

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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## MAIL and DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

### Letters/Envelopes

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38 Academy Street, Margaretville, NY  
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### Parish Email

[shcatholicchurch@icloud.com](mailto:shcatholicchurch@icloud.com)



### **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.*

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022: FIFTH 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

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Lisa Friscia

**Pastoral Council**

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

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Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

**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>	
Todd Pascarella (L), TBA (EM)	<b>Feb 6</b>
Rita Peterson (L), TBA (EM)	<b>Feb 13</b>

<b>ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS</b>	
Kevin Collins (L) Laura Sanford (EM)	<b>Feb 6</b>
Bunny Muzzonigro (L) Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	<b>Feb 13</b>

<b>MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER</b>	
TBA	<b>Feb 6</b>
TBA	<b>Feb 13</b>

<b>CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER</b>	
Lucy & Hollice Straut	<b>Feb 6</b>
Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia Briceyda Luis Romero	<b>Feb 13</b>

<b>STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY</b>	
Sacred Heart Church	593
Saint Anne's Church	TBA
<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	593
<b>AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSE</b>	\$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

<b>MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND</b>	
10:00 am	
12:00 pm	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND</b>	
10:00 am	
12:00 am	

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays of each month for the Sacred Heart of Mary

### **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. They said they will be sent out Mid to Late February. Until then 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. Thank you.

**Fuel Collection:** Fuel Collection on Sunday, February 20. Father Paul will explain to our Parishioners what he thinks about heating our church. Thank you.

### **My Dear Parishioners**

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we

become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

**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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