

# 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 04, 2026 – The Epiphany of The Lord

### 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](http://www.sacredheartmargaretville.org)

Parish email: [SHMargar@rcda.org](mailto:SHMargar@rcda.org)

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### 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

**PASTOR:** Our Lord Jesus Christ

**PASTOR'S SERVANT:** *Rev. Paul J Mijas*

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

*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*

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend:

Sunday 10:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

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

#### Weekday Mass 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, January 04, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 † Arthur Peterson, req. Rita Peterson

**Monday, January 05, 2026**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory**  
 † Thomas Peterson, req. Rita Peterson

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
 † Zofia & Michal Pyz, req. Family

**Sunday, January 04, 2026**

**12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church**  
 † William Brosi V, req. Anthony Cosenza

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church**  
 No Intention

Please contact us:

***Masses are available for intention request***



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



**Church Cleaning**

**Jan 02-03      Jim & Ronnie**  
**Jan 09-10      Francisco & Maria**

**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.*

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



Weekly  
Offering



**PARISH SUPPORT**

**December 28, 2025**

<b>Margaretville</b>	<b>\$ TBC</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Andes</b>	<b>\$ TBC</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>

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:  
Andes:



**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!**



Thank you to Mary, Richard, Rita, Laura, Cindy, and Steve for the beautiful Christmas decorations!



**DATE      MARGARETVILLE      ANDES**

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

<b>Jan. 04, 2026</b>	<b>Bill Thompson</b>	<b>Joe Grieco</b>
<b>Jan. 11, 2026</b>	<b>Laura Sanford</b>	<b>Barbara Ballo</b>

**EM SCHEDULE**

<b>Jan. 04, 2026</b>	<b>Mary Colfer</b>
<b>Jan. 11, 2026</b>	<b>Pat Gonzalez</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 | Acts 10:34-38 | Mt 3:13-17**

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



Lucy Straut

## **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.



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



Pregnant? Alone? Need help?  
The GABRIEL PROJECT is here for you.

**Call (833) 227-3273**

Available for free, 24/7



A special thank you to those who took the time to maintain our beautiful lawn all summer. Your sacrifice does not go unnoticed. We appreciate you and all you do.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him" - Luke 3:4

As we enter the sacred season of Advent, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ by sharing His love with others. The Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry invites you to help bring light and hope to families in need this Christmas season.

Donations of non-perishable food or monetary gifts help us fill empty shelves—and hearts—with the joy of Christ's presence.

May our giving be a reflection of His greatest gift—love made flesh among us.

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  
\$11,093.00.**

**Sacred Heart Parish 2025/2026**

**Please give!**

Some of you have already received  
your

donation requests from the Diocese. You have to mail it directly to Albany using special Diocesan Appeal envelope.

**Thank you!**





If you would like to see Father Paul's weekly homily please visit us at [sacredheartstamford.org](http://sacredheartstamford.org). There you can download the Parish App. You will also have access to updates from the Diocese as well as other news and events.

### Sr. Sue's Thoughts on Prayer

We had a squirrel(s) in the eaves...and wall of the convent/office. Not unusual for an old building that used to be a barn, but this one had found a hole in the eaves and had apparently settled in quite nicely! Our pest people kindly set up an eviction door so it (they) could get out but not back in.

This week the door was taken down and work was done on the eave to eliminate the entrance hole. In doing so, we encountered a gazillion nuts eaten and stored in that area of the roof - well at least it seemed like a gazillion, but probably closer to 60.

It got me thinking. What do I store up that I might want to take to prayer?

~ Are there regrets for which I need God's help to let go?

~ Are there grudges for which I need God's grace to forgive?

~ Are there "things" which consume my time and attention, distracting me from the needs of others or my own self-care?

May God give us the grace to empty the storehouses of our hearts and make room for an abundance of God's grace, mercy and peace during this Holy Season!

Be well and be at peace!



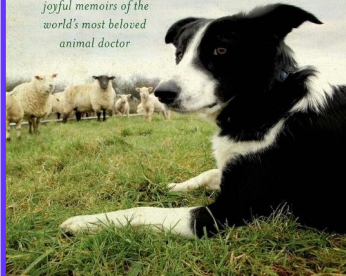
Our weekly bulletin helps keep our parish family informed and united in faith. We're seeking donations to help cover the printing costs. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Bulletin Support" and drop it in the collection or bring it to the parish office.

Thank you for helping us continue to share God's Word and parish news each week!

JAMES HERRIOT

All Creatures  
Great and Small

*The warm and  
joyful memoirs of the  
world's most beloved  
animal doctor*



*Join Us!*

SACRED HEART PARISH

**BOOK & FILM CLUB**  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 @5:30PM

LOCATION: MARGARETVILLE RECTORY

Join us to discuss this heartwarming novel about finding one's place in the world and the enduring power of kindness & connection.

RSVP & Questions:  
[tanya@pulvercap.com](mailto:tanya@pulvercap.com)

### A Note of Gratitude

Our parish wishes to express sincere and prayerful thanks to **Mr. Anonymous** for his extraordinarily generous gift of \$10,000, given to help cover the cost of heating system during the winter months.

This quiet act of charity is a true witness of faith, stewardship, and love for our parish family. Because of this gift, our church will remain warm and welcoming throughout the cold season.

May God, who sees all things done in secret, bless our benefactor abundantly and reward him with good health, peace, and joy.

