

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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 cancelled ... Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 11:30 a.m. ... St Anne's; Mission
Church

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION

To be Announced- 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.

NOVEMBER 28, 2021: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVANT

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

Lisa Friscia

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULING

MARGARETVILLE 5:30 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	
No vigil masses at Sacred Heart Parish in Margaretville	
MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS	
Todd Pascarella (L), Dick Colfer (EM)	Nov 28
TBA (L), TBA (EM)	Dec 5

ANDES SUNDAY 11:30 AM MASS	
Doris Warner (L) Angela Davila Maxwell & Marianne Gohrig (EM)	Nov 28
Kelly Bauer (L) Marianne Gohrig (EM)	Dec 5

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Nov 28
TBA	Dec 5

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan	Nov 28
Lucy & Hollice Straut	Dec 5

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	972
Saint Anne’s Church	290
<i>Human Development Campaign</i>	330
PARISH OFFERING	\$1,592
AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSE	\$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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULE

Stamford: 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Saturday

Grand Gorge: 8:30 am Sunday

Margaretville: 10:00 am Sunday

Andes: 11:30 am Sunday

This is a trial basis starting November 27/28.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND	
10:00 am	Milan Fabian Kovic (deceased) by his family
11:30 am	For all our Parishioners
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
10:00 am	For all our Parishioners
11:30 am	For all our Parishioners

Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8th

10 am Mass at Sacred heart in Margaretville

11:30 am Mass at St. Anne's in Andes

DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

6 pm Mass at Sacred Heart in Margaretville

DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 am Mass at St. Anne's in Andes

My Dear Friends

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters, we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manager of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that

we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

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, Mary McGrane, 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 Straut, 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

Catholic Charities Collection Weekend -Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany is holding a second collection in parishes this weekend. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. For more information, (or to make an online donation) visit: www.ccrda.org/collection

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