SACRED HEART PARISH

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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MAIL and DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Letters/Envelopes</u> P.O Box 909, Margaretville, NY 12455

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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 30, 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND		
10:00 am	Mrs Esther Synder. (Deceased)	
	by Bob & Gail Dengler	
12:00 pm		
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND		
10:00 am		
12:00 am		

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),	Jan 30
TBA (EM)	
Todd Pascarella (L),	Feb 6
TBA (EM)	

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Marianne Gohrig (L) Kelly Bauer (EM)	Jan 30
Kevin Collins (L) Laura Sanford (EM)	Feb 6

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
ТВА	Jan 30
ТВА	Feb 6

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan	Jan 30
Lucy & Hollice Straut	Feb 6

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY				
Sacred Heart Church	ТВА			
Saint Anne's Church	ТВА			
PARISH OFFERING	ТВА			
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

Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville

9:00 am Thursday & Friday at Sacred Heart in Margaretville. There will be also a 9 am Mass on the 1st Sat Feb 5

Weekday Mass Schedule for Stamford

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

Offering Envelops: We are still waiting for them to come in yet, they are on back order. Please submit your offerings in a plain envelop with your envelop number & name written on the front, this would be a great help for registering your contributions, until we get the envelops. Thank you.

My Dear Parishioners

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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

O gracious and holy Father, Give us wisdom to perceive you, intelligence to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to see you, a heart to meditate on you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saint Benedict

