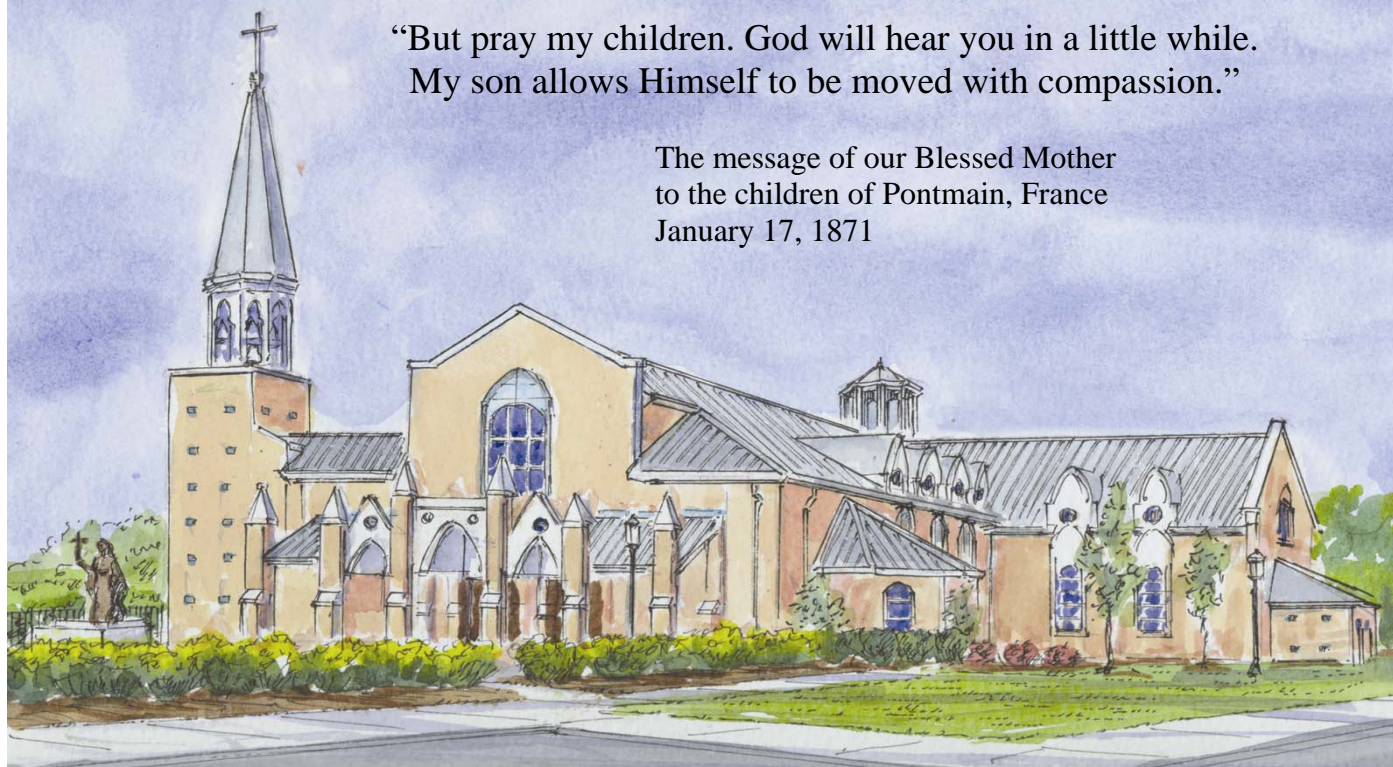


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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
Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
Telephone: 703-433-6760
Website: www.school.ourladyofhope.net

MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 23rd: Ss. George & Adalbert

6:45 a.m. ☩ Ramon Diaz by Jose & Ilka Diaz
 8:30 a.m. ☩ John Loria by the Larounis Family

Tuesday, April 24th: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:45 a.m. ☩ Ron Skojec by the Skojec Family
 8:30 a.m. Mary & George Eckert by Patsy & Steve Long

Wednesday, April 25th: St. Mark

6:45 a.m. The Barbara Family by the Fallon Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Marie & Ken Mahieu by Marilyn Mahieu

Thursday, April 26th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Clayton Durham by the Durham Family
 8:30 a.m. Lou Ann Gural by Mary Beth Pittman

Friday, April 27th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Holly Thillet by the Tatusko Family
 8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving by the Orosa Family

Saturday, April 28th: St. Louis Marie de Monfort

8:30 a.m. ☩ Mark Grasson by the Grasson Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Mark Grasson by Kathy Blackburn

Sunday, April 29th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. ☩ Marguerite Armbruster by Peter & Mary Linzmeyer
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Council #12791
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Andrew Dobrzelewski by the Perkins 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 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.

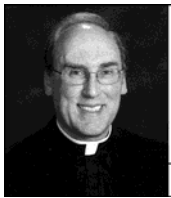


Sacrament of Matrimony

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

"After performing a healing miracle, why did Jesus tell the person healed not to tell anyone?"

We find this scenario in many of the miracle passages. Our Lord performed miracles to show He truly is the divine Son of God and the Lord, for only God can perform miracles. Note Jesus never said, "In the name of my Father I heal you"; rather, he said, "Be cured," and in so doing, He shows He is indeed divine, i.e. God, second person of the Trinity.

Also, Jesus wanted the recipient to have real faith in Him.

With this in mind, if Jesus had the reputation for performing miracles, then crowds would have gathered around Him for sure. But would they see Him as a miracle worker, a healer, a magician, or as the Son of God and Lord? How many would have real faith, or would just want a quick fix cure? How many would leave with the attitude, "I am cured. God loves me. I believe in Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and I will follow Him," or would leave with the attitude, "Great! I am cured! Back to my old way of life!" For this reason, Jesus often told the recipient not to tell anyone.

Congratulations, Master Catechists!



Congratulations to E. Lee Alner, Eileen

Quigley Alner, Emily Borman, Lou Ann Gural, Lisa Orosa and Cathy Plummer, who have completed the two-year Master Catechist Training Program. They will be

awarded Master Catechist certification at a graduation liturgy on Monday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas.

Ladies of Hope

Polly, Put the Kettle On...



The Ladies of Hope will be honoring our Blessed Mother during the month of May by hosting a Marian Tea on Saturday, May 12th. Please join your "sisters in Christ" for a leisurely tea party which will be held in the parish hall at 11:30 a.m. All ladies from the ages of 3 to 103 are invited to this special event. Please invite another female relative or friend to come along with you. Seating will be limited, and we want to make sure that we have enough water boiling for our teapots. Reserve your seats by purchasing your tickets after one of the Masses during the weekends of April 28/29 and May 5/6. The price per ticket is \$5 for little ladies, ages 3 years to 7 years; and \$8 for young ladies 8 years and up. For additional information, please call Peggy Kearney at 703-444-1341.

Knights of Columbus

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**.

Easter Flowers

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

Natural Family Planning

Take a Natural Family Planning class! Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of how God created you, especially your fertility? A new class series will be starting at **7 p.m.**, on **April 23rd** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Herndon, and then continuing on **May 21st** and **June 18th**. Cost of the class is \$135 which covers all materials. Assistance is available for those with financial hardship. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Please go to www.ccli.org to register for this class or any upcoming class that meets your needs. For more information, please contact teaching couple, Monica and Stephen Dvoranchik at dvoranchik@nfpvirginia.com, or 703-851-9580



Eric Genuis Concert on April 22nd

The Ladies of Hope are pleased and honored to announce the sponsorship of an Eric Genuis concert this Sunday, April 22nd 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.**Thank you!**

The Wednesday 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class sponsored the House of Mercy Lenten Cross and would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously. Eighty-two pair of shoes were collected and numerous tags were taken from the Cross requesting Spiritual Works of Mercy. All donations benefitted the Missionaries of our Lady of Divine Mercy headquartered in Manassas and provide humanitarian assistance through emergency food and clothing.

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 2011-2012 (8th graders)

May 5 – Confirmation Exam, 9 a.m.
Sept. 7th – 6-10 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat
Sept. 8th – 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Class 2012-2013 (7th graders)

May 6th – Parent and Confirmandi Meeting immediately following the 12:15 Mass – Parish Hall
May 22nd & 23rd – Last Day of Classes

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 Doris Sanders.

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.

Second Collection

The collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign was \$3,787.10. *Thank you for your generosity and support.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth*(9th -12th Graders)***Tuesday Youth Group** *(Meet in Gym)***April 24th – 7:30 – 9 p.m.****May 1st – 7:30 – 9 p.m. – Bible Study****May 7th, Mother Teresa Monday** – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing**May 21st, Mother Teresa Monday** – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex**WorkCamp Needs Two Male Leaders**

WorkCamp crew leaders are adults age 25 or older who work well 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.

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 703-401-4440 or OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Eastertide BBQ – Celebrate the Easter season with an afternoon barbeque! Join us at David's house (1459 Kingsvale Circle, Herndon) on Sunday, April 22 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Bring \$5 plus a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages will be provided.

Spring Book Study – Discover Orthodoxy, by G.K. Chesterton with our book study from April 26th through June 28th. 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.

Eucharistic Adoration – Thursdays, 9a.m.-7 p.m.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now..." – Mother Teresa

Please prayerfully consider becoming a scheduled adorer and spending an hour with our Lord (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly). Feel free to stop by the table in the narthex to schedule your visit. Thank you.