

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 27, 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Priest

Rev. Paul J. Mijas (838)-910-9889

Trustees

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484

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Secretary

Lenny Telesca (845) 586-2665

Faith Formation

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484

Liturgical Committee

Rita Peterson (607) 326-4019

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Joaquina Mendoza (845) 254-6414

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Dick & Mary Colfer (845) 586-3049

Community Life Team

Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

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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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Music Ministry

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

WEEKLY SCHEDULING

MARGARETVILLE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday 12 noon Mass	Mar 29
Wednesday 9 am Mass	Mar 30
Tuesday 12 noon Mass	April 5
Wednesday 9 am Mass	April 6
MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS	
Bill Thompson (L), TBA (EM)	Mar 27
Laura Sanford (L), TBA (EM)	April 3

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Doris Warner (L) Angela Davila Maxwell (EM)	Mar 27
Kelly Bauer (L) Doris Warner (EM)	April 3

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	Mar 27
TBA	April 3

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Dick Colfer	Mar 27
Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan	April 3

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	1089
Saint Anne's Church	333
Ukraine Donations	1139
PARISH OFFERING	\$2,541
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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND	
10:00 am	Sal Rendina (deceased) By Lenny Telesca & Louis Larocca
12:00 pm	For the intentions of the parishioners of St. Anne's
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
10:00 am	TBA
12:00 am	TBA

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

The Synod: The Diocese of Albany is excited to begin our Synod Listening Session. For those who may not be familiar with the Synod Process, This Local synod process is simply going to be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, your hopes and your needs as a Catholic. We want to hear from you. We want to know what you need from the Church—both local and universal—to help you on your journey of faith. Together we will take the next steps toward greater unity, greater collaboration, greater faith!

There will be 7 sessions total at parishes all throughout the Diocese. The Leatherstocking region will be hosting their **Tuesday, April 19th (4/19) at St. Mary's Church in Oneonta.** More information is available on our website: www.rcda.org/Synod. Spread the word to your friends, family and loved ones. This is a wonderful opportunity to be heard and to help shape the future of our church.

"We are all part of the Body of Christ. Everyone has a role to play. Everyone has a place." — Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

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 envelope with your name, number, date and amount of donation. Thank you for your patience.

My Dear Parishioners:

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

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

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