

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*



NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

38 Academy Street
Margaretville, NY 12455
(845) 586 – 2665

Office Hours:

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

MAIL & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Letters/Envelopes: PO BOX 909, Margaretville, NY 12455
Packages/Boxes: 38 Academy Street, Margaretville, NY 12455

Visit us: www.sacredheartmargaretville.org
Parish email: shcatholicchurch@icloud.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism.
Ceremony: Baptisms are 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 also before weekday Masses
or by appointment

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

OPERATIONS MANAGER: John Russell - (516) 455-4959

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Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923

MUSIC MINISTRY: Richard Tucker

PARISH COUNCIL:

Ellie Aulino - (845) 586-4028

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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640

Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Sacred Heart Church - Bob Barrack

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Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019

Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640

HOSPITALITY: Dick & Mary Colfer - (845) 586-3049

OUTREACH: Frank Canavan - (845) 586-3992

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 10:00am – Sacred Heart Church

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

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Chapel:

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

Sunday, Nov. 27 + Susan Schoppmann
by Joanne McLaughlin

Tuesday, Nov. 29 + Angel Maldonado

Wed. Nov. 30 + Anna Siciarz

Sunday, Dec. 04 + Joseph Woinoski
by Daughters

MASS INTENTIONS IN ANDES, 12 PM

Sunday, Nov. 27 + Emma Hutchings & Theresa
Hausley by Marianne Gohrig

Sunday, Dec. 04 + Anna Siciarz

E. M. SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville
Nov. 27	Mary Colfer
Dec. 04	Mary Mitchel

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville	Andes
Nov. 27	Bill Thompson	?
Dec. 04	Rita Peterson	

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER

Date	Margaretville
Nov. 27	Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan
Dec. 04	Lucy & Hollice Straut

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Church	\$ 1,143.00
2 nd Collection: \$ 242.00	
Saint Anne's Church	\$ 221.00
2 nd Collection: \$ 55.00	
PARISH OFFERING	\$ 1,364.00

"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

Please remember our church in your Last Will.

THANKS FOR GIVING!

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.

BOOK & FILM CLUB

Please join us for Sacred Heart Parish's first Book & Film Club meeting on Sunday, December 4, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Rectory. Please RSVP to Tanya Pulver at Tanya@pulvercap.com or by text at 908-377-2446. In addition to discussing the readings or a movie, we will enjoy some good food. Please bring a small side dish, if possible, and we will supply the main dish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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.

Joseph Grieco

Kathleen Miller

**GABRIEL PROJECT**

is a pro-life and parish-based program, offering assistance to pregnant women experiencing difficult circumstances. It is "confidential and compassionate" and takes a Good Samaritan approach to helping pregnant women in need. For more info go to:

<https://perpetuallifecare.org/GABRIEL-PROJECT-PHONE-NUMBER>

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.

Making Advent a Special Time in Your Family

Advent starts today, November 27th. If you have never made Advent a special time for your Family, it is not too late to start this year. Advent is a prime opportunity for engaging kids in their faith. Using an Advent wreath in our homes, for example, resonates with children—probably since it allows them to handle matches and blow out candles! As Christmas approaches, we can also use the festive atmosphere, which has been hijacked by materialism and sentimentality, to underscore what we are *really* preparing for.

[The following information about Advent is taken primarily from Loyolapress.com and Jimmyakin.com]

Advent has a twofold character:

- as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered;
- as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

During Advent... talk to your Family about how you are doing in attending to your spiritual life as a Family. Recommit yourselves to praying daily, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God's commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your Family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when He comes again.

Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles

[It is easy to purchase an inexpensive Advent wreath. A wide variety of Advent wreaths can be purchased online.

To use your Advent wreath, put it in a prominent place during the four weeks of Advent, light a new candle every Sunday, and pray the following prayers.]

First Week: (light one purple candle) All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming and call us to His side in the kingdom of heaven, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. ~AMEN.

Second Week: (light two purple candles) God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. ~AMEN.

Third Week: (light two purple and one rose candle) Lord God, may we, Your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

Fourth Week: (light all four candles) Father, all-powerful God, Your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of Your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for His coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

[Want to learn more about Advent? Go to www.usccb.org (Under the "Prayer and Worship" tab, click on "Liturgical Year." Then click on "Advent.")]

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$ 297.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

PARISH MISSION (RETREAT): Join us for our Advent Parish Mission by Father Allen Alexander, MIC, on December 15, 16, 17. As we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth, come and rediscover the gift of Jesus' presence in the Sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation, the challenge to live these great gifts. [More info will come soon]



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered on Thursday, December 8, at 10:00 am Mass. This Sacrament is NOT just for the dying. The Sacrament can be received more than once over the course of an illness. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil with the words: ***"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."*** (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1513). After first and second verse of this special prayer the Penitent answers: **Amen.**

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