

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*



February 5TH, 2023 – 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

Office Hours:

Monday -10:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday -1:00pm – 4:00pm

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: Richard Tucker

PARISH COUNCIL:

Laura Sanford - (845) 586-6255
Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923
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 Church:

Please go to the Mass intentions on the next page...

*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

Su. Feb. 5, 10 am + Connie Cuttita
by Pat & Dick Tucker

M. Feb. 6, 9 am Fr Paul's intention

Tu. Feb. 7, 12 pm Souls in Purgatory by J. McL.

Th. Feb. 4, 9 am Daryl Debeck by J. McL.

Su. Feb. 12, 10 am Eileen Omaselli
by Eleanor & Bob Barrack

ANDES, SUN. Feb. 5: + Ignaz Gohrig

E.M. SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville
Feb. 5	Rita Peterson
Feb. 12	Ernie Steinglehner

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville	Andes
Feb 5	Bill Thompson	Kevin Collins
Feb. 12	Patricia Gonzalez	Joe Grieco

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER

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

Date	Margaretville
Feb. 5	Mary Mitchell
Feb. 12	Dick Colfer

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY:
Margaretville - 75, Andes - 14



Weekly Collection

Jan. 29, 2023

Parish Giving

THANKS!

Margaretville: \$ 1,159.00

Andes: \$ 197.00

"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.

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022-23
www.thediocesanappeal.org/

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

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

Rene Marie Bourdon

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.

REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Some of You have expressed an interest in making a monetary donation to cover the cost of bread and wine or sanctuary lamp usually in memory of a living or deceased loved one. If anybody is interested to make such a donation, please call Parish Office: (845) 586-2665; e-mail: Paul.Mijas@rcda.org or stop by the Rectory to arrange for that intention.

Sanctuary Lamp:..... \$ 20.00
Bread & Wine: \$ 15.00

Live the Gospel of Life

Respect Life Reflection

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae*). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of His presence, a trace of His glory" (EV34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In His earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end - precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church will celebrate the 28th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live His Gospel of life.

The Tax Man, He Cometh!

Anyone wishing to receive a contribution letter for taxes, please fill out this tear-off sheet and either place it in the collection basket or mail it to our Parish Office, before February 15, 2023. Letters will not be sent out automatically, you must request the letter in writing. Please do not call the Parish Office.

Yes, please send me my Charitable Donations Tax Statement for the year 2022.

Name: _____ Envelope # _____

Address _____

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

63,459,781

Total abortions since 1973

Based on numbers reported by The National Right to Life Committee

Abortion History Timeline

1973

May: The National Right to Life Committee incorporates as a 501 (c)(4) organization.

Nov. 1: The first issue of *National Right to Life News* is published.

1974

Jan. 22: The first March for Life is held in Washington, D.C., on the west steps of the Capitol. Thousands of pro-lifers have attended the March for Life every year on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Nov. 6: Pro-life Sen. Bob Dole (R-Ks.) is elected in the first major statewide political battle after the Roe v. Wade decision. Dole, with the help of newly formed groups of pro-life activists, defeats Congressman William Roy, a doctor who performed abortions.

1975

Feb. 15: Boston abortionist Kenneth C. Edelin is found guilty of manslaughter for the death of an unborn child. (See also Dec. 17, 1976.)

Mar. 10: The first Human Life Amendment is introduced in the U.S. Senate by Sens. James L. Buckley (Cons.-NY) and Jesse Helms (R-NC).

1976

Apr. 28: The U.S. Senate conducts a "test vote" on the Human Life Amendment. The amendment draws 40 votes. A two-thirds vote (67 senators) is needed to approve a constitutional amendment.

June 28: The first Hyde Amendment, sponsored by Rep. Henry Hyde (R-Ill.), is approved by the U.S. House. The amendment to the Department of Health and Human Services appropriations bill prohibits Medicaid funding of abortions with narrow exceptions.

...to be continued...



TIME IS RUNNING

LIFE IS PRICELESS

DEAR PARISHIONER

Would You like to participate in our spring Parish Retreat? Please fill out this little box, cut it out and put in the collection basket - this is just to know how many of You plan to be a part of the retreat.

Thank You!

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Phone #: _____



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