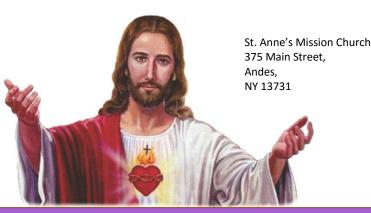
# SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sacred Heart Church 543 Main Street Margaretville, NY 12455





# MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

#### Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

#### **MAIL & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS**

**Letters/Envelopes:** PO BOX 909, Margaretville, NY 12455 **Packages/Boxes:** 38 Academy Street, Margaretville, NY 12455

Visit us: <u>www.sacredheartmargaretville.org</u>
Parish email: SHMargar@rcda.org

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

<u>Registration:</u> Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism. <u>Ceremony:</u> 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

#### **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 Chapel (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!

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 10, 2024

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Barbara & Ted Randazzo, req. Mary Zahn

9:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

Monday, March 11, 2024

Sunday, March 17, 2024

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Norma Thompson, req. The Maggio Family

**Sunday, March 10, 2024** 

12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's Church

+ Gloria Correa, reg. Marianne Gohrig

Sunday, March 17, 2024

12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's Church

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. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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

#### **ATTENTION EVERYBODY**

FLU: to help mitigate the spread and effects of the Flu epidemic: share the Sign of Peace without touching hands. This can be done with meaningful eye contact, smile, or a bow of the head in reverence to one another. THANK YOU!

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The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of March 10 thru March 17



Reg. Agnes Laub

#### PARISH SUPPORT (Feb. 25)

Margaretville: \$ 1,227.00 274.00 Andes:

Thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish!



#### **PARISH SUPPORT (March 3)**

Margaretville - \$1,127.00 Andes - \$ 319.00

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

#### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, MARCH 10

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ANNUAL APPEAL

LECTOR SCHEDULE			
DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES	
March 10	Mary Colfer	Joe Grieco	
March 17	Dick Colfer	<b>Bunny Mezzonigro</b>	
E.M. SCHEDULE			
March 10	Todd Pascarell	Todd Pascarella	
March 17	Ernie Steiglehn	Ernie Steiglehner	
CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEKEND IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THE SCHED-			

ULED DATE PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE. THANK YOU. March 9/10 **Dick Colfer** 

March 16/17 Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY Margaretville: 92 Andes: 14 (7)

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Karolina Capasso, Dan Chesire, Paul Gadarigian, Bob Motto



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: Jer 31:31-34 | Ps 51:3-4 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

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

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

65,628,689

### **Total abortions since 1973**

Based on numbers reported by The National Right to Life Committee

#### **How to Help Your Family Fast this Lent**

(Taken from Loyolapress.com "Living for Others During Lent.")

Fasting can help us recognize our bad habits and overcome them. It can help us live with an awareness of our dependence on God's love. Here are two ways you can incorporate fasting into your life during Lent.

- 1. Choose at least one meal each week of Lent at which you will eat less food than normal. Perhaps you can have a simple dinner of soup and bread. At that meal, be especially aware that many people will go without a meal this day. Fasting is a means of expressing solidarity with those who are suffering around the world. Later that day when you feel hungry, use that sensation as a reminder to pray for those who have little food.
- 2. Fast from spreading gossip about others. We are often tempted by our own righteousness to want to say hurtful things about others to make us feel better about ourselves. Gossip dehumanizes people and renders us more likely to treat others without respect. When you feel the desire to speak negatively about others, pray instead for those you may have hurt with gossip. Pray for a more generous heart.



## **LENTEN INSPIRATIONAL READING**

This month's *Living with Christ* refers to excerpts from Thomas a' Kempis' *Imitation of Christ:* 

The Royal Road of the Holy Cross

"Why do you fear to take up the cross when through it you can win a kingdom? In the cross is salvation, in the cross is life, in the cross is protection from enemies, in the cross is strength of mind, in the cross is joy of spirit, in the cross is perfect holiness. There is no salvation of soul nor hope of everlasting life but in the cross.

Take up your cross, therefore, and follow Jesus, and you shall enter eternal life. He opened the way before you in carrying His cross, and upon it He died for you, that you, too, might take up your cross and long to die upon it. If you die with Him, you shall also live with Him, and if you share His suffering, you shall also share His glory."

## The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

New Month, New Year! Lets make every Sunday FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY! Try to bring an item or two every Sunday to raise awareness of those who need a little help. Along with your prayers, think of the good we can do!

The Community Pantry: located at 42838 Rt. 28, Arkville, N.Y. 12406, ph (845)586-2233, Hours: Mondays: 10am-12pm, Fridays: 4pm-6pm.

For more info go to community-pantry.org"

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



# **Lent at Sacred Heart**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** before Masses on Sundays.

Stations of the Cross: Monday after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Fasting and Abstinence:** Good Friday is the day of **fasting** and **abstinence**.

The Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence**.

Sharing the TALKS FROM THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Powerful messages were shared in the talks and homilies at the Eucharistic Congress in Auriesville in October last year. You can now find them all at <a href="https://www.rcda.org/nysec2023">https://www.rcda.org/nysec2023</a>. You can also find the page by clicking the Prayer and Worship tab under Offices & Ministries at <a href="https://www.rcda.org/">https://www.rcda.org/</a>

CALLED TO SERVE Podcast: WOPG Radio, a Catholic radio station in our diocese, offered the Diocesan Communications Office the opportunity to air content in the Fr. Mike Schmitz "Bible in a Year" and "Catechism in a Year" podcasts. So, we created a mini podcast, featuring people in our diocese who are answering God's call to serve. You can hear their stories on WOPG radio (89.9 FM / 1460 AM) at 3:30 am and 10:30 am and we are posting them all on a new webpage that we created on the diocesan website <a href="https://www.rcda.org/calledtoservepodcast">https://www.rcda.org/calledtoservepodcast</a> (incl. link to WOPG live stream).

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