

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 20, 2022: THIRD 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

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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Music Ministry

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

WEEKLY SCHEDULING

MARGARETVILLE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday 12 noon Mass	Mar 15
Wednesday 9 am Mass	Mar 16
Tuesday 12 noon Mass	Mar 22
Wednesday 9 am Mass	Mar 23
MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS	
Dick Colfer (L), TBA (EM)	Mar 20
Bill Thompson (L), TBA (EM)	Mar 27

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Marianne Gohrig (L) Kelly Bauer (EM)	Mar 20
Doris Warner (L) Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	Mar 27

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Mar 20
TBA	Mar 27

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Francisco & Maria Duque	Mar 20
Dick Colfer	Mar 27

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	1083
Saint Anne's Church	75
Mission Donations	185
PARISH OFFERING	\$1,343
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 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 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	TBA
12:00 pm	TBA
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
10:00 am	TBA
12:00 am	TBA

Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville

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

*Frist 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: the envelops have arrived, but now we have to organize, and update envelop numbers for each registered parishioner. In the meantime, please continue to put your offerings in an envelop with your name, number, date and amount of donation. Thank you for your patience.

Catholic Relief Services: Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal **Christ's Love** to those most in need.

My Dear Parishioners:

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

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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