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



November 8, 2026 – 32nd 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 Masses at Sacred Heart Chapel (Rectory):

Thursday – 9:00 am
Friday – 9:00 am followed by Adoration
First Saturday – 9:00 am followed by Devotion

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, November 7, 2026

4:00 PM — NO Mass at St. Anne's Church

Sunday, November 8, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Donald Vorisek, req. Carol Vorisek

Thursday, November 12, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel (Rectory)
For Parishioners

Friday, November 13, 2026

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

Saturday, November 14, 2026

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

Sunday, November 15, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Arthur Peterson, req. Family

Masses are available for intention request
Please contact us: (845) 586-2665

CHURCH CLEANING

November 12/13 Francesco and Maria
November 19/20 Cindy and Steve

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

October 25, 2026	
Margaretville	$ 1,097.00
2nd Collection	$
Andes	$ 236.00
2nd Collection	$

ON-LINE GIVING LAST WEEK

Margaretville - $
Andes - $
THANK YOU!

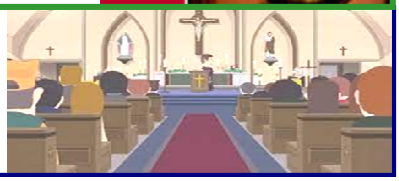
Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at https://sacredheartmargaretville.org/ and clicking "Donate", follow very simple instructions.

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

November 22 - Campaign for Human Development



MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY
Margaretville: 74
Andes: 17



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
LECTOR SCHEDULE		
November 8, 2026	Rita Peterson	
November 14/15, 2026	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco
EM SCHEDULE		
November 8, 2026	Fr. Paul	
November 15, 2026	Ernie Steiglehner	

Readings for Next Sunday: Prv 10:13-31 | Ps 128:1-5 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

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

Pray For Me

Albert Brancaccio Marianne Gohrig	Bernadette Schneidawin Lucy Straut

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays followed 9 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel (Rectory).

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.

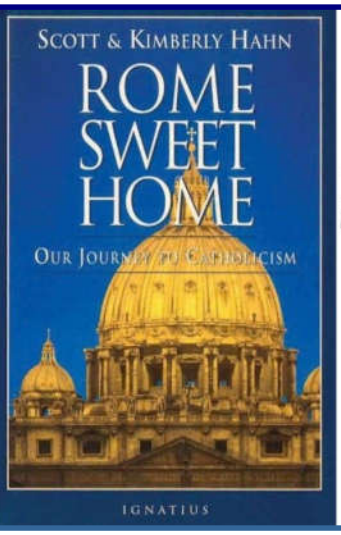


If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, please contact Fr. Paul at the church rectory at least two weeks prior to when the announcement needs to be announced. Thank you.

Bishop Mark to Visit Our Parish

We are please to welcome our Bishop Mark to our parish on Sunday, **November 08, 2026, for the 9:00 AM Mass.** We invite all parishioners and visitors to join us for this special occasion and to pray together for our parish and Diocese.

After the Mass, presided by Bishop Mark, all are invited to a reception at the previous Parish Center (now MTC).



Join Us!

SACRED HEART PARISH

BOOK & FILM CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 5:30PM

LOCATION: MARGARETVILLE RECTORY

Join us to discuss the incredible spiritual journey which led Scott & Kimberly Hahn, staunch Protestants, to embrace Catholicism.

RSVP & Questions:
tanya@pulvercap.com

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany | 40 N. Main Ave., Albany NY 12203

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

Here's Why You Should Go to Mass

It is offered both at weddings and funerals. In most places, it is available every day. But on Sunday, it is an obligation to attend.

We are speaking of what Catholics call the Mass, AKA the Eucharist or the Divine Liturgy. For Catholics, there is no other religious service more important. But the majority of baptized Catholics around the world simply don't see the need to attend. In France, there are more Muslims going to mosques on Friday that there are Catholics going to Mass on Sunday. In the U.S., at least according to one prediction, only about 12 percent of Catholics will regularly attend Sunday Mass in the next couple of years.

Of those who don't, the majority still believe that God exists, that Jesus is His Son, and that there is an obligation to give thanks. Some, remembering the truth of the *Catechism* that God is everywhere, don't see why they can't pray to God in private at home or wherever they are, whenever they want. Others see the value of going to church on Sunday but find the preaching, music, and programs better at a nearby Protestant church. With regard to Mass, they say they just don't get much out of it.

If we want to see these people come back to the table of the Lord, we can't merely quote Scripture and Church documents at them to prove they ought to go. The best approach, really, is to make them *want* to go. And the best way to do this is to be able to show how Mass offers a unique opportunity to encounter God that is not available anywhere else.

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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.

A Gift for the Future of Our Parish

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

As you prepare your will and consider the legacy you wish to leave behind, we kindly invite you to remember Sacred Heart Church in your estate planning.

A bequest to our parish is a beautiful way to share your faith, support our mission, and help ensure that our church continues to serve future generations. Your generosity will help sustain the spiritual life of our parish for years to come.

Thank you for your continued faith, love, and support of our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

With gratitude and prayers,

Sacred Heart Church

