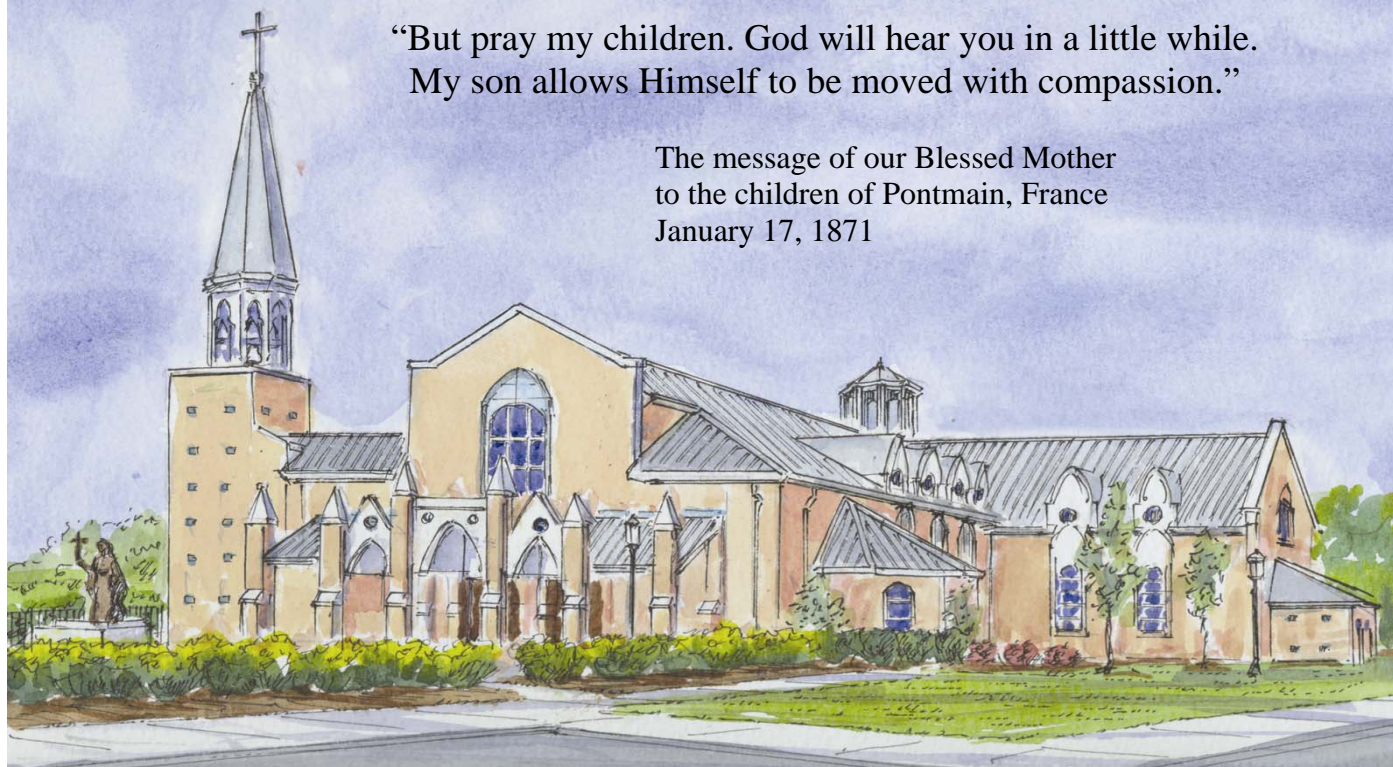


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
Cathy Barshop, Religious Education Assistant
Monica Clarke, Youth Ministry Assistant
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
Ben Zumdahl, IT Manager
Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor
Michael Galdo, Director of Music
Suzanne Yerks, Assistant Director of Music
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
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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.

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, February 5th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. Sherry Grasson by Cheryl Forbes
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. † Marian Sprang by Paul & Kendra Maloney

Monday, February 6th: St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:45 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory by Steve & Jamie Skojec
 8:30 a.m. Kaitlyn & Hannah Waltman by Darrell & Lynne Cordary

Tuesday, February 7th

6:45 a.m. † J. Warren Geurin by the Daquano Family
 8:30 a.m. Stan & † Mary Theriault by the Long Family

Wednesday, February 8th: Ss. Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita

6:45 a.m. Kevin C. Fallon, Jr. by the Fallon Family
 8:30 a.m. † Eva Rylance by the Foley Family

Thursday, February 9th

6:45 a.m. † Madeleine Lynch by Paul & Trish Gilmore
 8:30 a.m. † Clara Dugan by the Saunders Family

Friday, February 10th: St. Scholastica

6:45 a.m. † David Duran by the Diaz Family
 8:30 a.m. Thomas L. Gleason, III by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Saturday, February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m. † Charles Beardsley by Lee & Eileen Alner
 5:00 p.m. Frank Gentges by Margaret Ann Gentges

Sunday, February 12th: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Mary C. Burgess
 9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Reichel by Frank & Margaret Ann Gentges
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. † Donna Ann Perrotta by Joseph Rossi

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		
	Diane Harvey	406-6040
Birthright	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Book Club	Linda Neri	430-3952
Boy Scouts:	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
Columbian Squires:		
	Jon MacGoy	887-3107
CYO Sports:	Ralph Peluso	729-3385
Girl Scouts:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
	Andy Altman	404-0182
Ladies of Hope:	Peggy Kearney	444-1341
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Outreach:	Donna Bongiovanni	346-1152
Pro-Life:	Maureen Whalen	669-4457
St. Joseph's League:		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
Ushers:	John Granata	571-643-2212
Young Adults:	Jennifer Wilson	401-4440

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

General Intention: Access to Water

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: Health Workers.

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.



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.

Save the Date- April 28, 2012!

Please save the date, Saturday, April 28, 2012, for the 7th Annual Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Dinner Auction Gala, "Springtime in Paris!" The event will be held at Trump National Golf Club right here in Potomac Falls! If you would like to advertise your business, sponsor, or make a donation to this event, please contact the Auction Committee at olohauction2012@aol.com.

**Knights of Columbus****Council Meeting**

The monthly business meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish meeting room. The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary at 7 p.m. Knights' families are invited to participate during the Rosary.

**Parish Pancake Breakfast**

The monthly Parish Pancake Breakfast is next Sunday, February 12th 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.

Senior Trips

March 22nd – JONAH, at Sight & Sound in Lancaster The \$119 price includes, motor coach, show and dinner.

March 25th – "The King and I" at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia, Md. The cost is \$89.

April 25th-29th – Enjoy all the activities surrounding the Norfolk Azalea Festival. The cost of \$569 also includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners and a dinner boat ride. **For information and/or reservations, please call Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.**

**Women's Vocation Discernment Retreat****Friday, February 10 to Sunday, February 12**

Are you listening for God's call? Consider attending this retreat for women (ages 17-40) at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post which runs from 7 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday. Sisters from at least five orders will be present to offer guidance. Registration is \$40. Space is limited, so please sign up with the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org by Monday, February 6th.

2011 Tax Statements

The yearly contribution statements for the year 2011 were mailed January 24, 2012.

2012 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.

**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.

Weekly Bible Study

A weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark meets at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Arlington Diocese 2012 Men's Conference

Save the date for the Diocesan Men's Conference held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon on March 3rd. All men are welcome. Our own Fr. Saunders is one of the guest speakers! Information and registration is available at www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

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.

Ladies of Hope Trip

Please mark your calendars for a day trip to DC on Saturday, March 24th. We will take a deluxe motor coach to HILLWOOD, the estate and beautiful gardens of Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to the Post Cereal Company. Visit Marjorie's magnificent Russian and French art and furniture collections. Please call Marilyn Mahieu with questions at 703-574-8414.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.**Religious Education Calendar Highlights****First Communion Class**

February 28 & 29 – First Penance
 March 1 – First Penance for parish school students.
 March 27 & 28 – First Communion Workbooks due
 May 5 – First Communion Retreat
 May 19 – First Holy Communion Mass

Confirmation Class

March 6 and 7 – Confirmation Pre-Test
 May 5 – Confirmation Exam, 9 a.m.

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Our Lady of Hope Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Jenni at **OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com** or 703-401-4440.

Tapped In – Join us for a theology lecture and discussion at *Tapped In* on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. at O'Faolain's Irish Pub in Sterling.

Winter Book Study – Come discover C.S. Lewis' allegorical book *The Great Divorce* with our weekly book study. Meet in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room at Our Lady of Hope on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m. following the weekly Holy Hour.

Altar Flowers

Dates are now available for Altar Flowers for 2012. Do you have a loved one, birthday or anniversary you would like remembered at Mass? Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to do this. Donations and intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Altar flower donations are \$125 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Jennifer McCabe at **McCabeJK@aol.com** or 703-404-5580.

Book Club

Our current selection is, *Left to Tell*, by Immaculée Ilibagiza. We invite all interested women of the parish to read the book and join us for a discussion in the parish meeting room on **March 27th at 7:30 p.m.** For more information contact Linda Neri at **gramsneri@aol.com** or 703-430-3952.

Ladies of Hope-Fitness for a Healthier Spiritual Life

All women of the parish are invited to join the Ladies of Hope for our monthly meeting on February 15th from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Members Marie Kennedy and Millie Betts will show us how to stay spiritually and physically fit! Refreshments will be served. Contact Peggy Kearney at **peggy_earney@msn.com** or 703-444-1344 with questions. We hope to see you there.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

February 6th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing

February 20th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

“Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well.”~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesday Youth Group*(Meet in Gym)*

February 7th, 7:30-9 p.m. – Bible Study- Bringing healing to the lepers

February 14th, 7:30-9 p.m. – Catechesis: What is love?

February 21st, 7:30-9 p.m. – *Mardi Gras*, Preparing for Lent

Junior High Youth Group*(7th and 8th Graders)*

February 18th, 7-9 p.m. – Sports in the School Gym

February 19th, 6:30-8 p.m. – Meet in parish hall

“The Church's journey, like that of the peoples, is in the hands of the Risen Christ, victorious over death and over the injustice that He suffered in the name of all. He makes us share in His victory. He alone can transform us and change us from weak and hesitant people into strong and courageous in doing good. He alone can save us from the negative consequences of our divisions.”~Pope Benedict XVI

Please Pray For...

The 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 Donetha Bullock and Jody Zogran.

Walking in the Footsteps of Saint Paul

In May 2012, we will spend twelve faith-filled (and fun-filled) days in Greece and Turkey tracing the missionary journeys of Saint Paul. Our spiritual director, Fr. Patrick T. McMahon, O.Carm, will celebrate Mass daily at different sites. For information, contact Nick & Diane Monje at **monje@erols.com** or 703-771-9765; or you may contact Great Experiences, Inc. at 201-825-3725 or **greatexinc@verizon.net**. We have only six reservations remaining.

