

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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.

JANUARY 2, 2022: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Priest

Rev. Paul J. Mijas (838)-910-9889

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

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

Music Ministry

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

EKELY 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)	Jan 2
Rita Peterson (L), TBA (EM)	Jan 9

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Laura Sanford (L) Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	Jan 2
Rachel Collins (L) Marianne Gohrig (EM)	Jan 9

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Jan 2
TBA	Jan 9

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan	Jan 2
TBA	Jan 9

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church 25 th &26 th	1971
Saint Anne's Church 25 th & 26 th	355
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	416
PARISH OFFERING	\$2,742
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 Sat Jan 1 Sun Jan 2	Benno & Lita Barto Renate Bourdon by Amelia & Max Pascarella
12:00 pm	Richard & Arlyne Weider by the Weider Family

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

10:00 am	Norma Krumpter (deceased) By Angela Davila Maxwell
12:00 am	

Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville

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

Weekday Mass Schedule for Stamford

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

My Dear Parishioners

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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. Paul J. Mijas (838)-910-9889

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