

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



August 23, 2026 – 21st 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

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

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, August 23, 2026

11:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Arthur Peterson, req. Max & Amelia Pascarella

Monday, August 24, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory
No Intention

Sunday, August 30, 2026

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Geraldine McCarthy, req. The Pascarellas

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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

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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

August 21—22 Jim & Ronnie
August 28—29 ???

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

August 09, 2026

Margaretville	\$ 1,480.00
2nd Collection	\$
Andes	\$ 641.00
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: 93
Andes: 23+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 August 2026

August 23: Catholic Home Missions



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 23, 2026	Bill Thompson	
August 30, 2026	Todd Pascarella	Barbara Ballo

EM SCHEDULE

August 23, 2026	Mary Colfer	
August 30, 2026	Mary Mitchell	

Readings for Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 | Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | Rm 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

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



Pray For Me

Albert Brancaccio
Marianne Gohrig

Bernadette Schneidawin
Lucy Straut

ADORATION

Fridays @ 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford to the end of August, then in Margaretville.

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 Fr. Paul at the church rectory at least two weeks prior to when the announcement needs to be announced. Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE

Our new weekday Mass schedule at Sacred Heart Church will take effect on the first day of September.

NO Mass on Mondays.

All are invited to join us at Mass on **Thursdays** at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Chapel located at the Rectory (38 Academy St).

Fridays adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts at 11 am at the church followed by Mass.

First Saturday devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - 9 am at the Chapel.

Sunday new Mass schedule will take effect on the first Sunday after Labor Day. We are moving this Mass back to 9 am.

At **St. Anne's in Andes** the new Mass schedule will take effect on the first Saturday after Labor Day at 4 pm. **No more Mass on Sundays.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



**Diocesan
Appeal**

**Sacred Heart Assessment is
\$ 11,446.**

**Sacred Heart Parish 2026/2027
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>

Pledge Now, Pay by June 2027

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a PLEDGE to the Appeal:

1. It notifies your parish leader **early-on** that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal;
2. You avoid additional solicitations; *First one mailed in September 2026*
3. You can spread out your payments for up to ***12 months!**

**For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/27.*

Apportion your gift to one or more areas of focus:

***GENERAL BUDGET *PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
*PARISH MISSION SUPPORT *VOCATIONS**

(indicate within "Comments" box in online form)

For details, visit *Materials* at www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org



**Diocesan
Appeal**

To make your pledge online:

www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org/donate or call RCDA Stewardship Office at 518.453.6680, email stewardship@rcda.org



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



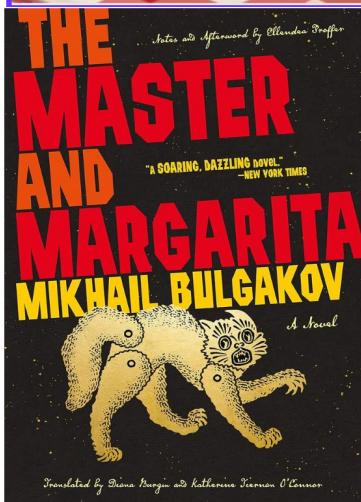
Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our parish bulletin collection this year. Through your generosity, we have collected \$2,406 toward our annual goal/need of \$3,640. At this point in the year, we are short of \$1,234.

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

Home Mission Sunday

Today, August 23, 2026 we will have a guest speaker for our annual Home Mission Appeal at the 11 am Mass. We will have a second collection for this appeal. Thank you!



Join Us!

SACRED HEART PARISH

BOOK & FILM CLUB MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 5:30PM

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

Join us to discuss this fantastical novel in which the Devil visits 1930's Moscow, creates havoc for its citizens, and gets involved in a gripping love story.

RSVP & Questions:
tanya@pulvercap.com



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ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

(For couples celebrating any special anniversary)

with Bishop Mark O'Connell
will be held

Sunday, September 27th, 2026

3 PM Liturgy with Reception
at

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, New York



There will be opportunity for photos with Bishop during reception

Questions can be directed to:

518-453-6660

Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org

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HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate by mail — every \$50 feeds a family of four
- Drop off non-perishable food items at the food bank or in the bin in the back of the church.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Cooking oil & spices



DROP OFF LOCATION:

LEARN MORE:
845-586-2233

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