

# 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*



## DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

#### Office Hours:

Monday -10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

### 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: [SHMargar@rcda.org](mailto:SHMargar@rcda.org)

### 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 the Office

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

**PRIEST:** *Rev. Paul J Mijas*

### **TRUSTEES:**

*Richard Colfer – (607) 435-0524  
Todd Pascarella*

### **FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:**

*Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923*

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** *Richard Tucker*

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

*Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640  
Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019  
Lisa Friscia*

### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

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

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses:

Sunday 10:00am – Sacred Heart Church

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

#### Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Chapel (Rectory)

Please look at Mass intentions for the day and time...

### 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.*

## SACRED HEART PARISH

*Sacred Heart Church/Margaretville & St. Anne's Mission Church/Andes*

### Welcome To Our Parish

We are happy that you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome here. If you're new to the area either as a permanent, seasonal, or weekend resident, or even just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of our parish activities or ministries. There is a ministry booklet on our website, and activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our churches. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!

#### MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

+ Joseph Woinoski, Req. Daughters

**Monday, December 4, 2023**

**9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**

+ Dana Gustafson & Family, Req. Robert & Billie Ann Carlsen

**Friday, December 8, 2023**

**10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

+ Dorotea & Max Barto

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

+ Nana & Joe Cromwell,  
Req. Cindy Cromwell

**Sunday, December 3, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's**

+ Eric Janssen, Franz Sprenger, Hedwig Sprenger-Janssen, Req. Marianne Gohrig

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

**12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's**

+ Edmund Brian Noonan



#### PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones, please bring up the offertory gifts TO THE ALTAR.

#### Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles



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.

#### PARISH SUPPORT (Nov. 26)



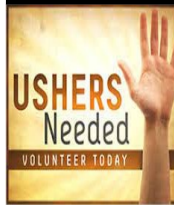
**Margaretville: \$ 731.00**

**Andes: \$ 230.00**

Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish!



If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our Parish please let us know: (845) 586-2665. Thank you!



#### LECTOR SCHEDULE

DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
Dec. 3	Dick Colfer	Joe Grieco
Dec. 10	Bill Thompson	Bunny Muzzonigro

#### E.M. SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	Ernie Steiglehner
Dec. 10	Todd Pascarella

**CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEKEND**  
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THE SCHEDULED DATE PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE. THANK YOU.

Dec. 2/3	Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan
Dec. 9/10	Lucy & Hollice Straut

#### MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

**Margaretville: 82**

**Andes: 21**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Karolina Capasso, Dan Chesire, Paul Gadargian, Bob Motto

#### REMEMBERING LOVED ONES



The Sanctuary Candle (\$ 20.00) & Bread and Wine (\$ 15.00) at Sacred Heart & St. Anne's is available for dedication. Please contact the Rectory.



**Readings for Next Sunday: IS 40:1-5, 9-11 | PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 | 2 PT 3:8-14 | MK 1:1-8**

# MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US...

## THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

# 65,258,911

## Total abortions since 1973

Based on numbers reported by The National Right to Life Committee

### The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick 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.**

### SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS Christmass Flowers Offering — December 10



## Diocesan Appeal

YOUR GIFT TO THE DIOCESAN APPEAL UNDERWRITES THE COST OF THESE SHARED PARISH SERVICES RELIEVING THAT EXPENSE FROM THE PARISH!

Your gift also funds seminarian education, administrative support of our 19 Diocesan Catholic schools, & the programs of Catholic Charities that support those who face food insecurity & hunger.

**Our goal for 2023-2024: \$ 8,579.00**

Learn more at [www.thediocesanappeal.org](http://www.thediocesanappeal.org)



### PASQUALE CAPASSO

His funeral Mass: Saturday,  
Dec. 9 @ 11 am in Andes

*May he rest in peace*

## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

Thank you to all who supported our efforts for the Community Food Pantry in October. Several bags were delivered mid-month as well as on Monday, Oct. 30th.

Our next "Food Pantry Sunday" will be **Dec. 17th**. Items suggested are: canned sweet or white potatoes, stuffing mix, or cubes, turkey or chicken gravy, canned meats... anything on the earlier list. Donations can be brought on any Sunday.

**If you have questions, or would like to help transport, call Pat Tucker @ 607-326-4692.**



*Unleashing Love*

## Women's Conference

*Awakening our hearts to share God's love.*

- **Where:** St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY
- **When:** Saturday, December 9, 2023
- **Time:** Check-in and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am, Event runs from 9 AM to 4 PM
- **Keynote Speakers:** Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Mrs. Mary De-Turris Poust; Mrs. Anne Costa

**Event will include:** Three presentations, Reconciliation, Adoration with worship music by the Sisters of Life, Rosary, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, box lunch, and beverages.

### **Conference Information and Registration Link:**

<https://www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove>

- Early Registration: \$40. until November 30
- Registration: \$45. From December 1 to December 8
- On-site "Day Of Registration": \$50. on December 9



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