

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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## **SACRED HEART CHURCH**

543 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455



## **ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH**

375 Main Street, Andes, NY 13731

All correspondence: Sacred Heart Parish, Margaretville NY

## **WEEKEND MASSES**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday 12:00 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 p.m. 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.

**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 – 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Priest**

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

**Office:**

Secretary: Usha Tagliaferro  
(845) 586-2665

**Trustees**

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484  
Todd Pascarella

**Faith Formation**

Director: Joanne McLaughlin  
(607) 437-4923

**Liturgical Committee**

Rita Peterson (607) 326-4019  
Joseph Grieco (845) 676-4640

**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: Bob Barrack  
St. Anne’s Church: Richard Powers (845) 676-4055

**Finance Committee**

Joseph Grieco  
Rita Peterson  
Lisa Friscia

**Parish Council**

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028  
Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586  
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**Music Ministry**

Richard Tucker

| <b>MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS</b>    |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Dick Colfer (L)<br>Mary Colfer (EM)          | <b>Sept. 25</b> |
| Laura Stanford (L)<br>Ernie Steiglehner (EM) | <b>Oct. 2</b>   |

| <b>ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS</b> |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Doris (L)                         | <b>Sept. 25</b> |
| Marianne (L)                      | <b>Oct. 2</b>   |

| <b>CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER</b> |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Francisco & Maria Duque          | <b>Sept. 25</b> |
| Mary Mitchell                    | <b>Oct. 2</b>   |

| <b>STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY</b> |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sacred Heart Church                | \$ 1,078.00        |
| Saint Anne’s Church                | \$ 294.00          |
| <b>PARISH OFFERING</b>             | <b>\$ 1,372.00</b> |

**“One thing I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give.” St. Mother Teresa**

**Please remember our church in your Last Will.**

**Diocesan Appeal (Bishops Appeal)**

I received a statement for the ‘22 appeal. Our parish assessment was \$11,746.00. We raised \$3,053.00 so there is a balance of \$8,693.00 due by 9/30.

*Fr. Paul*

**Office Hours**

Tuesdays: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Fr. Paul)  
Thursdays: 9:15 am – 3:00 pm (Usha Tagliaferro)

**Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville**

12pm Tuesday & 9 am Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church.  
*\*First Saturday - 9 am: Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Mass.*

**Weekday Mass Schedule for Stamford**

12 pm Thursday & 9 am Friday at Sacred Heart Church.  
*\*First Friday - 9 am: Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus followed by Mass.*

| <b>MASS INTENTIONS IN MARGARETVILLE</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Sunday, Sept. 25                        | + Norma Thompson<br>by Ray & Debbie Nichols |
| Tuesday, Sept. 27                       | Personal intention<br>by Joanne McLaughlin  |
| Wed. Sept. 28                           | Michal Pirč, Jr. & Michal Pirč, Sr.         |
| Sunday, Oct. 2                          | For all Parishioners                        |
| <b>MASS INTENTION IN ANDES</b>          |   |
| Sunday, Sept. 25                        | + Philip Jordan<br>by Joanne McLaughlin     |
| Sunday, Oct 2                           | No intention                                |

## PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

IF YOU ARE HAVING A MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR LOVED ONES ON THE WEEKEND, PLEASE BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS TO THE ALTAR.

**JOIN US FOR THE 2022 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE** on Saturday, October 15, 2022 (12 noon) at Car-Rest Area on Rt 28, 2.5 miles East from Peekamoose Restaurant in Big Indian, 2.3 miles West from Shandaken Town Hall – look for “PRAYING THE ROSARY” banner.

America is at a historic crossroad. GOD is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady’s maternal request to “STOP OFFENDING GOD”. As a result, America is suffering from a ‘pandemic’, rioting, looting, and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady’s request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy GOD’s blessings and to avert HIS wrath. HE will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of HIS Blessed Mother. That’s why we’re doing 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

For more info contact: Irene Jordan: 845-254-8087

## HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please call the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion but are unable to attend Mass due to a long term illness. I would be happy to visit the sick & elderly on Wednesday before first Friday of each month.

*Fr. Paul*

### **Prayers:**

If you want to request prayers for the sick, contact the Rectory, so their names could be added to the list for the month. 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.



## 50th ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE

with Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger  
will be held  
Saturday, October 8th at 4:00 pm  
Liturgy with reception at  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Any questions? 518-453-6644

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

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## HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

*“O God of compassion, You alone can justify me, and You will never reject me when I, contrite, approach Your Merciful Heart, where no one has ever been refused, even if he were the greatest sinner”. (Diary of St Faustina)*

### **Why go to Confession?**

The Church commands, “You shall confess your sins at least once a year”. (CCC 2042). The saints of the Church have often recommended frequent Confession. For instance, St. John Paul II led by example, going to Confession at least weekly.

### **Why does the Church take this Sacrament so seriously?**

St. Faustina records in her Diary the following words of Jesus:

- [I]n the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation] ... the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated (1448)
- Here the misery of the soul meets the God of Mercy (1602)
- I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest ... I Myself act in your soul (1602)
- Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in Confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light (1725)
- Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no [hope of] restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God’s Mercy! (1448)

Biblical theologian Dr. Scott Hahn speaks of the absolution given in the Sacrament of Confession as a greater miracle that Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, because Lazarus would die again someday. In the Sacrament, however, we are raised back up to life eternal. {tbc}

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