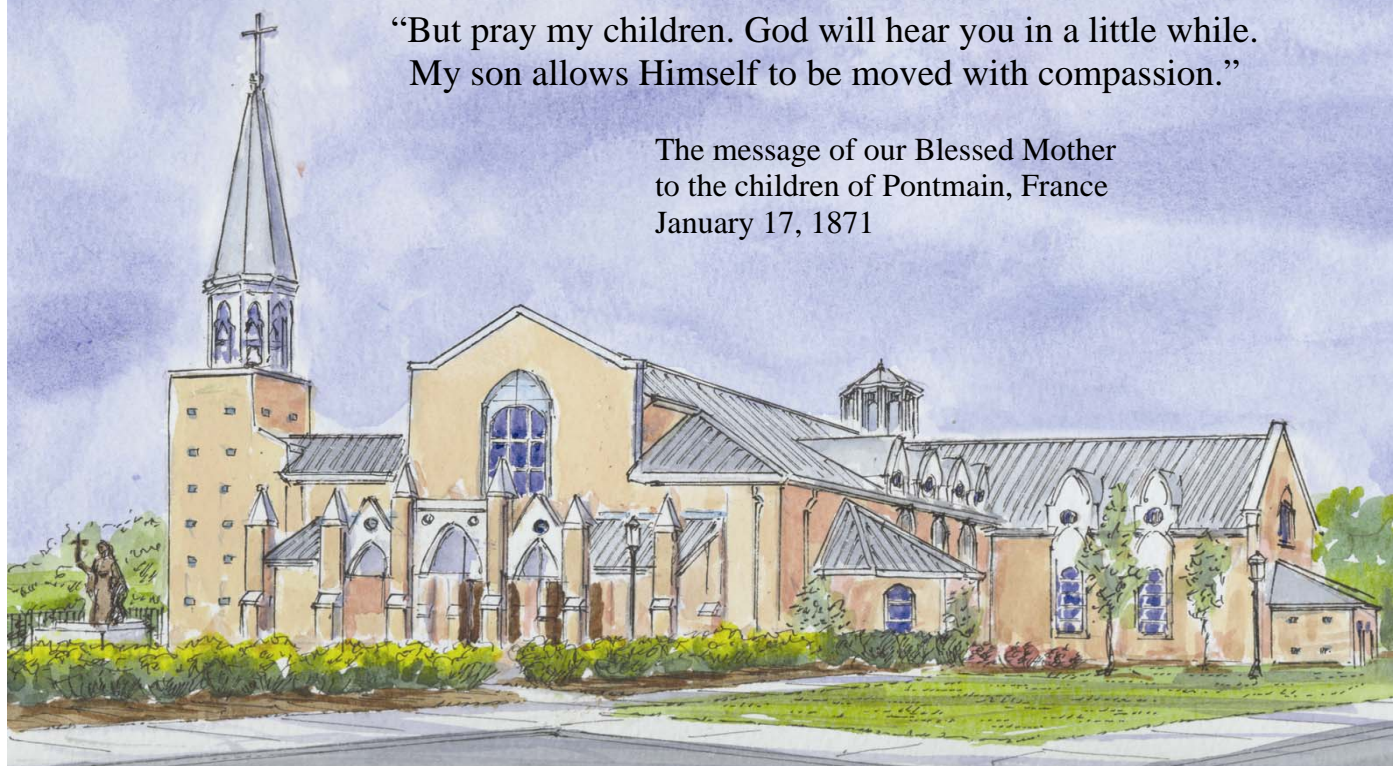


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
The Rev. William B. Schierer, Parochial Vicar
The Rev. Randolph W. Sly, Resident
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
Cathy Barshop, Religious Education & Youth
Ministry Assistant
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
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Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor
Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music
Andrew McGinley, Choir Director
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
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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MASSSES OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 22nd

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Jane Clark by Barbara Principe
 8:30 a.m. Marie Trigilio by Starlette T. Bauer
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, October 23rd: St. John of Capistrano

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Jane Clark by the Our Lady of Hope School Staff
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Ernest Buchanan by the Cordary Family

Wednesday, October 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:45 a.m. ☩ Margaret Stanton by the Saunders Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Muriel Howe by Denise Howe

Thursday, October 25th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Credno by Peggy Kearney
 8:30 a.m. ☩ William Laughrige by Nancy & William Bence

Friday, October 26th

6:45 a.m. Steven Sheehy by Vincent & Marie Buscema
 8:30 a.m. Andy Usera by Vincent & Marie Buscema

Saturday, October 27th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Doris Bromley by the Sonnhalter Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Kathleen Milo by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Sunday, October 28th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Theresa Zawalick by Carol & Steve Kettler
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Rimuydas Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ James Lepo by Tim & Bonnie Lieb

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:		
	John Jorgensen	282-3874
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

“If God has a master plan, which we must accept as His will, why do we pray for something?”

I find myself praying for something I want for my family, then I realize, only if it's God's will. Then I begin to question myself as to why pray at all for something. Will God change His mind and answer my prayers if it was not part of His plan to begin with? I do try to thank God mainly in my prayers, but there are always personal requests I am tempted to ask for.”

There will always be a mystery as to how God, who is beyond time and space, and thereby knows past, present, and future at once, interacts with us, who are limited by time and space, and do not know the future. God's foreknowledge interacting with our free will is a mystery. Nevertheless, foreknowledge does not entail predestination.

Therefore, we implore God's help in our daily needs. Also, we trust in God's divine providence. God, who loves us beyond our imagining, will always take care of us. St. Paul reminds us, “The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groaning that cannot be expressed in speech. He who searches hearts knows what the Spirit means, for the Spirit intercedes for the saints as God Himself wills. For we know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His decree” (Romans 8:26-28). Granted, as poor human beings, limited by this time and space, we will never comprehend God or His ways. God is beyond this time and space. Therefore, when we pray, we know that our loving God will hear our prayers; He will answer them in accordance with His divine will and what is good, true, and just; He will answer them with the best answer for us and in the best time frame. Therefore, as St. Augustine teaches, our prayers do not change His answer, but instead help us to place our complete trust in Him and accept His answer as the best one for us. After all, we do pray in the Our Father, “Thy will be done.”

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

www.Comepraytherosary.org is a website that allows Catholics worldwide to join together—in real time—to pray the Rosary, or to pray the Rosary individually along with a recorded group while viewing images of the Holy Land.

“Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!”

St. Josemaria Escriva



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

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. Visit “Heart Speaks to Heart,” a website devoted to providing tools,

events, learning opportunities, and up-to-date information on the Year of Faith and the New Evangelization in our diocese at <http://yearoffaith.arlingtondiocese.org>.

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!*

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.”



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.

Knights of Columbus

Parish Pancake Breakfast

All parishioners are invited to the monthly pancake breakfast *this Sunday* after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 Masses. Your donations are appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**Important Dates**Oct. 23rd & 24th—Formation in Christian ChastityNov. 10th—8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Diocesan Catechetical
Conference**Flu Shot Clinic— This Sunday-October 21st**

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

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.

Bishop O'Connell High School Open House

Bring your family on Sunday, November 11th from 1-3 p.m., for a full tour of our facilities. See our brand-new chemistry labs, meet our teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. No RSVP necessary. For more information, call 703-237-1433 or visit www.bishopoconnell.org/visit. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

Day of Recollection for Men

All men are invited to attend a day of recollection in honor of Christ the King on Saturday, November 17th (from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.) at St. John the Beloved Church, 6420 Linway Terrace, McLean VA. Rev. Paul D. Scalia will direct the day. To register, send a check payable to WAY for \$30 (includes lunch and materials) to Vivian Zini, 5022 Veronica Rd., Centreville, VA 20120 by November 10th. For more information, contact Dr. Robin Maas at robinmaas@verizon.net or 703-534-5821.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Frank and Melissa Feola in celebration of Gerald Rogers' birthday.

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.)

November 5th – Falcon's LandingNovember 19th – Sportsplex**Tuesday Night Youth Group Meetings**

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

**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.

Living Advent

All women are invited to attend, “Living Advent,” Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Veronica Parish in Chantilly. Come for a day of encouragement and inspiration to prepare for Advent. The keynote speaker is Evelyn Birge Vitz, author of *A Continual Feast*. Workshops will be offered on crafts, food, music, art, family prayer and more. The cost is \$35 for the day. For information and/or to register, please go to www.livingadvent.com. Live Advent as never before!

Institute of Catholic Culture Lecture

“*Roots of the Mass: A Study of the Jewish Influence on the Divine Liturgy*”

Presenter: Rev. Paul Schenck**Time:** Sunday, October 28th, 6:30–8:30 pm**Location:** Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall

All are welcome to attend! Admission is free and no reservation is required.

**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 and Tiffany Haddock.**