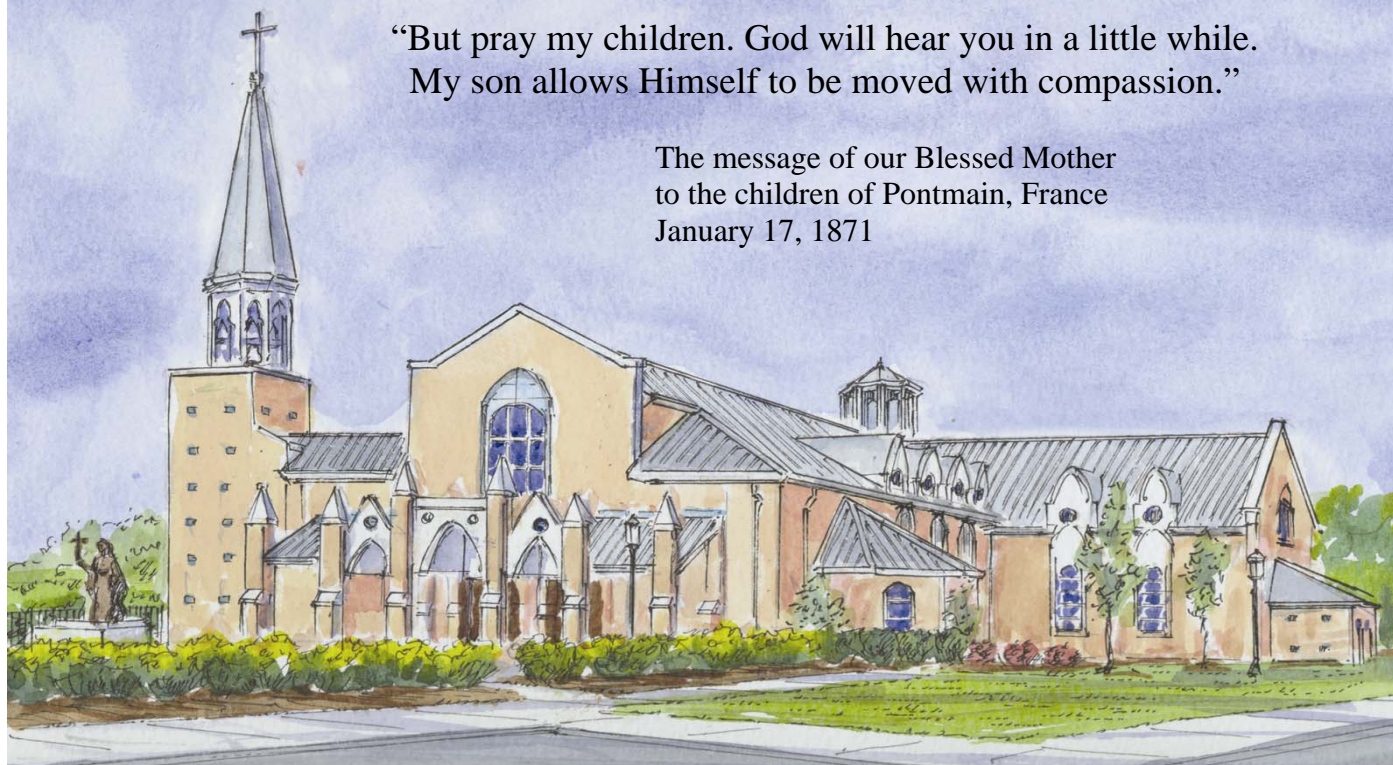


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Cathy Barshop, Religious Education Assistant
Monica Clarke, Youth Ministry Assistant
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Suzanne Yerks, Assistant Director of Music
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.

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, March 4th: Second Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Humbert Salluzo by Paul & Kendra Maloney
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Victorino Manzana, Sr. by the Orosa Family

Monday, March 5th
 6:45 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Dausch by Miss Marchi & Mrs. Principe
 8:30 a.m. ☩ In Honor of the 13 Blessed Souls by Steve & Jamie Skojec

Tuesday, March 6th
 6:45 a.m. Ruth Smith by Jim & Nina Dewberry
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Ann Godfrey by the Saunders Family

Wednesday, March 7th: Ss. Perpetua & Felicity
 6:45 a.m. Carol Ann Jones by Cheryl Forbes
 8:30 a.m. Carol Ann Jones by Lois Day

Thursday, March 8th: St. John of God
 6:45 a.m. ☩ Pat Tjhung by the Bourdelais Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Lillian Klishis by Brittany Borman

Friday, March 9th: St. Frances of Rome
 6:45 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by Millie Dowell
 8:30 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by the Saunders Family

Saturday, March 10th
 8:30 a.m. Bob Bystrowski by Joan Bystrowski
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Barbara Brennan by the Musa Family

Sunday, March 11th: Third Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. ☩ Elizabeth Witz by the Check Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Hector Bacallao
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Carmen Aquino by the Orosa Family

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 March



General Intention: That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society. **Missionary Intention:** That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.

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.

**Parish St. Patrick's Day Party**

Join your fellow parishioners for fun food and entertainment at the third annual Saint Patrick's Day Party held Saturday, March 10th at 6 p.m. Ted Garber and an Irish dance troupe will be performing. Tickets are on sale in the narthex after all Masses. For more information and online tickets sales, please visit, www.oloh-council.org/stpats. This event is for adults only.

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.

Mulch from the Boy Scouts

It's time again for the Boy Scout Troop 572 Annual Mulch Sale. Purchasing this high quality, hardwood shredded mulch from Troop 572 will save you the aggravation, time, and energy of buying your spring landscaping mulch elsewhere and transporting it home. When you order from Boy Scout Troop 572 we will deliver your bags of mulch to your home and place the bags on the right side of your driveway next to the garage. All profits go to implementing a quality Scout program as well as towards the purchase of troop equipment. You can find the form on the parish website at <http://ourladyofhope.net/forms/> or email thefarmers5@verizon.net.

**Spring Track**

Our Lady of Hope Spring Track will begin practice on Sunday, March 18th at 3 p.m. on the Potomac Falls High School track. All 3rd-8th graders enrolled in the parish school or CCD program are eligible to participate. Anyone interested, be at the track before 3 p.m. For further information, contact Paul Gilmore at pjgilmore@gmail.com.

**Lent is Here!**

Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent at 2:15 and 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Take time to participate in this venerable tradition of the Church and meditate on our Lord's sacrifice for our sins.

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30-8 p.m. beginning February 29th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All through Lent, we will offer Adoration from after the Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Mass throughout the day and into the evening, ending at 6:45 a.m. on Friday. A Holy Hour will be offered and Confessions will be heard from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday evening. Adorers are needed, especially men to fill the late night, early morning hours! Please sign up in the narthex.

Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance observed by both fasting (only one full meal during the day) and abstinence from meat. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence; we forgo the eating of meat to make ourselves conscious of our Lord's sacrifice of Himself for our sins. The law of fasting is binding for those who are 18 years old but not yet 60; the law of abstinence is binding for those 14 years of age and older.

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.

Call to Vocations

"If God is with us, who can be against us?" Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Fr. Brian Bashista at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or call Fr. Saunders or Fr. Schierer.

Support Our Youth Ministry!

All Saints Church in Manassas has invited us to participate in their 5-car raffle again this year. Prizes include five 2012 vehicles from Koon's of Manassas (Honda Civic Hybrid, Honda Accord, GMC Sierra Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. This is a fundraiser to benefit teens from our parish who are attending WorkCamp this summer. Tickets have been mailed to each family. You should receive them soon!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Vacation Bible School this Summer!

Mark your calendar and join us for Vacation Bible School this summer! The session will run from June 18th through June 22nd, 9 a.m. - noon daily. ***Come Aboard the Vatican Express with St. Jerome!*** All rising first graders through rising fifth graders are welcome – stay tuned for details!

Outreach project a great success!

...Small things with great love. Bl. Mother Teresa

Many thanks to all the parishioners who contributed so generously to the Easter Pancake breakfast collection for the Missionaries of Charity, sponsored by the Tuesday, 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class. Donations will be used for the sisters to provide a special Easter breakfast to the poor and homeless in Washington, DC. At total 158 boxes of pancake mix, 131 bottles of pancake syrup, 165 cans of corn and 60 boxes of sugar were donated! A very special thank you to the catechist, Mrs. Viviane Castaneda, the classroom aide, Alexis Gruehn, and all the students and parents who generously gave of their time to organize and promote this outreach.

Religious Education Calendar Highlights

First Communion Class

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 theology lecture and discussion at *Tapped In* on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. at O’Faolain’s Irish Pub in Sterling. Guest speaker, John Paul De Gance will lecture on Apologetics and the Catholic Faith.

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.

Mark Your Calendars!–April 22nd Eric Genuis Concert

The Ladies of Hope are sponsoring a Concert at Our Lady of Hope on Sunday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. More details will be available in next week’s bulletin.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth

(9th -12th Graders)

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

March 19th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

“Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

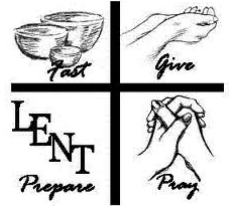
Tuesday Youth Group

(Meet in Gym)

March 6th, 7:30-9 p.m. – Bible Study, *“Zeal for Your house consumes me.”*

March 13th, 7:30-9 p.m. – Catechesis on the Sacrament of Penance - *God’s gift of mercy*

March 20th, 7:30-9 p.m. -



Junior High Youth Group – 7th & 8th Graders

(Meet in parish hall)

March 18th, 6:30-8 p.m. – “Understanding”

March 24th – Movie Night in Parish Hall

“I invite you all to pray for those young people who hear the call of the Lord and for those who may be afraid to answer that call. May they perceive the grandeur of their vocation: to love Christ above all else as a call to freedom and happiness!” - Bl. John Paul II

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.



Eucharistic Adoration – Adorers Needed!

Thursday 9 a.m.–Friday 6:45 a.m.



Thank you to all adorers who visit with our Lord, your dedication is most appreciated. However, Eucharistic Adoration still has a need for scheduled adorers, especially during Lent, when Adoration continues throughout the night. Some slots have opened up due to adorers moving out of state, snow birds, etc. Please prayerfully consider scheduling an hour with our Lord. Sign-up sheets are on the Adoration Table in the narthex.