

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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## MAIL and DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

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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.*

**JANUARY 9, 2022: THE BAPTISM 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

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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>	
Rita Peterson (L), TBA (EM)	<b>Jan 9</b>
William Johnson (L), TBA (EM)	<b>Jan 16</b>

<b>ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS</b>	
Rachel Collins (L) Marianne Gohrig (EM)	<b>Jan 9</b>
Doris Warner (L) Joe Grieco (EM)	<b>Jan 16</b>

<b>MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER</b>	
TBA	<b>Jan 9</b>
TBA	<b>Jan 16</b>

<b>CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER</b>	
Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia	<b>Jan 9</b>
Francisco & Maria Duque	<b>Jan 16</b>

<b>STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY</b>	
Sacred Heart Church	1343
Saint Anne's Church	722
<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,065</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

<b>MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND</b>	
<b>10:00 am</b>	Norma Krumpter (deceased) By Angela Davila Maxwell
<b>12:00 pm</b>	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND</b>	
<b>10:00 am</b>	For the intentions of our Parishioners at Sacred Heart
<b>12:00 am</b>	

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### **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**

*“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”*

— *Pope Francis*

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

**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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