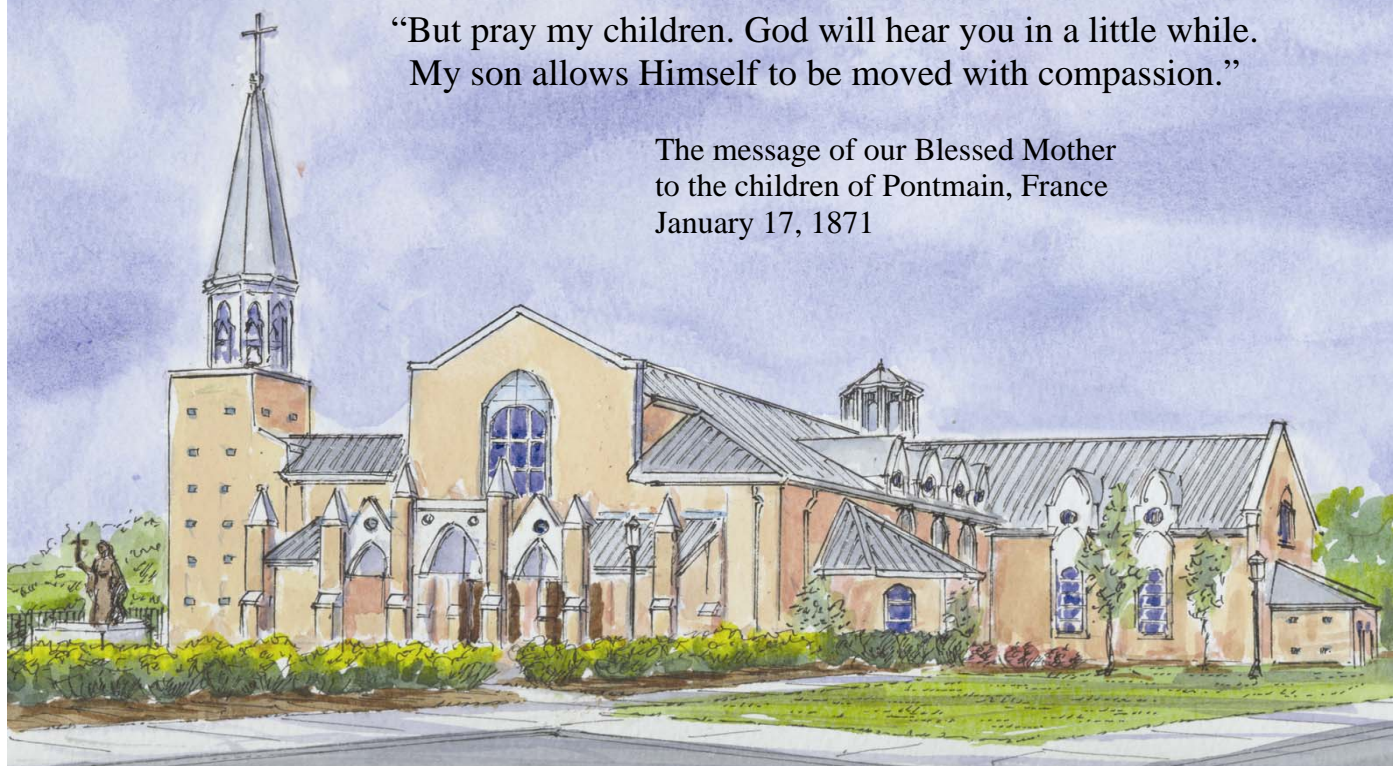


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
Ben Zumdahl, Director of Technology
Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor
Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music
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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 3rd: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. In Praise & Gratitude
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Gerald Rogers by Barbara Principe
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Charles Drodody by Tom & Trish Daquano

Monday, February 4th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Henry Mahoney by the Young Family
 8:30 a.m. Fran Sulak by Cheryl Forbes

Tuesday, February 5th: St. Agatha

6:45 a.m. ☩ Joan Kuhn Guest by the Crew Family
 8:30 a.m. Sherry Grasson by Cheryl Forbes

Wednesday, February 6th: Ss. Paul Miki & Companions

6:45 a.m. ☩ Vanessa Aikin by the Kelly Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Teofilo Alacbay by the Alacbay Family

Thursday, February 7th

6:45 a.m. Roberta Shainline by Chelie, Emma & Charlotte
 8:30 a.m. Jason Brake by the Long Family

Friday, February 8th: Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

6:45 a.m. ☩ Rodrigo Martin, Sr. by Russell & Marisa
 8:30 a.m. Jennifer McCabe by the R.E. Office

Saturday, February 9th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Clara Dugan by the Saunders Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Greco by Sal & Patti Merenda

Sunday, February 10th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Rose Grasson by Knights of Columbus Council #12791
 9:00 a.m. Eric Sonnhalter
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Margaret Paganelli by the Ladies of Hope

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 February



Migrant Families: That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties. **Peace:** That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

Sacrament of Matrimony

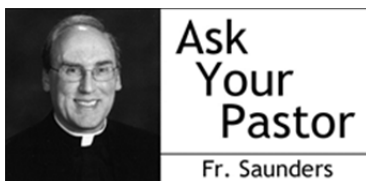
In accordance with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for a minimum of 3 months is required *before* preparation may begin. Living together before marriage 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.





Do Catholics have to be married in the Catholic Church? (Part I)

The "straight answer" is simply "yes," but let's understand also the

"why."

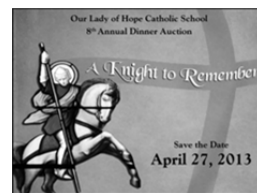
In the Sacrament of Marriage, a baptized Christian man exchanges vows with a baptized Christian woman. Before Almighty God, they promise to each other a love that is faithful, permanent, exclusive, self-sacrificing and life-giving. Through marriage, a couple now enters into a new public state of life both in the eyes of the Church and society; therefore, the celebration of the marriage rightfully ought to be public with the vows exchanged before a priest (or other authorized witness of the Church), the witnesses (usually the Best Man and Maid of Honor), and the faithful gathered for the ceremony. (Cf. Catechism, No. 1663.)

Given this basis, a Catholic (either baptized as a Catholic or later entering the Catholic Church after having already been baptized in another Christian denomination) is bound to be married in the Catholic Church. The Church in which one has been baptized and confirmed, receives Holy Communion and professes faith, ought to be the Church in which one is married. Consequently, whether a Catholic is marrying a Catholic or a baptized non-Catholic Christian, the normal expectation is for the marriage to take place in the Catholic Church and for the children to be raised in the Catholic faith.

However, when a Catholic is marrying a baptized non-Catholic Christian, legitimate circumstances may arise when the couple would like to be married in the Church of the non-Catholic. Such circumstances include recognizing a special or long-standing relationship with a minister, or preventing family alienation. In such a case, the couple would complete the regular Catholic marriage preparation. The Catholic party would also attest to his intention of not leaving the Catholic Church and of promising to baptize and raise the children in the Catholic faith. The non-Catholic party would be informed of these promises, attest to understanding these promises and in turn promise not to interfere in their fulfillment. After the preparation and the attainment of these promises, the priest would petition the bishop on behalf of the couple for a "Dispensation from Canonical Form," meaning permission for the couple to be married outside of the Catholic Church. The Church requires a dispensation because the bishop, as shepherd of the diocese and guardian of the souls, must insure that the couple is prepared as best as possible for marriage and is ready to enter into Holy Matrimony. With such permission, the wedding is valid in the eyes of the Catholic Church. (Cf. Code of Canon Law, No. 1124-25). (*Part II – Next Week*)

"A Knight to Remember"

Please save the date, Saturday, April 27, 2013 for the 8th Annual Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Dinner Auction Gala, "A *Knight* to Remember!" The event will be held at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. To advertise your business, sponsor, or make a donation to this event, please contact the Auction Committee at auctioninfo@ourladyofhope.net.



Parish Pancake Breakfast

The monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday, February 10th after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please join us for some good food and a good morning with your fellow parishioners. *Please remember that Knights rely on your donations so they can provide this wonderful service to the parish.*

Scout Mass

Our Lady of Hope will celebrate Scout Sunday on February 10, 2013 at the 12:15 Mass. All parish Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and American Heritage Girls are invited to wear scout uniforms and participate in the Mass. Please arrive by noon to line up in the narthex. Questions? Please contact Our Lady of Hope Scout organizers listed in the bulletin under "Parish Group Coordinators."

Catholic Business Network

Catholic Business Network is an organization dedicated to linking your faith to your workplace, through the sharing of ideas and encouragement during our monthly meetings. Our own Fr. Saunders will be speaking at our next breakfast meeting at 8 a.m. on February 15th at Tuskie's in Leesburg. Reservations are required, but pay at the door (\$16 per person). For more information and reservations, please contact Donna Bongiovanni at dbongiovanni1@verizon.net.

Lenten Fish Fry

We are having the first of two Parish Lenten Fish Fry events on Friday, February 15th from 5-7:30 p.m. (before Stations of the Cross) in the parish hall. Tickets will be available for purchase after Masses on February 2/3 and 9/10 for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

2012 Tax Statements

The yearly contribution statements for the year 2012 were mailed January 22, 2012.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

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

Winter Calendar Highlights

February 26th & 27th: First Penance and Lenten

Confessions

March 5th & 6th: Confirmation Pre-Test



The Weather Outside is Frightful!

When Loudoun County Schools close because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be cancelled. Call the parish office recording (703-433-6770) for the status of the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Young Adults

Winter Book Study – Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room for our Book Study. We are currently reading, The Lamb’s Supper, by Scott Hahn.

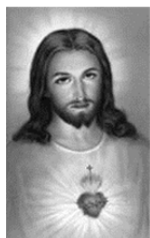
Join us on Facebook to receive all the latest event invitations! www.facebook.com/groups/flatyoungadults/

Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after all Masses the weekend of February 9th & 10th. Stop by and get your favorite Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, and more. Cookies are \$4 per box. Girl Scout Cookies freeze well, so stock up. Proceeds support Our Lady of Hope Girl Scouts.



Consecration to Jesus through Mary on Feb. 11th



We are drawing near to the end of the 33-day period of prayerful preparation for Consecration to Jesus through Mary as set forth in 33 Days to Morning Glory. Fr. Schierer will celebrate **Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11th, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**. Then we will join

together in praying the Act of Consecration. Refreshments to follow. For those you who have previously prayed the Consecration to Jesus through Mary, feel free to join us for re-consecration to Jesus.

Please Pray For...

The full list of the sick and homebound of our parish is on our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed. *Please pray for Marijke Silvent.*

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.)*

February 4th – Falcon’s Landing

February 18th – Sportsplex

Tuesday Night Youth Group Meetings

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

WorkCamp Meeting – February 23rd

Meet for Mass at 8:30 and then proceed to the parish hall.

Junior High Youth Group

Our next meeting is Sunday, February 10th from 6:30-8 p.m. in the school gym.

Are You in Need of Catholic News?

Included in your set of February envelopes is one for The Arlington Catholic



HERALD, our diocesan newspaper. All parishioners may make a contribution of \$22 or more using their envelope to receive (or renew) the Herald. This collection also helps defray the \$14,000 assessment to the parish by the Diocese for the HERALD. Please make checks payable to **“OUR LADY OF HOPE”** and the subscriptions will be forwarded to the Diocese.

2013 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal

Next weekend, each family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today’s bulletin that contains detailed information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese. Every pledge is important! Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by Gerard and Teresa Jumat in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.