

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



October 4, 2026 – 27th 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 9:00 am.

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 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:

Saturday 4:00 pm – Saint Anne's Mission Church

Sunday 9:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel (Rectory):

Thursday 9:00 am in the Chapel (rectory)

Friday 11 am - Adoration followed by Mass

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, October 3, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
For All Parishioners

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
Eleanor Aulino, req. Patricia Tucker

Thursday, October 8, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory (Chapel)
No Intention

Friday, October 9, 2026

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

Saturday, October 10, 2026

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

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
Martin Berlinger, req. Russ & Julie Hernandez

Masses are available for intention request

Please contact us: (845) 586-2665

Church Cleaning

October 8-9 Cindy and Steve
October 8-9 Joaquina and Veronica

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,



PARISH SUPPORT

September 20, 2026

Margaretville	\$ 1,166.00
2nd Collection	\$
Andes	\$ 266.00
2nd Collection	\$

ON-LINE GIVING LAST WEEK

Margaretville - \$ 432.50

Andes - \$

THANK YOU!

Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at <https://sacredheartmargaretville.org/> and clicking **"Donate"**, follow very simple instructions.

If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our parish please let us know: (845) 586-2665.

For October 2026

October 18 - World Mission

SECOND Collection



MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville: 68
Andes: 6+13



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 3/4, 2026	Laura Sanford	Barbara Ballo
October 10/11, 2026	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco

EM SCHEDULE

October 4, 2026	Julie Hernandez
October 11, 2026	Mary Colfer

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 25:6-1-a | Ps 23:1-6 | Phil 4:12-14,19-20 | Mt 22:1-14

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. Thank

Be A Mission Voice

With Catholics of the world, we are called to offer our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions.

As little as...

- > \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America
- > \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa
- > \$100 assists children in schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, October 18, support mission Priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

Thank you for your 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.

The Nine First Fridays

The promises Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary are tied to the practice of receiving Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months.

The nine First Fridays devotion is a way to receive grace and strength to deepen your relationship with Jesus and offer reparation to His Sacred Heart.

Why Should You Practice First Fridays Devotion?

You might be wondering: Why is this devotion so powerful? Well, the Sacred Heart of Jesus represents His great love for humanity, and through this devotion, we're called to respond to His love. Here's why you should consider making the First Fridays devotion a regular part of your spiritual life:

1. A Deeper Relationship with Jesus

The First Fridays devotion helps you to grow in your relationship with Jesus, particularly by spending time with Him in the Eucharist. It's a great opportunity to connect with the heart of Jesus, which is always full of mercy and love.

2. Grace for Your Spiritual Journey

Jesus promised that those who honor His Sacred Heart would receive graces to persevere in faith and to grow in holiness. If you're looking for spiritual strength and guidance, this devotion is a powerful way to receive it.

3. Peace in Times of Trial

Jesus offers comfort to those who turn to Him in their struggles. The First Fridays devotion is a way of seeking peace and solace from the Sacred Heart, especially during difficult times.

4. The Promise of Assistance at the Hour of Death

For those who complete the nine consecutive First Fridays, there's the incredible promise that Jesus will be especially near at the moment of death, offering the grace to die in His loving embrace. This is a powerful reason to take up the devotion, knowing it brings great peace and hope.

First Fridays devotion is a beautiful and simple way to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's a powerful way to receive spiritual graces, draw nearer to Jesus, and console His Heart with your prayers and devotion. It's an invitation to enter more deeply into God's love and to respond with faith, hope, and love.

So, why not start this month? Set aside the first Friday to attend Mass, receive Communion, and offer your prayers of reparation. By doing so, you'll be joining the countless others who have found peace, strength, and spiritual joy through this beautiful devotion.

11 am at Sacred Heart Church in Margaretville



Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our parish bulletin fund 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.

Support Our Church Through On-line Giving

We invite you to prayerfully consider supporting our church through on-line giving. It is a simple, convenient, and secure way to continue sharing your gifts and supporting the ministries of our church, even when you are unable to attend in person.

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who already gives on-line! Your generosity, faithfulness, and continued support are deeply appreciated and make a meaningful difference in the life of our church and community.

As a special way of recognizing and celebrating your generosity, donations made on-line will be published in the church bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity and for being a blessing to others.
May God bless you abundantly for your faithful giving!



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The GABRIEL PROJECT is here for you.

Call (833) 227-3273

Available for free, 24/7

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



LEARN MORE:
845-586-2233

DROP OFF LOCATION:
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