

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 8TH, 2023 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

38 Academy Street
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(845) 586 – 2665

Office Hours:

Tuesday-1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday-9:30am – 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

TRUSTEES:

Doris Warner - (845) 586 - 2484
Todd Pascarella

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923

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Laura Sanford - (845) 586-6255

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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

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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 12:00 pm & Wednesday 8:00am

*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. 8 + Mary Chesire
by Marilyn Ringel

Sunday, Jan. 15 + Mary Chesire
by Marilyn Ringel

E. M. SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville
Jan. 8	Ernie Steiglehner
Jan. 15	Rita Peterson

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville	Andes
Jan. 8	Laura Sanford	???
Jan. 15	Todd Pascarella	???

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THE
SCHEDULED DATE PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE.

Date	Margaretville
Jan. 8	Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan
Jan. 15	Lucy & Hollice Straut

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY:
Margaretville - 85, Andes - 32



Weekly Collection

Jan. 1, 2023

Margaretville: \$ 2,273.00

Andes: \$ 413.00

Parish Giving

THANKS FOR GIVING!

"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 2022-23

www.thediocesanappeal.org/

Our goal: \$14,330.00
Our Parish ID: 1090DA



"If abortion is not wrong, then nothing is" St. Teresa of Calcutta

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:

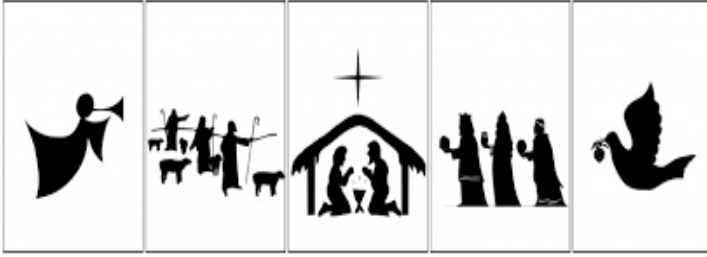
Our Food Pantries are grateful for your generous giving of non-perishable food. There is a great need for food in our area.

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.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR VOCATIONS?

Our Church desperately needs more priests and religious. Join thousands of Catholics by pledging to pray daily or weekly at www.invisiblemonastery.com

Parents Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God. You have blessed us with the privilege of becoming Parents. We ask that you provide us with all that we need in accepting this awesome responsibility.

We pray that we will be open to your spirit who is our source of strength as we witness to our children your love for each of them and your desire for them to be happy and to live a full life.

We ask your help so we may guide and encourage our children to believe that they each have a special calling and to use their gifts and talents for others.

We pray, Heavenly Father, that our children will discover and respond enthusiastically to your desire for them whether it be to the vocation of single, married, ordained or consecrated life.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Courage to Speak and to Act Against Abortion

The mother's womb should be the very safest place for a child. Tragically, it has become the most dangerous location - more dangerous than any battlefield or terrorist target. In some cities, about 40 percent of pregnancies end in abortion.

To defend these innocent children and to speak and act on their behalf takes courage. Perhaps family and friends may not like our pro-life stance. Perhaps we may lose business. We all know people who have had an abortion so perhaps we do not want to offend a relative or loved one. It is all too easy to make excuses or make calculations in our minds and hearts, which often results in paralyzed inaction and apathy.

We are always told of reasons why we cannot speak up against abortion. If the priest speaks in Church, he will be rebuked by some who will try to argue it's too political; if we speak in the political arena, we are told it's too religious. If we speak in the media, we are told it's too disturbing; in our schools and colleges, it's too disruptive. On the public streets, it's too distressing for children; in the business world it's too 'controversial, in the family it's too divisive, and in social settings, it's too impolite or politically incorrect.

So, if abortion is plainly wrong and inhumane (which it most definitely is), how do we do what is right and where do we go to say so? The unambiguous answer is that we must stop looking for a risk-free place to fight abortion, and have the courage to speak up in all these arenas!

Let's stop counting the cost to ourselves if we speak up and start counting the cost to the innocent children, if we remain silent.

RESPECT LIFE:

List of Events in January 2023

- **USCCB 9 Days for Life** (With Leadership Resources) – January 19 – 27. www.9daysforlife.com
 - [Day #1: Abortion](#) – January 19
 - [Day #2: Post Abortion](#) – January 20
 - [Day #3: "May all who defend life find strength and renewal"](#) – January 21
 - [Day #4: Abortion Workers](#) – January 22
 - [Day #5: "May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love."](#) – January 23
 - [Day #6: "May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support"](#) – January 24
 - [Day #7: "May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children"](#) – January 25
 - [Day #8: "May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option"](#) – January 26
 - [Day #9: "May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance"](#) – January 27
- The **USCCB's National Prayer Vigil for Life** & Mass can be viewed live on Thursday, January 19 beginning at 5:00 PM.
 - USCCB Holy Hours for Life – **Holy Hours, talks, Masses, events, and other respect life opportunities** happen annually the week of the March for Life at the **local parishes** for those who cannot attend the March for Life.
 - At the **March for Life** – January 20
 - Sisters of Life Event: **"Life Fest"** January 20, Washington, DC.
 - March for Life as a diocese w/Bishop Ed and the Knights & Dames of Malta – There are no parish buses this year due to COVID but parishes plan to send buses next year. This year, participants would provide their own transportation to the March
 - USCCB – Nationwide – **"Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children"** – January 22

**49TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE,
WASHINGTON, DC**

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