

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 11, 2026 – 28th 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 - (845) 586 – 2665

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Margaretville & Andes before Mass.

Margaretville also before weekday Masses 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 9:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

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

Weekday Mass at Sacred Heart

Thursday 9:00 am (chapel at the Rectory)

Friday 11 am Adoration followed by Mass (chapel at the Rectory)

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 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

Thursday, October 15, 2026

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

Friday, October 16, 2026

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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

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

Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Jenner Kittle, req. Kittle Family

Masses are available for intention request

Please contact us: (845) 586-2665

CHURCH CLEANING

October 15-16 Joaquina and Veronica
October 22-23 Florencio and Crew

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.



PARISH SUPPORT

September 27, 2026

Margaretville	\$ 1,223.00
2nd Collection	\$ 410.00
Andes	\$ 252.00
2nd Collection	\$ 68.00

ON-LINE GIVING LAST WEEK

Margaretville - \$ 215.72

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: 66
Andes: 24



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 10/11, 2026	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco
October 17/18, 2026	Kelly Bauer	Barbara Ballo

EM SCHEDULE

October 11, 2026	Mary Colfer
October 18, 2026	Laura Sanford

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6 | Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21

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

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 First Five Saturdays

On December 10, 2025, the Church observed the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's apparition to Sister Lucy in which She requested the establishment of the Five First Saturdays Devotion to Her Immaculate Heart.

The devotion is aimed at ending the time of confusion and suffering in the Church and in the world. But importantly, Our Lady also promises those who practice it the salvation of their individual souls.

"Our Lady of Fatima, with the Infant Jesus at her side resting on a bright cloud, appeared to the Venerable Servant of God Lucia dos Santos, the surviving shepherd child of Fatima, who was, at the time, a Postulant with the Sisters of Saint Dorothy in Pontevedra, Spain," noted Cardinal Raymond Burke in advance of the centenary.

He explained: "During the apparition, Our Lady rested one of her hands on the shoulder of Lucia and, with the other hand, showed Lucia her Immaculate Heart encircled with thorns. The Child Jesus then spoke to Lucia with these words: *'Have compassion on the Heart of your most holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them.'*"

Mary then spoke:

"Look, my daughter, at my Heart surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me".

To be continued...



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.

Misa en español

¡Queridos amigos en Cristo!

Nos complace anunciar que durante este mes se celebrarán **Misas en español en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón** los sábados **17, 24 y 31 de octubre a las 6:00 p.m.**

Por favor, compartan esta información con sus familiares y amigos que hablan español, para que puedan acompañarnos y celebrar juntos la Santa Misa.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Pregnant? Alone? Need help?

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

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