

# 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



## February 15, 2026 – The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

### 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 10 am Mass or 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

### 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, February 15, 2026**

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

**Monday February 16, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

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

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Terry Zaman, req. Richard & Mary Colfer

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

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

**Sunday, February 22, 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

**Feb 13-14**      **Francesco & Maria**  
**Feb 20-21**      **Florencio & Crew**

**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.*



### PARISH SUPPORT

**February 08, 2026**

<b>Margaretville</b>	<b>\$ 955.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$ 358.00</b>
<b>Andes</b>	<b>\$ 174.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$ 224.00</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: 48  
Andes: 5+4



### 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!**

### 2nd Collection for February 2026

February 22, 2026: Black, Native American, and Latin American Mission



<b>DATE</b>	<b>MARGARETVILLE</b>	<b>ANDES</b>
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### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

<b>Feb. 15, 2026</b>	<b>Laura Sanford</b>
<b>Feb. 18, 2025</b>	<b>Laura Sanford</b>
<b>Feb. 22, 2026</b>	<b>Todd Pascarella</b>

### **EM SCHEDULE**

<b>Feb. 15, 2026</b>	<b>Ernie Steiglehner</b>
<b>Feb. 18, 2026</b>	<b>Mary Colfer</b>
<b>Feb. 22, 2026</b>	<b>Mary Colfer</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 | Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 | Rom 5:12-19 | Mt 4:1-11**

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



Pray For Me

Lucy Straut

Michaela Valkavich

## 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.



Ash Wednesday Evening of Reflection:

"The Heart of Jesus in Everyday Experiences and Encounters."

**When:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026 6:15pm - 9:30pm

**Where:** Dominican Retreat & Conference Center & via Zoom

### INFORMATION:

1. \$25.00 in house/ \$15.00 virtual
2. Program begins 6:20 PM
3. Program ends 9:30 PM
4. Reservations are required.

**Reservations/Information:** Call (518) 393-4169  
Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 PM or  
email [dslcny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcny@nybiz.rr.com)



## 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 Dio-  
cese. You have to mail it directly to  
Albany using special Diocesan Ap-  
peal envelope.**

**Thank you!**



## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN FUND.

GUEST SPEAKER:  
Gail O'Brien



Gail was born and raised in the Poughkeepsie area. After graduating college, she moved to Long Island where she worked for Grumman, the company that built the Lunar Module. She later moved to Stamford, CT, and recently, to the Albany area.

Having been raised Protestant, she is a convert to the Catholic faith. Gail has been an active member of three Magnificat chapters: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapter in the Diocese of Rockville Center on Long Island, The Triumphant Heart of Mary Chapter in the Bridgeport Diocese in CT and the Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter here in the Albany Diocese.

Gail is a lifelong musician. She plays the flute, the guitar, and sings with Joyful Heart Music Ministry, and leads worship for prayer meetings and retreats both here in the Albany area and in CT.

Gail loves God's great outdoors and enjoys hiking with her husband, Mark, and 2 border collies, Lem and Thacher.

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." - Phil 4:6-7*



*Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter Meal*

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Wolferts Roost Country Club*

*120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204*

RSVP: Friday, February 27

Cost: Adult \$33 by mail/postmark by 2/27/26

*Clergy & Religious Complimentary*

Online: \$35—PayPal/Credit Card (includes service fee)

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

For more information email us at:

[albanvmagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albanvmagnificat@gmail.com)

call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380

(please call after 6 PM)

#### Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team

Diane Bigos, Coordinator ..... 518-810-1310  
Nancy Hooley, Assistant Coordinator..... 518-783-3411  
Denise Fraioli, Secretary ..... 518-312-5738  
Kelly Stiffen, Treasurer ..... 518-937-8202  
Bonnie Hause, Historian ..... 602-291-2130



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 to those who have already donated!

**Our Goal: \$3,640.00**  
**We have Collected: \$795.00**  
**Balance: \$2,845.00**



Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026

10 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church

### Lenten Rules: Fasting & Abstinence for 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.

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*Join Us!*

SACRED HEART PARISH

**BOOK & FILM CLUB**

**MONDAY, MARCH 16 @ 5:30PM**

**LOCATION: MARGARETVILLE RECTORY**

Join us to discuss this beautiful novel, whose mysterious character Theo reveals the power of kindness, generosity, and wonder.

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



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