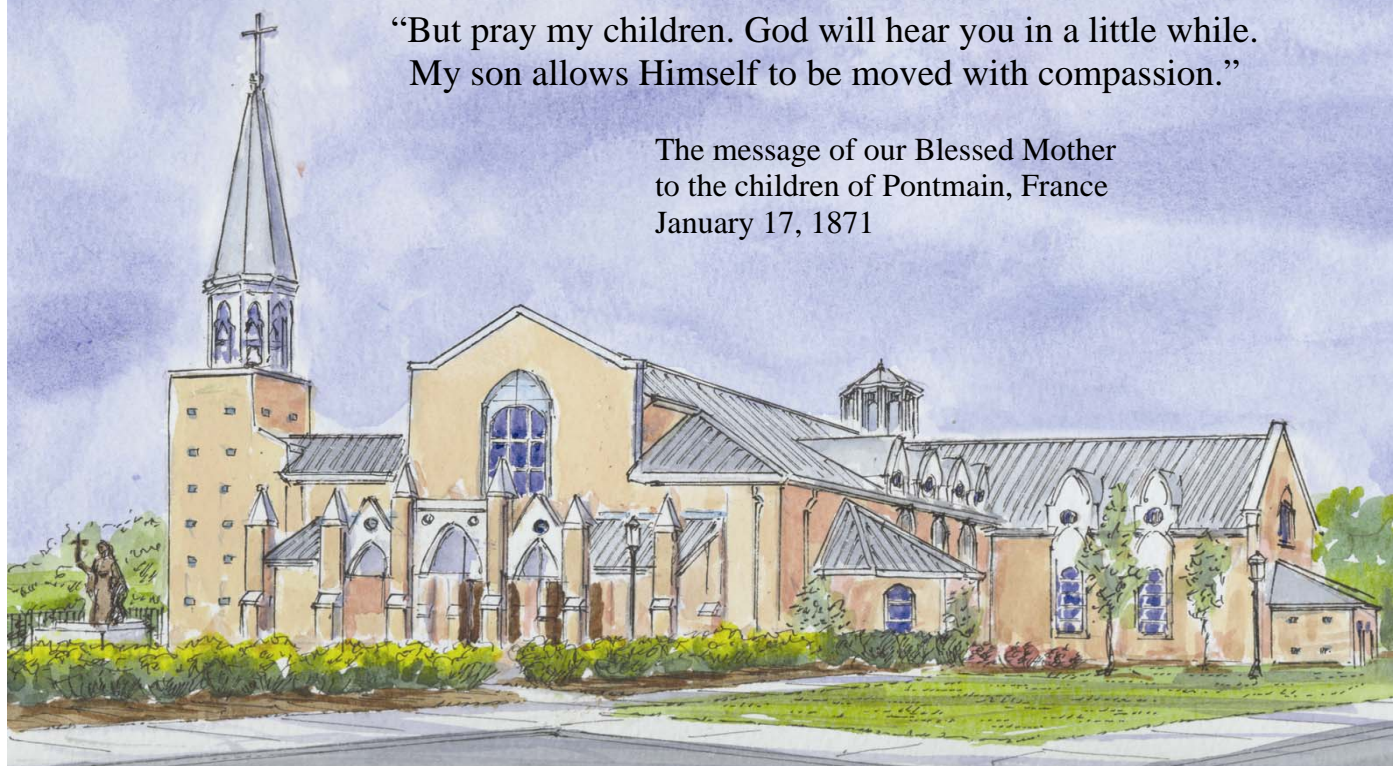


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“But pray my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion.”

The message of our Blessed Mother
to the children of Pontmain, France
January 17, 1871



Parish Staff

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
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The Church & Parish Office

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Monday - Friday
Telephone: 703-433-6770
Website: www.ourladyofhope.net

Parish Registration

We invite you to register and become part of our parish community. Forms are available at the parish office or on the table in the narthex.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. &
5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday at 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
On Federal Holidays Mass is at 8:30 a.m. only.

Sacrament of Penance

Confessions are heard on Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, during the Thursday evening Holy Hour, and by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 14th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Theresa Zawalick by Carol & Steve Kettler
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Patrick O’Sullivan by the Nelson Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Nina Emmons by Cathy Plummer

Monday, October 15th: St. Teresa of Avila

6:45 a.m. ☩ Francis Xavier Pfau by Adams- Green Funeral Home
 8:30 a.m. Tom & Jennessa Terraccino by the Silk Family (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, October 16th: Ss. Hedwig & Margaret

Mary Alacoque

6:45 a.m. ☩ Margaret Fordham by Kristin Grasson
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Alexandra Donna Meyer

Wednesday, October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:45 a.m. ☩ Robert Winters by David & Sherrie Fuller
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Tom Briggs

Thursday, October 18th: St. Luke

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Jane Clark by Our Lady of Hope School 2011-2012 Kindergarten Class
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Rosemary & Frank Iovieno by Valeria & John Hartmann

Friday, October 19th: Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

6:45 a.m. Anna Marie Trigilio by Her Mother
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Anne Ferraro by the Steven Russell Family

Saturday, October 20th: St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 a.m. ☩ Thomas & Angela Scully by Paul & Trish Gilmore
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Phil Catanzaro by Helen Addie & Family

Sunday, October 21st: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Theresa Zawalick by Margaret Milan
 9:00 a.m. Carl Guarino by Cathy Plummer
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Thomas Etienne de Triquet by the Szoke Family

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Flowers:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
American Heritage Girls:		
	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Birthright:	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Boy Scouts:	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
CYO Sports:	Ralph Peluso	729-3385
Girl Scouts:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
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Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Pro-Life:	Bruce Gnatowski	433-5290
St. Joseph’s League:		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Megan White	843- 685-5235



Sacrament of Baptism

Parish Registration and the Baptism class are required. Baptisms are held every Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Baptistry. Please contact the parish secretary to register for the Baptism classes.

Plan to attend the classes before the birth of the child.

What does it mean to be an active Catholic?

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. *To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.* We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as Our Lady of Hope, one means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.



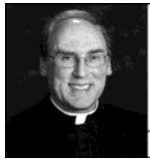
Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for October

General Intention: That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries.

Missionary Intention: That the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for a minimum of 3 months is required *before* preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.



**Ask
Your
Pastor**
Fr. Saunders

“Why do we say “especially those in most need of Thy mercy” at the end of the Fatima prayer? Isn’t everyone equally in need of

His mercy?”

When our Blessed Mother appeared to the three children at Fatima on June 13, 1917 (the date of the second apparition, the first being May 13, 1917), she instructed them, “When you say the Rosary, after each decade add the following prayer: ‘Oh, my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy Mercy.’”

While every person needs God’s gracious mercy, a person who has abandoned the faith, left the Church, is caught in a mortally sinful life-style, definitely needs special graces to bring conversion and repentance.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Barbara Principe in loving memory of Frank Principe.

Inquiry Class

The weekly “Inquiry Class” has begun and will continue on Thursdays at 8 p.m. *in the parish meeting room*. This one hour class is designed for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course. This week the topic is *Creation*.

Please Pray For...

The full list of the sick and homebound of our parish has moved to our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please use the “Parish” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the full list. Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed. Please pray for Kathleen Bell, Larry Gebhardt and John O’Connor.

Catholic University Collection

The collection for the Catholic University was \$1,343.10. Thank you for your support and generosity.



The Year of Faith

With his Apostolic Letter, *Porta Fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI declared that the Year of Faith will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11th, the first day of the Year of Faith, was the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and also the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the catechism so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

Pro-Life Speaker – October 16th

The Ladies of Hope invite all members of the parish to hear Olivia Gans Turner, president of the Virginia Society for Human life, speak on “**Being Pro-life in our American Culture**” at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For details, please call 703-433-0864.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary



“Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!”

-St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Bible Study

Every Wednesday we have a Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles, led by Fr. Randy Sly. Please meet in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. and bring your Bible. The study is open to all adults. ***Please note: Come as often as you can, but you are not required to attend every week.***

Sunday Mass at 5 p.m.

Fr. Randolph Sly will offer the Anglican Use Mass at Our Lady of Hope at 5 p.m. each Sunday. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. The Mass is in English and, though similar to the Ordinary Form, it bears the distinctive characteristics of its Anglican heritage. *All are welcome to attend!*

Catholic Scouting Medals for Teen Girls



Interested in earning the Catholic Scouting Medals? A workgroup is being formed now to work on the **Marian Medal** for girls in grades 7-10 and the

Spirit Alive Medal for girls in grades 9-12. Contact Our Lady of Hope Religious Medals Advisor Carol Kee at cskee@verizon.net for more information.

All Souls Novena

November 2nd marks the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all of our faithful departed, especially the souls in Purgatory. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in a Novena of Masses, please complete an envelope available at the entrances of the Church and return it to an usher or in the collection basket. St. Ambrose taught, “Those we have loved in this life we must not abandon in death, until by our prayers we have conducted them safely to Heaven.”



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**Important Dates**

Oct. 23rd & 24th—Formation in Christian Chastity
Nov. 10th—8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Diocesan Catechetical
Conference

Trip to Ireland Raffle

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic fraternal organization, will be selling tickets for their annual Trip for Two to Ireland raffle in the narthex after all Masses through October 14th. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser will support AOH Catholic charities including scholarships for Seminarians, and grants to deserving students at local Catholic Schools, including Our Lady of Hope. The winner will be drawn on October 20th at the annual celebration dinner. Tickets for the “Half-Way to St. Patrick’s Day” dinner are also available. For AOH information or tickets please contact Bob Fay at 703-444-4831.

**Flu Shot Clinic – October 21st – Save the Date**

The flu season is just around the corner and we have coordinated a flu shot clinic for adults and children (*4 years and up*) from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday October 21st in the meeting room. The price of the flu shot is \$28 and the wellness company conducting the clinic accepts checks and cash as a method of payment. Consent forms and Vaccine Information Sheets will be available on the day of the clinic.

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome to join the Fiat Young Adults. Mark your calendars for these fall events:

Fall Book Study – Join us in reading the book, Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love, by Dr. Sri which explores Blessed Pope John Paul II's, Love and Responsibility on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room.

King's Dominion Trip - Saturday, October 20th with St. Mark Young Adults

Contact Megan at FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com or 843-865-5235 for more information.

Pancake Breakfast

The next monthly parish pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is next Sunday, October 21st after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All are welcome to enjoy breakfast in the parish hall. Your donations are appreciated.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770

Youth@ourladyofhope.net

Like us on Facebook – “OLOH Youth Group”

High School Youth*(9th -12th Graders)*

Mother Teresa Mondays - *(meet in parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)*

October 15th – Sportsplex

November 5th – Falcon’s Landing

Tuesday Night Youth Group Meetings

Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the school gym!

RALLY 2012

In celebrating this “Year of Faith” Bishop Loverde invites high school youth and those searching for a sense of life to come to RALLY

2012, to help them to discover the beauty of ecclesial faith and to promote encounters with meaningful witnesses to the faith. RALLY registration is now open. For more information please contact the parish office at Youth@ourladyofhope.net.

Junior High Youth Group

Sunday, October 14th from 6:30-8 p.m. in the School Gym – All 7th and 8th graders are welcome. For information, email Youth@ourladyofhope.net.

Altar Server Training

We are holding our annual Altar Server Recruitment

and Training Event on **October 20th at 10 a.m.** The meeting will be held in the Church Sanctuary, and should conclude around noon. Boys 4th grade, or ten

years and older, who are interested in serving on the altar, are encouraged to attend. Please contact Jeff Grado at jndg1012@msn.com or 703-477-9177 with any questions.

**Oktoberfest Tickets on Sale Now!**

Bring the whole family to the 7th annual Parish Oktoberfest on Saturday evening, October 27th from 7-11 p.m. in the parish hall. Enjoy a fun Oompah band, lively German folk dancers, and authentic German cuisine. Tickets are now available online at www.oloh-council.org/ofest or in the narthex after all Masses. Come hungry and ready for fun!

Knights of Columbus – proud sponsors.