

# 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**

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 12, 2021: THIRD 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

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

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Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

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**Music Ministry**

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

**WEEKLY SCHEDULING**

<b>MARGARETVILLE 5:30 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS</b>	
No vigil masses at Sacred Heart Parish in Margaretville	
<b>MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS</b>	
Bill Thompson (L), TBA (EM)	<b>Dec 12</b>
TBA (L), TBA (EM)	<b>Dec 19</b>

<b>ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS</b>	
Marianne Gohrig (L) Joe Grieco (EM)	<b>Dec 12</b>
Kevin Collins (L) Doris Warner (EM)	<b>Dec 19</b>

<b>MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER</b>	
TBA	<b>Dec 12</b>
TBA	<b>Dec 19</b>

<b>CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER</b>	
Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia Briceyda Luis Romero	<b>Dec 12</b>
Francisco & maria Duque	<b>Dec 19</b>

<b>STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY</b>	
Sacred Heart Church	1051
Saint Anne's Church	462
<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	<b>\$1,513</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.

**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**

<b>10:00 am</b>	Bill Bergman (deceased) by Lenny Telesca & Louis LaRocca
<b>12:00 pm</b>	For all our Parishioners
<b>MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND</b>	
<b>10:00 am</b>	Norma Kittle by the Kittle Family
<b>12:00 am</b>	For all our Parish Families

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## **DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:00 pm Mass in Stamford

7:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart in Margaretville

## **DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 31<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEAR'S EVE**

9:00 am in Margaretville

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

## **JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

*"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" St. Teresa of Avila*

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter.

They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

**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 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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