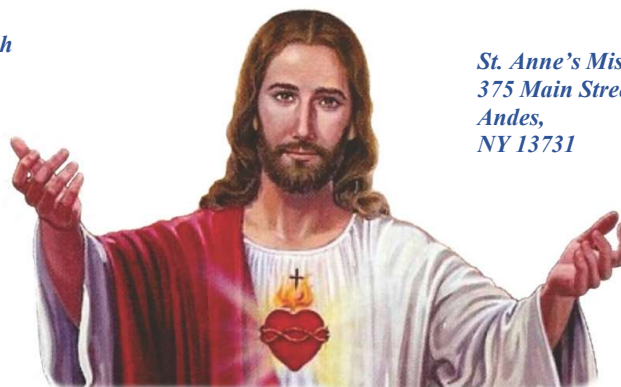


SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church
543 Main Street
Margaretville,
NY 12455*



*St. Anne's Mission Church
375 Main Street,
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NY 13731*



DECEMBER 17TH, 2023 – THIRD 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

Parish email: 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 17, 2023

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Norma Kittle, Req. The Kittle Family

Monday, December 18, 2023

9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

+ Barbara & Ted Randazzo, Req. Mary Zahn

Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Renate Borden

Sunday, December 17, 2023

12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's

+ Stephen Muzzonigro,
Req. Bunny Muzzonigro

Sunday, December 24, 2023

12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's

NO MASS



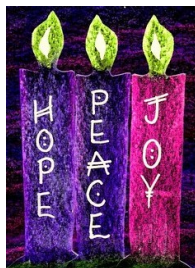
Masses are available for intention requests,

so contact the Rectory with yours.

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.

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.

PARISH SUPPORT (Dec. 10)



Margaretville: \$ 625.00

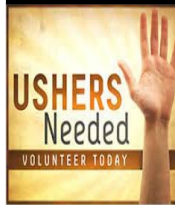
2nd: \$ 568.00

Andes: \$ 220.00

2nd: \$ 87.00



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. 17	Mary Mitchell	Joe Grieco
Dec. 24	Todd Pascarella	Marianne Gohrig

E.M. SCHEDULE

Dec. 17	Mary Colfer
Dec. 24	Julia Hernandez

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. 16/17	J. Mendoza, V. Sarabia & B. L. Romero
Dec. 23/24	Francisco & Maria Duque

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville: 73

Andes: 13

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: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 | Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 | Rom 16:25-27 | Lk 1:26-38

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

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

65,295,068

Total abortions since 1973

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today, Dec. 17 — HELP THE VICTIMS
of fire on Friday, Dec. 1st in Stamford



The BREAD & WINE
For the week of Dec. 17 thru Dec. 24

**Barbara & Ted Randazzo
(RIP)**

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp
will burn for the week of Dec. 17 thru Dec. 24

**Barbara & Ted Randazzo
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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 today, 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve):

8:00 am in Grand Gorge

11:00 am in Margaretville

NO 12 PM in Andes

4:00 pm in Margaretville (*Spanish*)

6:00 pm in Stamford

Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day):

8:00 am in Grand Gorge

10:00 am in Margaretville

11:00 am in Stamford

12:00 pm in Andes



Children of Homeschooling will sing Christmas Carols before 6 pm Mass on Monday, January 1, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford.

**All are
invited!**



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