

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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.

OCTOBER 9TH, 2022 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Priest

Fr. Paul Mijas (838) 910-9889

Operations Manager:

John Russell (516) 455-4959

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

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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

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Parish Council

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

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Music Ministry

Richard Tucker

MARGARETVILLE, SUNDAY 10:00 AM	
Todd Pascarella (L) Julie Hernandez (EM)	Oct. 9
Mary Colfer (L) Rita Peterson (EM)	Oct. 16
ANDES, SUNDAY 12:00 PM	
Brigid (L)	Oct. 9
Bunny (L)	Oct. 16

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER	
Dick Colfer	Oct. 9
Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan	Oct. 16

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY	
Sacred Heart Church	\$ 1,089.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 1,087.00
Saint Anne's Church	\$ 807.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 259.00
PARISH OFFERING	\$ 1,896.00

“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*

THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

Please remember our church in your Last Will.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022-23	
Our goal:	\$ 14,330.00

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.*

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.

MASS INTENTIONS IN MARGARETVILLE, 10 AM		
Sunday,	Oct. 9	+ Jose Martinez by Bob & Eleanor Barrack
Tuesday,	Oct. 11	No intention
Wed.	Oct. 12	No intention
Sunday,	Oct. 16	+ James Reddam by Lenny Telesca

MASS INTENTIONS IN ANDES, 12 PM		
Sunday,	Oct. 9	No intention
Sunday,	Oct. 16	No intention

Thank
you

Thank you for your generous support for The Catholic University of America! As a parish, we raised \$ **333.00** to support Catholic education and educating tomorrow's Catholic leaders in our country.

I would like to thank **Linda & John Lindberg** for donating a vacuum cleaner to St Anne's Church in Andes. We appreciate your donation very much. May God repay you a hundredfold.

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.



HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

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What if I'm afraid of going to Confession? My priest is strict – he may scold me in the confessional. How can I face him after he knows all my sins?

Yes, it can be very uncomfortable to voluntarily tell another human being the worst secrets of your soul. Yes, it can be difficult to expose your inner darkness in the light of day, even in the most confidential of circumstances, and especially when you're confessing to a priest in a pew with the long line of your fellow penitents seemingly so near at hand. Yes, it can be mortifying; it can be crucifying; and so it can be life-giving. Scripture promises us, *"For there is nothing hidden that will not become visible, and nothing secret that will not be known and come to light"* (Lk 8:17). God already knows all our sins. He was there. He loves us still, remembers us still, waits for us to repent, and turn again, and be saved.

Remember the seal of the confessional! The Catechism states, *"...[I]t is a crime for a confessor in any way to betray a penitent by word or in any other manner or for any reason"* (2490). The laity are also bound to maintain secrecy about anything they may overhear during someone else's confession.

Why do I have to confess to a priest? Why can't I just confess my sins directly to God?

Because Jesus has delegated the priests and bishops of His Church to forgive sins:

- [Jesus] said to them again, *"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you"*. And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained"* – Jn 20:21-23.
- *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed* – Jas 5:16.

Jesus wishes to exercise His mercy through human beings – through priests and bishops in the Sacraments, but also through every single one of us in the works of mercy.

Must I confess to my parish priest?

No. You may choose which priest you confess to. However, if there aren't many options and you've been avoiding the Sacrament because you don't want to confess to the only priest available, commit to going to Confession, even if you have to go to the priest you've been avoiding.

By virtue of their ordination, priests are delegated by Jesus the power to bind and loose sins (Jn 20:23). Since God is the ultimate authority, He is also capable of delegating that authority. When the priest absolves us of our sins, we can be assured that our sins are truly forgiven (CCC, 976, 982-983, 986-987).
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