

# 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 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

#### Office Hours:

Monday -10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### 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 Fr. Paul - (845) 586 – 2665

### 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:** *vacant*

### **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 10:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

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

#### Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Chaple (Rectory):

Monday 9:00 am

### 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, January 7, 2024**

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

+ Waylon Snellbaker, Req. Max Pascarella

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

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

Margaret Jordan, Req. JMCL

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

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

Regina Mannuzza, Req. JMCL

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's Church**

Philip Jordan, Req. JMCL

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

**12:00 pm—Mass: St. Anne's Church**

Philip Jordan Jr., Req. JMCL

*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.

### BABY STEPS TO LIVING THE LITURGICAL YEAR AS A FAMILY

My Catholic faith journey has been all about baby steps. God never knocked me off my bicycle, blinded me, and gave me a talking to. It's been slow and steady the whole way. And making the feasts and fasts part of our family's day-to-day life has been no different.

For me, the liturgical year stuff all started with a book, a few books actually... I had a couple of kids and the sense that we ought to be trying to have our faith be part of our home life for more than just Christmastime. I looked for a book to help me get started and found "The Year & Our Children".

I read it and decided that living the liturgical year was apparently not for me. One of her suggestions for quiet activities for rambunctious boys on Good Friday involves shoveling chicken manure. I didn't have any chicken manure. She talks about cutting liturgical symbols into loaves of bread before you bake them. And I was like, "What are liturgical symbols?" and "You can BAKE bread? At your HOUSE?"

I was very overwhelmed. And gave up on the whole idea... But that nagging feeling wouldn't go away...

Finish reading this article at <http://www.catholicallyear.com/blog/baby-steps-to-living-liturgical-year-as/>



### PARISH SUPPORT (Dec. 25)

Margaretville: \$ .00

Andes: \$ .00

Thank you for your dedication  
and service to our Parish!



NOT READY TO SHOW... COUNTING PROBLEM

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

### Average offer per person last Sunday

Margaretville: \$ Andes: \$

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
Jan. 7	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco
Jan. 14	Mary Mitchell	Marianne Gohrig

### E.M. SCHEDULE

Jan. 7	Patricia Gonzalez
Jan. 14	Rita Peterson

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

Jan. 6/7	Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan
Jan. 13/14	Lucy & Hollice Straut

### MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville: 96

Andes: 27

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Karolina Capasso, Dan Chesire, Paul Gadargian, Bob Motto



The Sanctuary Candle (\$ 20.00) &  
Bread and Wine (\$ 15.00) at Sa-  
cred Heart & St. Anne's is avail-  
able for dedication. Please con-  
tact the Rectory.



Readings for Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

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

*The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn for the week of Jan. 7 thru Jan. 14  
in memory of*

**MILTON LAUB (RIP)**



## Diocesan Appeal

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**GREAT THANK YOU!!! TO MARY COLFER &  
"COMPANY" FOR DECORATING OUR CHURCH  
FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS!**

### 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 point 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!

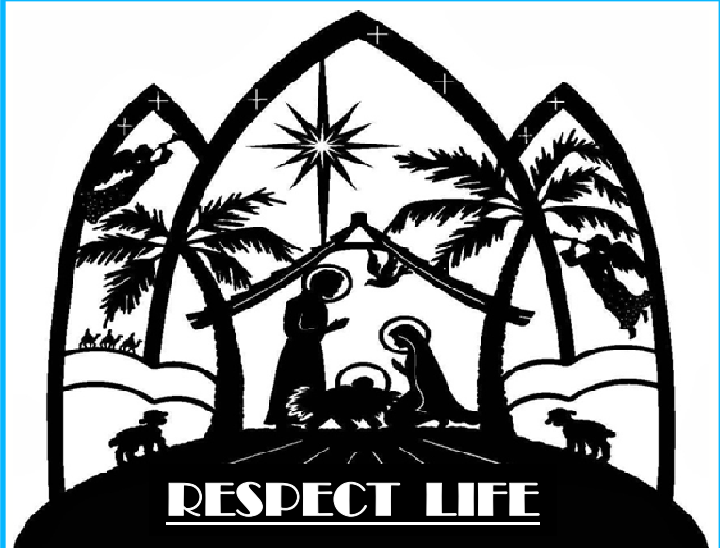
(The following excerpt was taken from <http://www.catholicallyear.com>)

## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

Thank you to all who supported our efforts for the Community Food Pantry in December. Several bags were delivered mid-month.

Our next "Food Pantry Sunday" will be, **Jan. ?** 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.**



**"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."**

**A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."**

*[Saint Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae), n. 100].*

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