

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



March 16, 2025 – 2nd 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: 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 Fr. Paul - (607) 652 – 7170

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Margaretville & Andes before Sunday Mass.

Margaretville also before weekday Mass or by appointment

PRIEST: *Rev. Paul J Mijas*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR OPERATIONS

Kelly Bauer – (845) 586-2665

TRUSTEES:

Richard Colfer – (607) 435-0524

Laura Sanford – (845) 586-6255

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Kelly Bauer – (845) 853-3001

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640

Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019

Lisa Friscia

Todd Pascarella

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 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. Our church activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our church. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!



Sunday, March 16, 2025

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Norma Thompson, Req. William Thompson

Monday, March 17, 2025

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory
NO MASS

Sunday, March 23, 2025

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
NO INTENTION

Sunday, March 16, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
NO INTENTION

Sunday, March 23, 2025

12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
NO INTENTION

Please contact us:

Masses are available for intention request

If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, please contact Kelly Bauer one week prior to when the announcement needs to be announced. The bulletin is sent in for printing a week in advance. Thank you.

Church Cleaning

If you are unable to clean the church on the scheduled date, please find a substitute.

March 14/15 Cindy & Steve
March 21/22 Joaquina and Veronica

Many thanks for keeping our church so beautiful.

We need more volunteers to clean our church. If you would like to offer this sacrifice up to our Lord please call 845-586-2665 and you will be put on the list.



PARISH SUPPORT

March 09, 2025

Margaretville	\$ 576.00
2nd Collection	\$ 315.00
Andes	\$ 380.00
2nd Collection	\$ 94.00

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

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville: 72
Andes: 8 + 9



ON-LINE GIVING

"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



Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at <https://sacredheartmargaretville.org> and clicking "Donate", follow very simple instructions.

START GIVING ON-LINE TODAY. THANK YOU!



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



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mar 16, 2025	Laura Stanford	Barbara Ballo
Mar 23, 2025	Todd Pascarella	Joe Grieco

EM SCHEDULE

Mar 16, 2025	Mary Mitchell
Mar 23, 2025	Ernie Steiglehner

Readings for Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 | Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 | 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12 | Lk 13:1-9

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



Pray For Me

Sue Adams
Pat Gallagher
Mary Mitchell
Kelly Bauer

Lucy Straut
Hunter Allen
Sarah Grogan

ADORATION

Every Friday in Stamford
At 11am with Mass to follow.
Come, share some private time with your
Lord!

Join us for the Rosary at 9:30 before 10 am Mass, Sundays.

The names on our prayer list get updated
and removed from time to time.
If you would like someone added, removed,
or even kept on for a longer period,
please contact the office.



We are in a spiritual battle! How do we recognize the enemy? How do we win?

Come learn more at a social event for young adults (ages 18-39) and older generation (ages 65+) to discuss the topic of Battling Spiritual Warfare.

When: Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Where: Corpus Christi Church Parish Hall
2001 Route 9, Round Lake

Presenter: Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger
Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and refreshments will be served
There is no cost for the event, but a "Free Will Offering" will be available

Our goal is to bridge the gap between older and younger generations via discussions about the faith and how we can help each other and the Church as a whole.

Generations of Faith is a collaboration between the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, Spa City Catholic, Twin Bridges Catholic, Goodwill Network, St. Clement's Church, Corpus Christi Church, and the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please e-mail Trip Gagnon:
trip611@aol.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Mt 25:35-37

Please consider a weekly donation, especially during the colder months and through the Christmas season. Please bring any non-perishable food and/or paper products to the church.

Community Pantry: Fridays 4pm-6pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm
42838 Rt 28 Arkville, NY 12406
(845) 586-2233



**Diocesan
Appeal**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

**Sacred Heart Assessment is
\$11,283.00.**

**Sacred Heart Parish 2024/2025
Total Collection:
\$2,332.00**

Please give!
Some of you have already received
your
donation requests from the Dio-
cese. You have to mail it directly to
Albany using special Diocesan Ap-
peal envelope.

Thank you!

We THANK Dr. Tadeusz Pyz & His wife for Their incredible donation towards printing our parish bulletin. It is our plea that God will open the floodgates of heaven to bless Them.

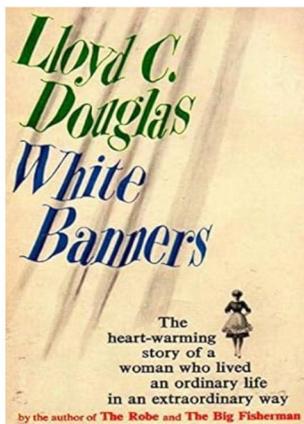
2nd Collections for March 2025

Ash Wednesday Collection on March 05, 2025.

March 09, 2025 will have a 2nd Collection for the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

March 16, 2025 will have a 2nd Collection for Easter Flowers.

March 30, 2025 will have a 2nd Collection to Support The Catholic Relief Services Collection.



Join Us!

SACRED HEART PARISH

BOOK & FILM CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 7 @5:30PM

MARGARETVILLE RECTORY

Join us to discuss *White Banners*, a novel by one of our Club's favorite authors, as we share a fabulous meal!

RSVP & Questions:
tanya@pulvercap.com

Lenten Rules Fasting & Abstinence Catholics

Ages 18 to 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Consumption of one full meal and two smaller meals that don't add up to a full meal is permitted. However, snacking between meals is not. Those aged 14 + are required to abstain (no meat or poultry) from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.



Black Bean Soup

Ingredients

- 3 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, rinsed and drained, divided
- 3 celery ribs with leaves, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) reduced-sodium chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes with green peppers and onions, undrained

Directions

1. In a small bowl, mash 1 can black beans; set aside. In a large saucepan, saute the celery, onion, red pepper and jalapeno in oil until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer.
2. Stir in the broth, tomatoes, cumin, coriander, hot sauce, pepper, bay leaf, mashed black beans and remaining whole beans. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15 minutes.
3. Discard bay leaf. Stir in lime juice. Garnish each serving with 1 tablespoon sour cream and 1-1/2 teaspoons green onion.



We are in need of a volunteer to clean the Altar Linen (Corporal, Purificator, and Lavabo Towel). If you are able and willing to do this task for Father Paul, please contact Kelly at the Parish office.

WE NEED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The parish pastoral council, is a group of people who advise the parish priest on pastoral matters. The council's purpose is to help the parish develop a sense of mission and to promote the teachings of the Church.

Foster pastoral activity: Help the parish be more mission-focused and less program- or finance-driven.

Investigate and reflect: Look into pastoral issues and recommend conclusions to the parish priest

Promote Christian formation: Help people understand their role in the Church's mission

Make decisions: Contribute to decisions that reflect the Church's teachings

Please contact Kelly at the Parish office if interested.