>	Sharon Seflic by Arlene Grady
<b>9:00 am</b>	All Parishioners and those remembered by Christmas flowers
<b>11:30 am</b>	Joyce Castansoa by JoAnn Viglucci

**MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND**

<b>5:30 pm</b>	Fred Wilcox by Maryanne Weider
<b>9:00 am</b>	All Parishioners and those remembered by Christmas flowers
<b>11:30 am</b>	Father Richard Testor

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Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
and from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

Christmas time is a time of wonder, of promises and of promises fulfilled. If only everyone would spend time reading this prophecy and meditating upon it and upon its fulfillment in the Gospel of St. Matthew Chapter 2:1-12:

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,  
Until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.  
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,  
And on entering the house  
They saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him homage  
Then they opened their treasures  
And offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

These wise men or magi came from the East. They were not Jews. They simply came following a star. Maybe they were astronomers.

God moved them to follow the star to the Christ Child, then to bow down and offer him their treasured gifts.

If only wise men today could follow the stars of their knowledge and find in their knowledge of gifts of God, gifts which they attained by their study but gifts of knowledge truly beyond anything which people have come to know and understand only now in the world in which we live.

That is all God really wants, the acknowledgement that He is truly the ultimate source of our knowledge and deliberations.

May God move them to such an acknowledgement and allow them to give their gifts not only to us but to return the knowledge of their gifts back to God.

May God so inspire them so that we may move forward celebrating the factual reality that God is the source of everything that is for the good of society, it will remove the burdens of self-importance and allow us all to live in the freedom of all God's children.

Sincerely, Father Greg

**Part Time Office Position**-Sacred Heart is looking for someone to staff the office on a part time basis. Two days a week, 3 hours each day. The hours are flexible, but mornings are preferable. The job would include secretarial duties of answering the phone, filing, filling out mass cards and taking messages for Fr. Weider and Deacon Joe. There may be additional duties added as we see what the needs of the parish are. This job does not include benefits and salary will be discussed with the candidates during the interviews.

Interested parties are to contact Trustees Doris Warner or Todd Pascarella who will forward all names to Deacon Joe Cechnicki for interviews

**Cleaning Service Position** -Sacred Heart is looking for someone to clean the rectory on a part time basis. Interested parties are to contact Trustees Doris Warner or Todd Pascarella.

**We are looking to renew our Parish Website** – If you or if you know someone with expertise in this area who would be interested in rebuilding our Website, please contact Trustees Doris Warner or Todd Pascarella (phones number are in listed above) or see Father Weider after Mass. Thank you.

**Prayers:** The favor of your prayers is requested for Edmund Brandon, Dolores Burnett, Pasquale Capasso, Mary Chesire, Christine Cinelli, Alice Curley, Anthony Curley, Frank Dinelli, Thomas Dunn, Sylvia Celeste Duque Chris & Mary Ferris, Laura Hacker, Crystal Holmes, Roy George, Dorothy Mackey, Frank Martizello, Mary McNamee, Kathy Miller, Jacqueline Mirandi, Carolyn Noonan, Christina Noonan, Edmund Noonan, Keith and Peggy Prostler, Barbara Randazzo, Anne Shea, Bill Thompson, James Russell Smith, Marguerite Usher, Sally Van Benschoten, Maureen and Max Viola, Joseph Weider, Michelle Whalen, Eleanor Zellner and for all who are ill or suffering at this time and for their doctors, nurses and caregivers. Thanks.

**Food Pantries** – Our Food Pantries are grateful for your generous giving of non-perishable food. There is a great need for food in our area. Our local food pantries:

**Margaretville:** 4283 State Highway 28, Suite 3

Hours: Monday 10am to noon; Friday 4 – 6 pm

**Family Table:** Catskill Mtn. Christian Center, 629 Main Street in Margaretville. Hours: 10 am to 4 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Saturday and Wednesday 10 am to 6 pm

**Andes:** Andes Train Depot, Depot Road

Hours: Fridays 3 pm to 7 pm

Please leave your gifts of non-perishable food at the entrance to our churches. They will be gratefully distributed to our Food Pantries in Margaretville and Andes

**Thank you especially** for all who clean our church each weekend, for those who open and sanitize our church during this difficult time. Without you we could not be here to celebrate.

**If you have any needs** or to speak with me during the week, please call me at 518-915-1748. I will be at the rectory each weekend at 845-586-2665. Please leave a message. All calls will be returned. If you have questions covering the administration of our parish, please call Deacon Joe Cechnicki at 518-673-2807. Thank you.

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