

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 08, 2026 – The 3rd 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

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, March 08, 2026

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Halina & Jan Witkowski, req. Family

Monday, March 09, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory
† Haldis Nilsen, req. Rita Peterson

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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

Sunday, March 08, 2026

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

Sunday, March 15, 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

Mar 06-07 Joaquina & Veronica
Mar 13-14 Dick & Bernie

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

March 01, 2026

Margaretville	\$ 597.00
2nd Collection	\$
Andes	\$ 210.00
2nd Collection	\$

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: 54
Andes: 8 + 6



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 March 2026

March 15, 2026: Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal.



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mar. 08, 2026	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco
Mar. 15, 2026	Laura Sanford	Barbara Ballo

EM SCHEDULE

Mar. 08, 2026	Rita Peterson
Mar. 15, 2026	Mary Colfer

Readings for Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 | Ps 130:1-8 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

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



Pray For Me

Albert Brancaccio
Marianne Gohrig

Lucy Straut

Michaela Vlakavich

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We invite you to help bring light and hope to families in need this Winter 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 P.O. Box 702, Margaretville, NY 12544
(845) 586-2233



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



**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!

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

call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380

(please call after 6 PM)

Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team

Diane Bigos, Coordinator	518-810-1310
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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



Communities Coming Together

Blood Drive

Sponsored by Margaretville Hospital Auxiliary and Hosted by the Margaretville Fire Department

In the Banquet Room
77 Church Street
Margaretville, NY 12455

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make your life- saving appointment!

Please consider giving a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, O+, A- or B-!

New Donors and Walk-Ins Welcome!



Scan to be directed to RedCrossBlood.org



Give in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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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