

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church
543 Main Street
Margaretville,
NY 12455*



*St. Anne's Mission Church
375 Main Street,
Andes,
NY 13731*



OCTOBER 16TH, 2022 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

38 Academy Street
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Office Hours:

Tuesday 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday 9:15am – 3:00pm

MAIL & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

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Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism.

Ceremony: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 2:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call Fr. Paul - (838) 910-9889

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Margaretville & Andes before Sunday Mass
Margaretville before weekday Masses
or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 10:00am – Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 12:00pm – St. Anne's Mission Church

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 12:00pm & Wednesday 9:00am

*First Saturday 9:00am – Sacred Heart Church

(Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Mass)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS IN MARGARETVILLE, 10 AM

Sunday, Oct. 16 + James Reddam
by Lenny Telesca
Tuesday, Oct. 18 No intention
Wed. Oct. 19 No intention
Sunday, Oct. 23 + Jenner Kittle
by Family

MASS INTENTIONS IN ANDES, 12 PM

Sunday, Oct. 16 No intention
Sunday, Oct. 23 No intention

MARGARETVILLE, SUNDAY 10:00 AM

Mary Colfer (L) OCT. 16
Rita Peterson (EM)

Mary Mitchel (L) OCT. 23
Todd Pascarella (EM)

ANDES, SUNDAY 12:00 PM

Bunny (L) Oct. 16

Doris (L) Oct. 23

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER

Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan Oct. 16

Lucy & Hollice Straut Oct. 23

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Church \$ 1,633.00

Saint Anne's Church \$ 348.00

PARISH OFFERING \$ 1,981.00

“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

www.thediocesanappeal.org/

Our goal: \$14,330.00

Our Parish ID: 1090DA

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.

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

We celebrate World Mission Sunday next week

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you.

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.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

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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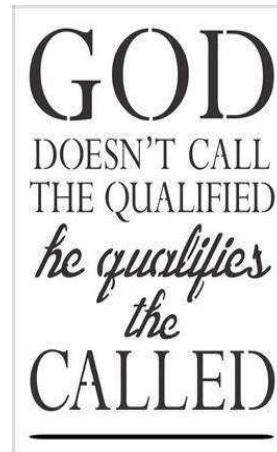
Classes are held on Sundays after 10:00 am Mass – for more information call Joanne McLaughlin (607)437-4923.



VOCATIONS

Where is God calling you? Many young people go through times when they wonder what it is they should do with their life. The choices can feel overwhelming! What kind of job would be right for me? Should I go to college? What if I borrow a lot of money to pay for college but then have trouble finding a good paying job after college is done? How will I be able to afford to pay back my loans? These are the kind of questions that can keep you up at night, rob you of your creative energy and can even lead to feeling depressed. **Did you know** that God already has a plan for your life that's tailor made just for you? You might say: *"That's a nice thought, but just how do I find out about this plan God has for my life?"* The answer is simple, but not easy! It begins with a decision to be open to what God has in mind for you. You can make this decision at a very young age, but it's never too late to do it. We take the first step when we make the decision to allow God to take charge and show us the path we should walk, but the very next step is even more important. We must decide to pray! Our prayer needn't be especially beautiful or flowery, but it must be honest. We can simply say to God,

"Lord Jesus, I give You my life this day to do with as You will, taking me as I am to do what You would have me do for the good of my family, my neighbors, and my community, all for Your Glory. Let the journey begin".



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