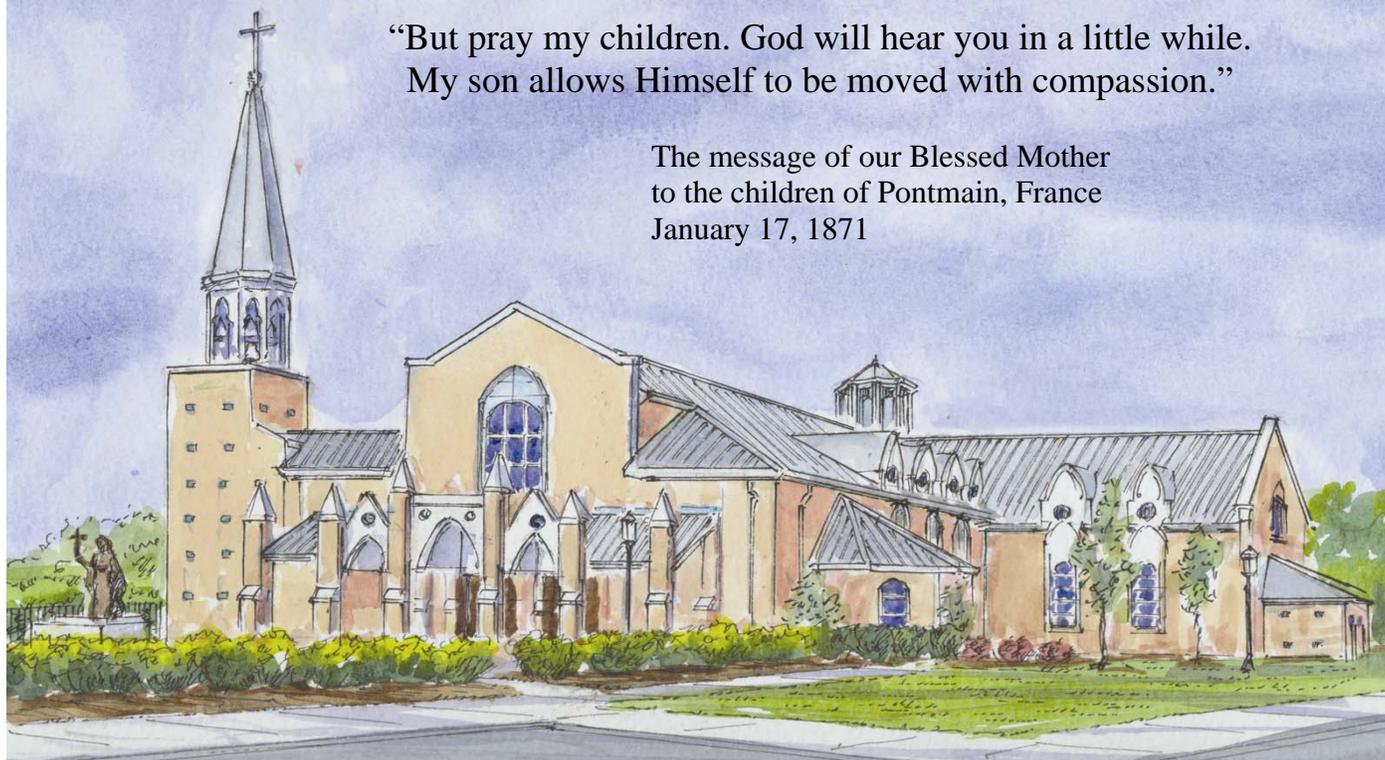


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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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
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.

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
Angela Sus, Administrative Assistant
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 15th: Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 a.m. The Licord Family by Frank Licord
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Joseph Gallagher by Patrick Gallagher
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Hector Bacallao by Paul & Trish Gilmore

Monday, April 16th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Dr. Edward Sweeney by Stefano & Begonia Flori
 8:30 a.m. (Latin) Jessica Greenhalgh by Sherrie Fuller

Tuesday, April 17th

6:45 a.m. Sue Gallipo by Chuck & Donna Bongiovanni
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Emilio Alvarado by Robert & Ana Isquith

Wednesday, April 18th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Louis J. Hervey by Jose & Ilka Diaz
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mr. Delaney by the Skojec Family

Thursday, April 19th

6:45 a.m. Carlos Dannacher by The Rosary Group
 8:30 a.m. ☩ David Groman by Bill & Carol Hogan

Friday, April 20th

6:45 a.m. Martha Sheehan by the Skojec Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mrs. Betty Voor by the Check Family

Saturday, April 21st: St. Anselm

8:30 a.m. Richard Loria by the Larounis Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Dorothy Gallagher by the Cordary Family

Sunday, April 22nd: Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. St. Ann's Parish in Pleasant Prairie, WI by the Check Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Rachel Houston by the Forbes Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Hector Bacallao by the Our Lady of Hope Lectors

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 April



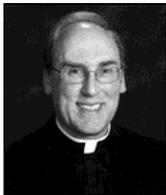
General Intention: Vocations. That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life. **Missionary Intention:** Christ, Hope for Africans. That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.

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 does it mean that "Salvation is through the Catholic Church?"

Christ founded the Church upon the

apostles. The Church carries on this mission of the Lord, guided by the Holy Spirit. Around AD 100, St. Ignatius of Antioch used the word "Catholic" to describe this one Church of believers in Jesus Christ.

Sadly, divisions have occurred in Christianity over time, with the Great Schism between the Catholic Church and the Orthodox Churches in 1054, and the with the first Protestant Churches in 1517. With the Orthodox Church, they do have apostolic succession, but sadly they do not recognize the authority of the Holy Father. With the Protestant Churches, however, one could not say that Jesus founded these Church directly—they split from the Catholic Church and changed or rejected many of the fundamental apostolic teachings. In a sense, the Catholic Church is the Mother Church, but also the Vatican Council II emphasized that the fullest means of salvation subsist in the Catholic Church. Moreover, whatever means of salvation these other Churches possess—baptism, Sacred Scripture, the Lord's prayer—derive from and flow from Christ through the Catholic Church, and therefore, all salvation comes through the Catholic Church. Hopefully, one day, reunion will occur.

Knights of Columbus

Pancakes

The monthly pancake breakfast is this Sunday, April 15th in the parish hall after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast with your fellow parishioners. *The Knights rely on your donations to support this event.*



Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring two \$1,000 cash scholarships to deserving High School Seniors. Please log onto www.oloh-council.org and click on "2012 Scholarship Grant" at the top of the page. Applications and short essay are due by **April 27, 2012.**

Polly, Put the Kettle On...

The Ladies of Hope are honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of May by hosting a Marian Tea on Saturday, May 12th. All ladies from the age of 3 to 103 are invited to this special event. Please join your "sisters in Christ" for a leisurely tea party which will be held in the parish hall at 11:30 a.m. Please invite another female relative or friend to come along with you. For additional information, please call Peggy Kearney at 703-444-1341.



Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be Divine Mercy Devotions this Sunday, April 15th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. Included will be Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a meditation, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction. Confessions will be heard. All are welcome.

Easter Flowers

Many thanks to all the parishioners who donated money for our Easter Flowers which made the Church so beautiful this year!



Eric Genuis Concert on April 22nd

The Ladies of Hope are pleased and honored to announce the sponsorship of an Eric Genuis concert on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Complete information is available at www.ourladyofhope.net or contact Peggy Kearney at 703-444-1341 or peggy_kearney@msn.com for information.



Springtime in Paris

Friends of Our Lady of Hope School are invited to our 7th Annual Dinner Auction Gala on Saturday, April 28th from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at Trump National Golf Club, in Lowes Island.

Tables are filling up quickly! Once we sell out, we are unable to accept additional registrations. Please register now! You may preview items, view event information, make a donation, and register to attend this event online at <http://oloh.maestroweb.com>. Registered attendees' names will be held at the door. Questions? Would you like to help sponsor or advertise at this event? Please contact the school office or e-mail the Auction Committee at olohauction2012@aol.com.

Senior Trips

August 19-27 – Visit Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island. Tour Prince Edward Island, Anne of Green Gable's home, Peggy's Cove, the Halifax waterfront and many more. The \$1,373 cost includes motor coach and all taxes.

September 19-20 – Sights & Shrines of Philadelphia with Fr. Drummond. The \$289 cost includes motor coach, overnight lodging, daily breakfast, lunch & dinner. Pick-up is at Cascades Senior Center.

Please call Mary Ann at 703-404-8677 for information or to register.

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. You can find the registration form at www.ourladyofhope.net.

Religious Education Calendar Highlights**First Communion Class**

May 5 – First Communion Retreat

May 19 – First Holy Communion Mass

Confirmation Class

May 5 – Confirmation Exam, 9 a.m.

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 John Weaver.

**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.

Tuesday, April 17 – "Tapped In" - 7:30 p.m. at O'Faolain's Irish Pub in Sterling Join us for our monthly lecture and discussion series. Our guest speaker will be Randy Sly, Our Lady of Hope parishioner and former Archbishop in the Charismatic Episcopal Church.

Natural Family Planning

Unite your faith and your fertility with NFP. A new class series is starting at 7 p.m. on April 23rd at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Herndon and continuing on May 21st and June 18th. The cost of the class is \$135 and pre-registration is required. Go to www.ccli.org to register for this or other sessions. For questions, please contact teaching couple, Monica and Stephen Dvoranchik at 703-851-9580 or dvoranchik@nfpvirginia.com.

Call to Vocations

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." Are you being called to proclaim the new life of the resurrected Christ to the world with His Spirit and His power? Contact Fr. Brian Bashista at b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or call Fr. Saunders or Fr. Schierer.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

April 16th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

May 7th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing

Tuesday Youth Group*(Meet in Gym)*

April 17th – 7:30 – 9 p.m. Prayer, Adoration & Confession

Junior High Youth (7th -8th Graders)**April 15th - 6:30-8 p.m. – Meet in Hall****WorkCamp Needs Two Male Leaders**

WorkCamp crew leaders are adults age 25 or older who work will with high school teens. Each adult leader is assigned to a team of five teens, and his primary role is to ensure the safety and well-being of the youths, to minister to them, and to help them grow in their faith, at the job site during the day as well as at Home Base in the evening. If you are interested in attending WorkCamp as an adult leader with our parish, please contact the Youth Ministry Office.

Paul VI Catholic High School

All 6th and 7th grade students and parents are invited to a special evening designed just for you. Explore the merits of a Catholic High School Education on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact ehanley@paulvi.net.

Car Raffle Deadline is April 16th!

Have you returned your raffle tickets, yet? If you have, thank you! If you haven't, please get them in no later than April 16th!

Attention Parents!

"*Raising Children in a Sexualized Culture*" The Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry is sponsoring two presentations by PureHope, geared specifically towards parents. We encourage you to attend and learn how to protect your children from the true ugliness and expanse of pornography in our society. The presentations will take place at All Saints in Manassas on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. and at St. Raymond in Springfield on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend. Please call the Office of Youth Ministry at 703-841-2559 for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is in need of scheduled adorers. If you enjoy spending time with our Lord, please stop by the Adoration table in the narthex to schedule your visit.