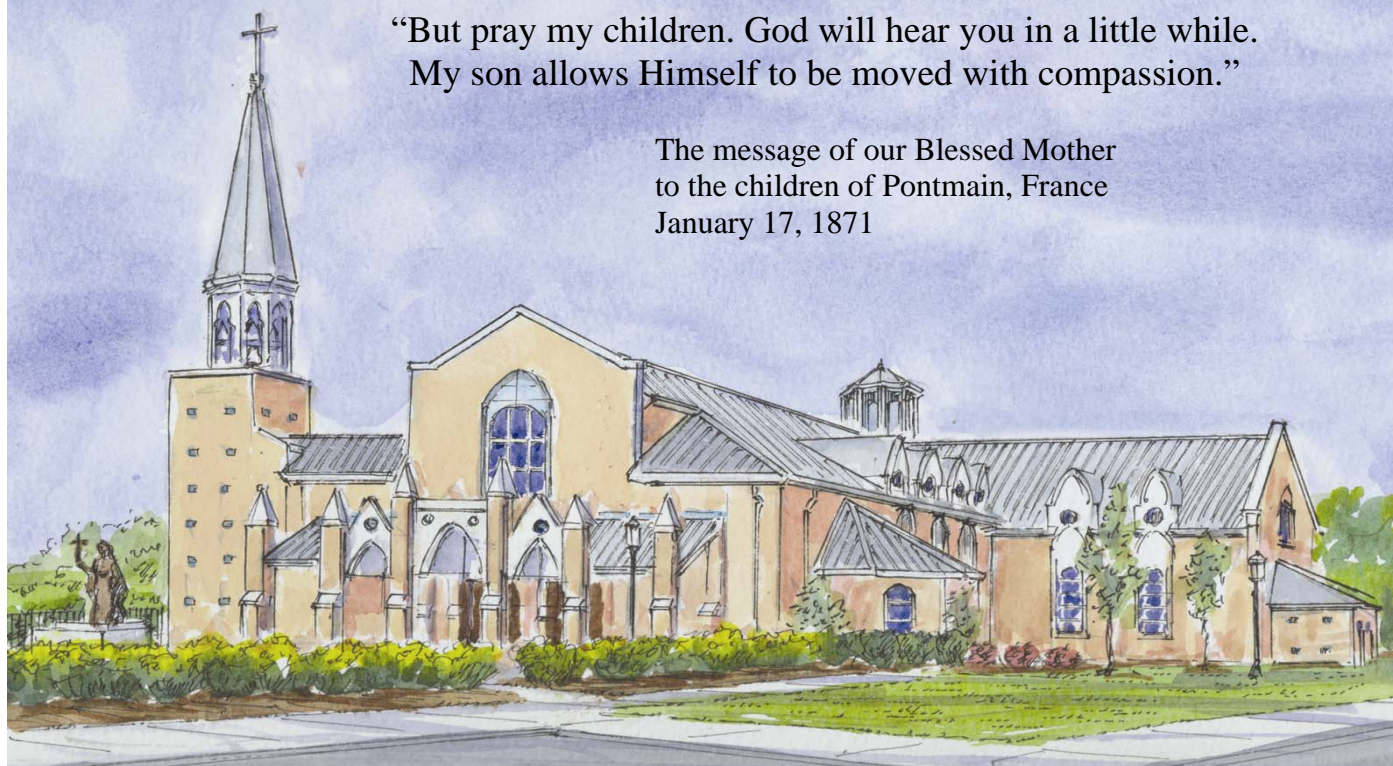


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Cathy Barshop, Religious Education & Youth
Ministry Assistant
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Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

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Monday - Friday
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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, November 4th: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Deacon Joseph Fuoco by the Galdo Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

Monday, November 5th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Jane Clark by Joseph and Barbara Orandello

8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, November 6th

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

8:30 a.m. ☩ William Kaufmann by Barbara Principe

Wednesday, November 7th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Agnes Butler by Paul & Trish Gilmore

8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 8th

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

8:30 a.m. ☩ Deacon Joseph Fuoco by the Galdo Family

Friday, November 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:45 a.m. ☩ Peter Linzmeyer, Jr. by Mary & Peter Linzmeyer

8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 10th: Pope St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

5:00 p.m. ☩ Vera Violante by Diane and Peter Buccieri

Sunday, November 11th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Frank and Sally Audrey Licord

9:00 a.m. ☩ Deacon Joseph Fuoco by the Galdo Family

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. ☩ Catherine & Matthew Walsh

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

General Intention: *Ministers of the Gospel*-That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord. **Missionary Intention:** *Pilgrim Church*-That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

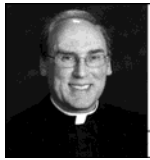
Sacrament of Matrimony

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

"What is purgatory and why is it needed?" (Part I)

Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church asserted, "This sacred

council accepts loyally the venerable faith of our ancestors in the living communion which exists between us and our brothers who are in the glory of Heaven or who are yet being purified after their death; and it proposes again the decrees of the Second Council of Nicea, of the Council of Florence, and of the Council of Trent." (#51).

Moreover, the Catechism clearly affirms the Church's belief in purgatory and the purification of the soul after death: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but, after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." (Cf. #1030-32).

As Vatican II stated, the Church has consistently believed in a purification of the soul after death. This belief is rooted in the Old Testament. In the Second Book of Maccabees, we read of how Judas Maccabees offered sacrifices and prayers for soldiers who had died wearing amulets, which were forbidden by the Law; Scripture reads, "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out" (12:42) and "Thus, [Judas Maccabees] made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from the sin" (12:46). This passage gives evidence of the Jewish practice of offering prayers and sacrifices to cleanse the soul of the departed.

Rabbinic interpretation of Scripture also attests to the belief. In the Book of the Prophet Zechariah, the Lord spoke, "I will bring the one third through fire, and I will refine them as silver is refined, and I will test them as gold is tested" (13:9); the School of Rabbi Shammai interpreted this passage as a purification of the soul through God's mercy and goodness, preparing it for eternal life. In Sirach 7:33, "Withhold not your kindness from the dead" was interpreted as imploring God to cleanse the soul. In sum, the Old Testament clearly attests to some kind of purification process of the soul of the faithful after death. *(For part two, see next week's bulletin)*

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.



The Year of Faith

As part of the celebrations connected with the Year of Faith, the Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a decree which grants to the faithful a Plenary Indulgence if they fulfill certain spiritual works. The relevant part of the decree reads, "Throughout the Year of Faith – established from 11 October 2012 to 24 November 2012 – all individual members of the faithful who are truly repentant, have duly received the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion and who pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff may receive the Plenary Indulgence in remission of the temporal punishment for their sins, imparted through God's mercy and applicable in suffrage to the souls of the deceased: every time they go as pilgrims to a Papal Basilica A Christian catacomb, a cathedral church, **a sacred place designated by the local Ordinary for the Year of Faith...** and take part there in some sacred function or at least pause in recollection for a suitable length of time with devout meditation, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary or, depending on the case, to the Holy Apostles or Patrons."

Bishop Loverde has designated the following parishes as places where the faithful can obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the Year of Faith: The Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington; Blessed Sacrament, Alexandria; **Our Lady of Hope, Potomac Falls**; Saint John the Baptist, Front Royal; All Saints, Manassas; Saint Andrew the Apostle, Clifton; and Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg.

For more information on this indulgence and the Year of Faith, 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>.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Melanie White in loving memory of Adelaida and Phillip White.



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**There are no Religious Education Classes on
Tuesday, November 6th. There are classes on
Wednesday, November 7th.****Important Dates**Nov. 10th–8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Diocesan Catechetical
Conference**Attention Young Adults!**All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Fiat Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Megan at **FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com****Saturday Service-** Come volunteer at the LINK food pantry in Herndon on Saturday, November 10th. Meet at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon for Mass at 8 a.m.**Fall Book Study**—Join us in reading the book, Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love by Dr. Sri on Monday's, 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope.**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 new chemistry labs, meet our teachers, administrators and coaches, and chat with current students. For more information, visit **www.bishopoconnell.org/visit** or call **703-237-1433**.**Ladies of Hope Pie Sale**The Ladies of Hope Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale begins November 3rd after the 5 p.m. Mass and pies can be ordered after each Mass through Sunday, November 11th. Pies can be purchased for your Thanksgiving dinner and/or you may designate pies that will be delivered by Ladies of Hope to those less fortunate for their Thanksgiving dinner. Pie pick-up will be Tuesday, November 20th after 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**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.**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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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 Landing**November 19th** – Sportsplex**Tuesday Night Youth Group Meetings**

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

Discover What Catholic Schools are all About!Our Lady of Hope Catholic School will be holding an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, November 14th from 9:30-11 a.m. Our principal, Mrs. Pittman, will give a short presentation in the school gym followed by guided tours of the school.Children are welcome to attend! Discover for yourself all the wonderful programs our school has to offer your child. For more information please contact the school office at 703-433-6760. Please visit us on our website: **www.crusaders.ourladyofhope.net****Paul VI High School Open House**Paul VI Catholic High School invites 7th and 8th graders and their families to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education at our Annual Open House on November 4th from 1 to 4 p.m. For additional information visit **www.paulvi.net** or email: **ehanley@paulvi.net**.***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.***WorkCamp 2013 Preparations Have Begun!**WorkCamp is a week-long service program for high-school teens that occurs each summer at a location within the Diocese of Arlington. This service opportunity will again be coordinated for the week of June 22-28 in the summer of 2013. If you are not familiar with WorkCamp or the many blessings that it has provided, especially to our youth, please contact Fr. Schierer to get more information. There will be an initial interest meeting after the Holy Hour on **Thursday, Nov. 15th at 8:15 p.m.**