

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

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 12 p.m. ... St Anne's; Mission Church

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION

Confessions in Margaretville, Grand Gorge &
Andes before Sunday Masses
Confessions in Stamford & Margaretville before
weekday Masses & 3:30 pm on Sat. in Stamford
or Any time 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.

DECEMBER 5, 2021: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Priest

Rev. Paul J. Mijas (845)-586-2665

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

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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

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Pastoral Council

Laura Sanford (845) 586-6255

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

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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	
Dick Colfer (L), TBA (EM)	Dec 5
TBA (L), TBA (EM)	Dec 12

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Kelly Bauer (L) Marianne Gohrig (EM)	Dec 5
Marianne Gohrig (L) Joe Grieco (EM)	Dec 12

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Dec 5
TBA	Dec 12

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Lucy & Hollice Straut	Dec 5
Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia	Dec 12

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	814
Saint Anne's Church	TBA
PARISH OFFERING	
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 SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Stamford: 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Saturday &

5:00 pm on Sunday

Grand Gorge: 8:00 am Sunday

Margaretville: 10:00 am Sunday

Andes: 12:00 am Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

10:00 am	Joseph Woinoski by daughter
12:00 pm	Richard & Arlyne Weider
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
10:00 am	Bill Bergman (deceased) by Lenny Telesca & Louis LaRocca
12:00 am	For all our Parishioners

DECEMBER 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:00 am at St Philips in Grand Gorge

10:00 am at Sacred heart in Margaretville

12:00 pm at St. Anne's in Andes

5:00 pm at Sacred Heart in Stamford

DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm Mass in Stamford

7:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart in Margaretville

DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 am St Philips in Grand Gorge

10:00 am Sacred Heart in Margaretville

12:00 pm at St. Anne's in Andes

4:30 pm Sacred Heart in Stamford, 3:30 pm confessions

DECEMBER 26TH FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 am St Philips in Grand Gorge

10:00 am Sacred Heart in Margaretville

12:00 pm at St. Anne's in Andes

5:00 pm at Sacred Heart in Stamford

DECEMBER 31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE

9:00 am in Margaretville

5:00 pm Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary in Stamford

JANUARY 1ST SOLEMNITY OF MARY

8:00 am St Philips in Grand Gorge

10:00 am Sacred Heart in Margaretville

12:00 pm at St. Anne's in Andes

4:30 pm Sacred Heart in Stamford—3:30 pm confessions

Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville

9:00 am Thursday, Friday & Saturday at Sacred Heart in Margaretville.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Stamford

9:00 am Monday, & 12:00 pm Wednesday

My Dear Friends

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with

us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

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

If you have any needs

Please call the office during office hours or our priest Rev.

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