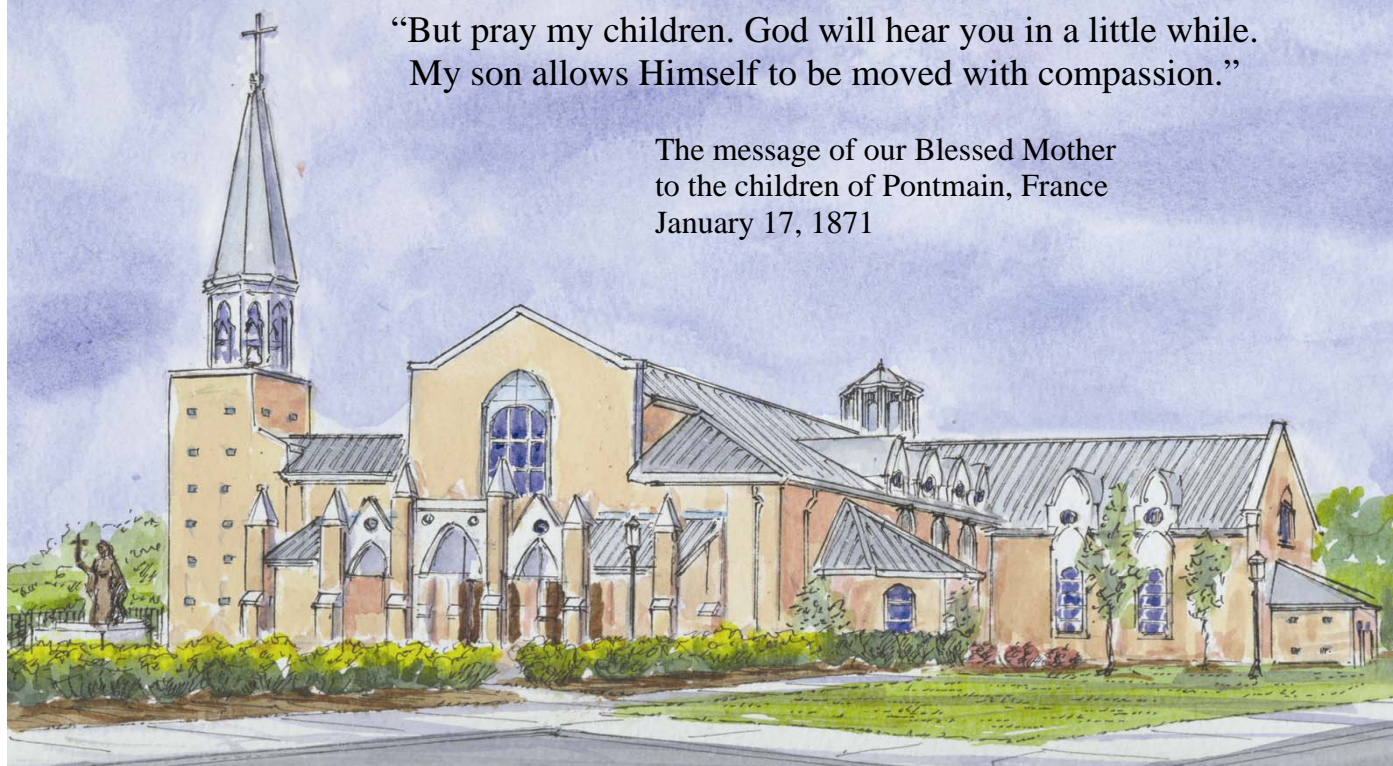


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music
Andrew McGinley, Choir Director
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

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. (Anglican Use)

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

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 7th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. Patricia Goodhall by Nancy Dion
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Lee McMaster by Boy Scout Troop #572

Monday, October 8th

8:30 a.m. ☩ John Durkota by John & Peg Babey
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, October 9th: Ss. Denis & Companions & St. John Leonardi

6:45 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 8:30 a.m. ☩ William Arena by Dave Crew

Wednesday, October 10th

6:45 a.m. ☩ William Arena by Knights of Columbus
 Council #12791
 8:30 a.m. Mary Gagne by Starlette Bauer

Thursday, October 11th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Emily Hawkins by the Gallagher Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Margaret Mary Murphy Foran by Norm
 O. Foran and Norman Foran

Friday, October 12th

6:45 a.m. Rev. C. John McCloskey, III by Jane & Bob Rader
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Anna Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

Saturday, October 13th: The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. ☩ Alexander "Sandy" Mackie by the Kelly
 Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Virginia Quinton by the Marzacco Family

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

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
Book Club:	Linda Neri	430-3952
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
Outreach:	Donna Bongiovanni	346-1152
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.

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.



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.





**Ask
Your
Pastor**
Fr. Saunders

“How does the parable of the Good Samaritan relate to the Kingdom of Heaven?”

The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom based on truth, goodness, justice, and peace. To live “the kingdom” is to live life with God and how God wants life to be lived, as revealed perfectly through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The point of the parable is that one must cast aside prejudices and differences in living the Kingdom. For the Jews at the time of our Lord, Samaritans were outcasts. The people of Samaria had corrupted Judaism with some pagan practices from the times of the Assyrian invasion about 700 years before our Lord. Therefore, they were considered heretics and like pagans. A good Jew avoided all contact with a Samaritan, even refusing to drink from the same cup. A Samaritan could do no good in the eyes of a Jew. Keep in mind—the Samaritans hated the Jews just as much.

So what is the point? The person who does what is true, good, and just in the eyes of God is the Samaritan. He does not ask, “Is this poor victim a Jew?” before helping. He cares for the victim, takes him to the inn, pays for his care, and even promises to return and settle any further costs.

Therefore, Jesus is shocking us into asking ourselves, “Do we who profess to live the Kingdom suffer from prejudices, preconceptions about people?” Or, “Do we strive to do what is good, true, and just for all, even the least of our brothers?” Only when each person strives to live the Kingdom in this way will there be peace.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Clyde and Marsha Slick in celebration of their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

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’s topic is the Holy Trinity and 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 Larry Gebhardt and John O’Connor.

Little Sisters Collection

The collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor was \$8,103. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Columbus Day Holiday



The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 8, 2012 in observance of Columbus Day. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. only.

The Year of Faith

With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2011, *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, is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and also the twentieth anniversary 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.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary



“The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.” - *Pope Pius XI*

Global Living Rosary - October 11th at 7 p.m.

We invite all families to join us Thursday evening, for Eucharistic Adoration as we pray the **CHILDREN’S GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY**. A Living Rosary will be formed inside the Church, and the school children will be the living beads of a living rosary. The children will say the first half of the Hail Mary (in whatever their native language), and the second half will be recited in English by the congregation. To sign up your child to participate, please email Cholina Donovan at cgdonovan2@yahoo.com.

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.

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.***

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**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.

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.

**Knights of Columbus****Mark Your Calendars!**

The seventh annual Our Lady of Hope **Oktoberfest**, will be held on Saturday, October 27th under the stars on the patio and in the parish hall from 7-11 p.m.



Tickets go on sale soon.

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

It’s not too late to join High School Youth Group! All high school teens are welcome and encouraged to participate in our parish program. Sessions are held on **Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m.** in the gymnasium and as otherwise announced.

**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**.

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.

Saturday Service - Saturday, October 13th, 9:30 a.m. at LINK food pantry in Herndon

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.

Contraception, What Does the Catholic Church Teach and Why?

Please join Fr Schierer after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 14th in the parish hall for an in depth discussion designed to help Catholics understand and defend the Faith. Everyone is encouraged to attend. There will be refreshments and the talk will begin at noon.