

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



May 24, 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

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, May 24, 2026

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Milton Laub, req. Peterson Family

Monday, May 25, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory
† Renate Bourdon, req. Peterson Family

Sunday, May 31, 2026

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Norma and Jenner Kittle, req. Kittle Family

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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

Sunday, May 31, 2026

12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
† Brian Barto, req. Bauer Family

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

May 22—23 Joaquina and Veronica
May 27—28 Francesco and 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

May 17, 2026

Margaretville	\$ TBC
2nd Collection	\$
Andes	\$ TBC
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:
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!

2nd Collection for May 2026

May 24, 2026 Eastern European Collection



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LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 24, 2026	Bill Thompson	Barbara Ballo
May 31, 2026	Todd Pascarella	Joe Grieco

EM SCHEDULE

May 24, 2026	Mary Colfer
May 31, 2026	Mary Mitchell

Readings for Next Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 | Dn 3:52-55 | 2 Cor 13:11-13 | Jn 3:16-18

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



Pray For Me

Albert Brancaccio
Marianne Gohrig

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.



Diocesan Appeal

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, or go online to <https://thediocesanappeal.org>

Total Raised: \$8,226.94



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Diocesan Appeal 2025-2026

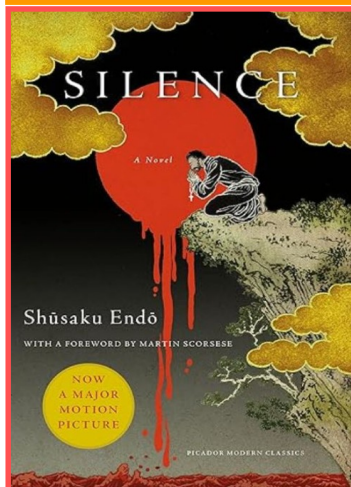
"With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God's love that proclaims the word and becomes a haven of harmony for humanity."
Pope Leo XIV, Inaugural Mass May 18, 2025

The Diocesan Appeal invites each of us to take part in the mission of our church beyond our parish walls. Through your generosity, the Appeal supports more than 30 ministries that no single parish could sustain on its own—forming future priests, assisting Catholic schools, strengthening parish life, and caring for those most in need through Catholic Charities.

Your gift helps ensure that our faith continues to grow and serve for generations to come. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference in building up the Body of Christ across our Diocese.

Each parish is assessed a goal, and for our parish, that amount is **\$11,093**. This assessment must be met whether it is fulfilled through parishioner participation or from parish funds. Every gift made directly to the Appeal helps reduce the burden on our parish and allows us to direct more of our local resources to our own ministries and needs.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to this year's Diocesan Appeal. Together we can support the wider Church while strengthening our own parish community.



Join Us!

SACRED HEART PARISH

BOOK & FILM CLUB
MONDAY, JULY 13, 5:30PM

LOCATION: PARISHIONER'S HOUSE
(CHECK BOOK CLUB EMAIL FOR ADDRESS)

Join us to discuss this gripping historical drama about faith in the face of persecution and tribulation.

RSVP & Questions:
tanya@pulvercap.com

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



Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transforms the apostles. Before Pentecost, they were afraid. After Pentecost, Peter stands before the crowd and preaches Christ crucified and risen. About three thousand people are baptized that day.

This same Holy Spirit is still at work in the Church today. Catholics first receive the Holy Spirit in baptism and are strengthened by him in confirmation. Through the Holy Spirit, Christians receive the grace to confess Jesus as Lord, resist sin, live in charity, and bear witness to the Faith.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, traditionally listed as wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, are not sentimental ideas. They are real helps given by God so that Christians can live as disciples of Christ in a world that often resists him. In the Catholic Church, Pentecost is one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year and marks the close of the Easter season. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops lists Pentecost Sunday among the principal celebrations of the 2026 liturgical year, following Easter Sunday on April 5 and the Ascension of the Lord in May. But Pentecost is not simply the end of Easter. It is the day the Church celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the first disciples gathered in Jerusalem. It is the moment when the fearful followers of Jesus were strengthened to proclaim the gospel boldly to the world.



Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our parish bulletin collection this year. Through your generosity, we have collected \$1,292 toward our annual goal/need of \$3,640. At this point in the year, we have already reached \$1,470.

Our weekly bulletin is an important ministry of communication and evangelization in parish life. It keeps our community informed, connected, and engaged in the life of the Church. We are asking those who are able to prayerfully consider making a contribution to help us to continue this ministry.

Any gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support for our parish family.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and stewardship.

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

"Let us not grow weary in doing good."
Galatians 6:9

As we welcome the hope and renewal of spring, we are reminded of our call to care for those in need. Our community food pantry depends on your generosity to serve local families. Please consider donating non-perishable food items or personal care goods. Donations may be placed in the bin in the vestibule.

Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ this season. May God bless you for your kindness.

Community Pantry: Fridays 4pm-6pm and
Saturdays 10am-12pm
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