SACRED HEART PARISH

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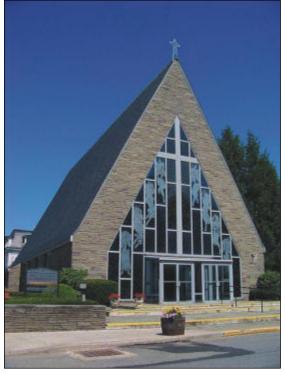
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SACRED HEART CHURCH 543 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. ... Sacred Heart Church Sunday 9:00 a.m. ... Sacred Heart Church Sunday 11:30 a.m. ... St Anne's; Mission Church

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart Church or 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.

Interim Team

Deacon Joe Cechnicki (518) 673-2807-Administrator

Trustees

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484 Todd Pascarella

Secretary

Lenny Telesca (845) 586-2665

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

Hospitality

Dick & Mary Colfer (845) 586-3049

Community Life Team

Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

Todd Pascarella

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

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
5:30 pm	5:30 pm For all our health care workers	
9:00 am	Margarita & Anthony Telesca (Deceased)	
	by son Leonard Telesca	
11:30 am	For all the marginalized in the world	
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
5:30 pm	For the welfare and safety of all our children	
9:00 am	9:00 am Josephine & Nicolo LaRocca (Deceased)	
	by son Louis LaRocca	
11:30 am	For the welfare and safety of all our children	

WEEKLY SCHEDULING

MARGARETVILLE 5:30 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	
Rita Peterson (L)	Oct 9
Julie Hernandez (EM)	
Bill Thompson (L)	Oct 16
Rita Peterson (EM)	
MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 9:00 AM MASS	
Laura Sanford & Francisco Duque (L),	Oct 10
Anthony Curley (EM)	
Mary Colfer (L),	Oct 17
Ernie Steiglehner (EM)	

ANDES SUNDAY 11:30 AM MASS	
Joe Grieco (L) Doris Warner & Marianne Gohrig (EM)	Oct 10
Laura Sanford (L) Joe Grieco & Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	Oct 17

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Oct 10
TBA	Oct 17

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia Briceyda Luis Romero	Oct 10
Francisco & Maria Duque	Oct 17

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY				
Sacred Heart Church Saint Anne's Church Fuel and Heat Collection	866 185 666			
PARISH OFFERING AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSE	\$1,717 \$1,700			

Note that the average weekly expenses do not include the cost of a resident pastor. Thank you for your generous gifts.

Office Hours

12:30pm to 3:30pm, Monday and Tuesday. Subject to change in the future.

My Dear Friends

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

Prayers: The favor of your prayers is requested for Paul Bopp, Edmund Brandon, Dolores Burnett, Pasquale Capasso, Mary Chesire, Christine Cinelli, Alice Curley, Anthony Curley, Frank Dinelli, Bill & Mary Drew, Thomas Dunn, Hank Farrak, Chris & Mary Ferris, Laura Hacker, Crystal Holmes, Joseph Grieco, Frank Gallagher, Roy George, Dorothy Mackey, Deacon Mark Leonard, Frank Martizello, Kathy Miller, Jacqueline Mirandi, Timothy Murphy, Carolyn Noonan, Christina Noonan, Edmund Noonan, Peggy

Prostler, Barbara Randazzo, Charles Shea, Sisters of St. Joseph, James Russell Smith, Regina Sass, Dorothy Sokol, Walter Strout, Bill Thompson, Marguerite Usher, Eric and Sally Van Benschoten, Reese Marie Van Benschoten, Maureen and Max Viola, Debbie Weaver, Patrick Weaver, Joseph Weider, and for all who are ill or suffering at this time and for their doctors, nurses and caregivers. Thank you.

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 our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, preparers of the altar linens, our choir, those who clean our church each week and teams who sanitize our church before and after each Mass and especially Rita Peterson who orchestrated all of these programs each week during this difficult year. Without you we could not be here to celebrate.

Website:

The new website for Sacred Heart Parish is now up and running and looks great! Web link is on the front cover of the bulletin, at www.sacredheartmargaretville.org

If you have any needs

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