

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



September 20, 2026 – 25th 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 at Mass on Sunday

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 - (845) 586-2665

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Margaretville & Andes before or after 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:

Saturday 4:00 pm – St. Anne's Mission Church

Sunday 9:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Mass at Sacred Heart :

Thursday - 5:30 pm (Chapel at the Rectory)

Friday – 11 am Adoration followed by Mass (Church)

First Saturday – 9 am Devotion followed by Mass (Chapel)

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!



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 19, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
No Intention

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Bill & Maryanne Stanton, req. Dick & Mary Colfer

Thursday, September 24, 2026

5:30 PM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory (Chapel)
No Intention

Friday, September 25, 2026

11:00 AM — Sacred Heart Church
Adoration followed by Mass — No Intention

Saturday, September 26, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
No Intention

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Richard Tucker, req. Patricia Tucker

Masses are available for intention request

Please contact us: (845) 586-2665

Church Cleaning

September 24-25 Jim & Ronnie
October 1-2 Francesco & 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.



PARISH SUPPORT

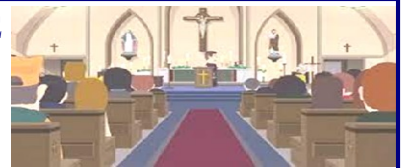
September 6, 2026

Margaretville	\$ 1,174.00
2nd Collection	\$ 1,407.00
Andes	\$ 605.00
2nd Collection	\$ 210.00

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: 74
Andes: 12+7



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 September 2026

September 27 - Catholic
University



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 20, 2026	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco
September 27, 2026	Rita Peterson	Barbara Ballo

EM SCHEDULE

September 20, 2026	Mary Mitchell
September 27, 2026	ErnieSteiglehner

Readings for Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28 | Ps 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 | Phil 2:1-11 | Mt 21:28-32

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 Margaretville followed by Mass.

Join us for the Rosary at 8:30 before 9 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. Thanks.

FORMING MINDS. STRENGTHENING FAITH.

Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, **The Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. As a comprehensive institution of higher education, Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

Join us in forming the next generation of Catholic leaders by supporting the National Collection for The Catholic University of America.

Your gift to the second collection on Sunday, September 27, will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please be generous.

Thank you for your continued support.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Diocesan Appeal

Sacred Heart Assessment for 2026-2027 is \$ 11,446.

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>

**2025-2026 goal - \$ 11,093.00
Short - \$ 353.00**

Thank you!

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 Fellow Parishioners,

I would like to share with you an important matter concerning the future of our church. As we continue to face increasingly high - and potentially rising - oil costs, I believe it is wise for us to begin considering whether our current heating system is the best and most sustainable option for our parish.

One possibility I would like us to explore is a **hydronic radiant floor heating system**. Such a system could potentially provide more efficient and comfortable heating while helping us plan responsibly for the long term needs of our church.

At this stage, I am not proposing that we make any decisions. Rather, I would like us to learn more, consider the costs and benefits, and prayerfully determine what might be best for our parish.

If any of you have experience with hydronic radiant floor heating system, or have knowledge about this type of project, or know somebody or a company who can help us, I would be very grateful if you would contact me at SHMargar@rcda.org.

I would also like to form a small committee of **up to five parishioners** who would be willing to meet, gather information, and discuss how we might move forward with this important project.

Thank you for your concern, support, and willingness to help us care for our church and prepare wisely for its future.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Paul

P.S. I don't see any interest so far, except one gentleman who did not understand my message.



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.

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday as we begin our catechetical classes. The children and adults who teach them are here to pray together and to be blessed at the start of a new School Year... The theme for 2026 is *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor"* (Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1), emphasizing Jesus' mission of compassion and mercy.

Parental Role: Parents are the primary catechists of their children and should foster faith within the home.

Community Responsibility: All Catholics are called to be witnesses to the Gospel and to support the Faith Formation of children and youth.

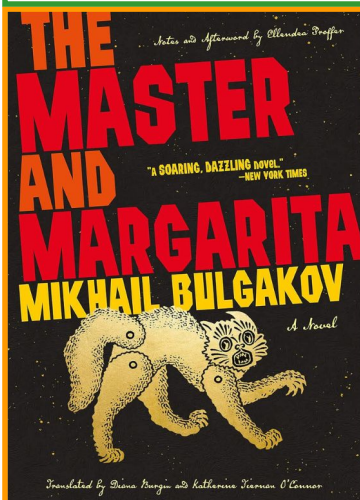


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Join Us!

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

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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