

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.

MAY 15, 2022: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Pastoral Council

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

Music Ministry

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

WEEKLY SCHEDULING

MARGARETVILLE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE	
Tuesday 12 noon Mass Wednesday 9 am Mass	May 17 May 18
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MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS	
Laura Sanford (L), Todd Pascarella (EM)	May 15
Todd Pascarella (L), Mary Colfer (EM)	May 22

ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS	
Kelly Bauer (L) Doris Warner (EM)	May 15
Kevin Collins (L) Laura Sanford (EM)	May 22

MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER	
TBA	May 15
TBA	May 22

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia Briceyada Luis Romero	May 15
Francisco & Maria Duque	May 22

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	1,305
Saint Anne's Church	555
PARISH OFFERING	\$1,860
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	Milton Laub. (Deceased) By Virginia Corrente
12:00 pm	Hedwig Sprenger Janssen (Deceased) By Marianne Gohig
MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND	
10:00 am	Norma Kittie (Deceased) By Family
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*

My Dear Parishioners:

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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

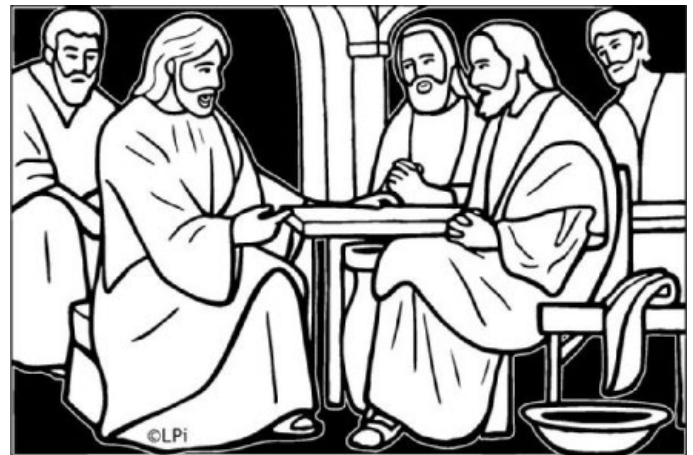
Hours: Fridays 3 pm to 7 pm

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

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