

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.

MARCH 6, 2022: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Spanish Apostolate

Joaquina Mendoza (845) 254-6414

Hospitality

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Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

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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

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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

MARGARETVILLE 5:30 SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	
No vigil masses at Sacred Heart Parish in Margaretville	
MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS	
Laura Sanford (L), TBA (EM)	Mar 6
Todd Pascarella (L), TBA (EM)	Mar 13

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Doris Warner (L) Joe Grieco (EM)	Mar 6
Kelly Bauer (L) Marianne Gohrig (EM)	Mar 13

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Mar 6
TBA	Mar 13

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan	Mar 6
Joauina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia Briceyda Luis Romero	Mar 13

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	1,299
Saint Anne's Church	227
PARISH OFFERING	\$1,526
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

Grand Gorge: 8:00 am Sunday

Margaretville: 10:00 am Sunday

Andes: 12:00 am Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND	
10:00 am	For the people of the Ukrain
12:00 pm	For the people of the Ukrain
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
10:00 am	
12:00 am	

Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville

12 pm Tuesday & 9 am Wednesday at Sacred Heart in Margaretville.

*First Saturday devotion & Mass of each month, at 9 am at Sacred Heart Church in Margaretville.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Stamford

12 pm Thursday & 9 am Friday at Sacred Heart in Stamford

*First Friday devotion & Mass of each month, at 9am at Sacred Heart in Stamford

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, date & name written on the front, this would be a great help for registering your contributions. Thank you.

RELIEF SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE:

Bishop Scharfenberger urges Catholics to support emergency relief for Ukraine as the humanitarian crisis grows. Catholic Relief Services is working with its partner, Caritas Ukraine, to respond.

Here is how people can help: <https://bit.ly/3hbagDJ>.

My Dear Parishioners:

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring,

the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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, CrystalHolmes, 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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