

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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[shcatholicchurch@icloud.com](mailto:shcatholicchurch@icloud.com)



### **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

543 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455



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

375 Main Street, Andes, NY 13731

All Correspondence: Sacred Heart Parish, Margaretville NY

### **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.*

**OCTOBER 17, 2021: TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	For the welfare and safety of all our children
<b>9:00 am</b>	Josephine & Nicolo LaRocca (Deceased) by son Louis LaRocca
<b>11:30 am</b>	For the welfare and safety of all our children
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	For the intentions of all our Parishioners
<b>9:00 am</b>	Jenner Kittle by the Kittle Family
<b>11:30 am</b>	For the intentions of all our Parishioners

**WEEKLY SCHEDULING**

MARGARETVILLE 5:30 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	
Bill Thompson (L) Rita Peterson (EM)	<b>Oct 16</b>
Rita Peterson (L) Julie Hernandez (EM)	<b>Oct 23</b>
MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 9:00 AM MASS	
Mary Colfer (L), Ernie Steiglehner (EM)	<b>Oct 17</b>
Todd Pascarella (L), Dick Colfer (EM)	<b>Oct 24</b>

ANDES SUNDAY 11:30 AM MASS	
Laura Sanford (L) Joe Grieco & Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	<b>Oct 17</b>
Marianne Gohrig (L) Kelly Bauer & Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	<b>Oct 24</b>

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	<b>Oct 17</b>
TBA	<b>Oct 24</b>

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Francisco & Maria Duque	<b>Oct 17</b>
Dick Colfer	<b>Oct 24</b>

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	1433
Saint Anne’s Church	561
Miscellaneous coins	25
<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2019</b>
<b>AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>

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.

**October 17<sup>th</sup>** There will be a second collection for FUEL.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** is World Mission Sunday. On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call-to respond as missionaries, saying “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). Respond this World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechist who

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provide loving service to those most in need. Envelops are in the pews. Thank you!

### **My Dear Friends**

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

**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, Bunny Muzzonigro, Stephen Muzzonigro, 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](http://www.sacredheartmargaretville.org)

### **If you have any needs**

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