

# 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



## JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 – THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

### 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](http://www.sacredheartmargaretville.org)  
Parish email: [shcatholicchurch@icloud.com](mailto: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

**SECRETARY:** Usha Tagliaferro - (845) 586-2665

#### TRUSTEES:

Doris Warner - (845) 586 - 2484

Todd Pascarella

#### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Richard Tucker

#### PARISH COUNCIL:

Ellie Aulino - (845) 586-4028

Bunnie Muzzonigro - (845) 676-3586

Francisco Duque - (845) 586-6248

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640

Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019

Lisa Friscia

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Sacred Heart Church - Bob Barrack

St. Anne's Church - Richard Powers - (845) 676-4055

#### LITURGICAL COMMITTEE:

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,	Jan. 1	Tommy Jones by Lonnie & Marlena Nickerson
Tuesday,	Jan. 3	No intention
Wed.	Jan. 4	No intention
Sunday,	Jan. 8	+ Mary Chesire by Marilyn Ringel

### MASS INTENTIONS IN ANDES, 12 PM

Sunday,	Jan. 1	No intention
Sunday,	Jan. 8	No intention

### E. M. SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville
Jan. 1	???
Jan. 8	???

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville	Andes
Jan. 1	???	???
Jan. 8	???	???

### CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER

Date	Margaretville
Jan. 1	Dick Colfer
Jan. 8	Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan

### STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Church	\$ 919.00
<i>Christmas - \$ 1,341.00</i>	
Saint Anne's Church	\$ 135.00
<i>Christmas - \$ 150.00</i>	
<b>PARISH OFFERING</b>	<b>\$ 1,054.00</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.**

**THANKS FOR GIVING!**

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022-23**

**[www.thediocesanappeal.org/](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org/)**

**Our goal: \$14,330.00**

**Our Parish ID: 1090DA**

## **RESPECT LIFE:**



### **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://perpetualifecare.org/GABRIEL-PROJECT-PHONE-NUMBER>

*PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK*

**CURTIS OLSEN**

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.

### **OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES:**

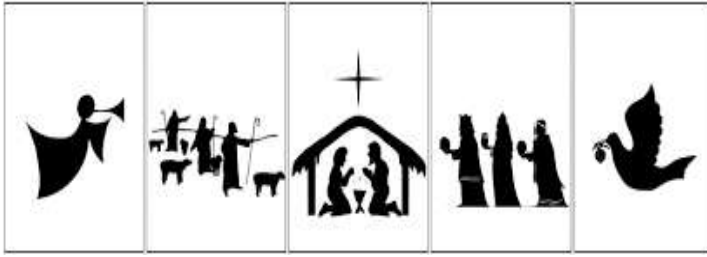
Our Food Pantries are grateful for your generous giving of non-perishable food. There is a great need for food in our area.

**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.



### Christmas Altar Flowers

The beautiful flowers placed around the altar in Church are dedicated in memory of the loved ones of parish families who contributed to them. Please keep their departed souls and their families in your prayers.

### Liturgical Ministers – Thank You

The parish is very grateful to all those who served as Decorators, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers during Christmas. Special THANKS to Richard Tucker and the CHOIR – Great job! The liturgy was welcoming and went smoothly. A blessed New Year to all of you!

*Fr. Paul*

## Happy and Blessed 2023!

Dear Parishioners! Let us rejoice with Our Blessed Mother and St Joseph as we again celebrate this most holy feast of Christmas, and as special gift to Our Infant Savior, let us offer to Him our hearts and our souls, by a worthy reception of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. May the glory and the love of the Infant Jesus, fill your heart with joy. May every blessing of the Holy Season and increased health & peace be your portion in the New Year. These good wishes and fervent prayers are offered in grateful remembrance of your kind cooperation and good will during the past year.

*Fr. Paul*



“Dear Lord... each week in the new year I resolve to read one book of the Bible and memorize one chapter. I feel led to begin with Philemon and Psalm 117...”



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

### A Starting Place for Catholic Families

As Upstate New Yorkers, many of us are addicted to the seasons. There is a rhythm and a pattern to the year that we come to depend upon... the same thing happens with the holidays of the year. As adults we fondly remember dressing up at Halloween, making hand-print turkeys in school around Thanksgiving time and sucking candy canes to a dangerous points at Christmas. Traditions and rhythms help give structure, meaning and excitement to our lives.

Over the past decades, many Catholics have lost the rhythm of the Church year (the "liturgical year,") which used to be foundational for many Catholic cultures all over the world. Some Catholic holy days remain, but they are largely stripped of their Christian meaning. We find ourselves trying to fit God in somewhere amid the fast-paced rhythm of our year, as opposed to living in a culture whose holidays (a word that comes from "holy days") and traditions are steeped in the things of God.

If, as parents, we want to help our children see the world through the lens of love, faith, sacrifice, and plenty of joyous celebration, we should learn how to live the liturgical year in our families. This doesn't mean we give up the holidays we have always enjoyed... it simply means, in part, that we will rediscover the deeper, life-changing meaning behind them. Living the liturgical year may seem like a foreign idea at first, but keep an open mind... it could be just what you are looking for as you try to raise healthy, loving kids!

(The following excerpt was taken from <http://www.catholicallyear.com>)

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