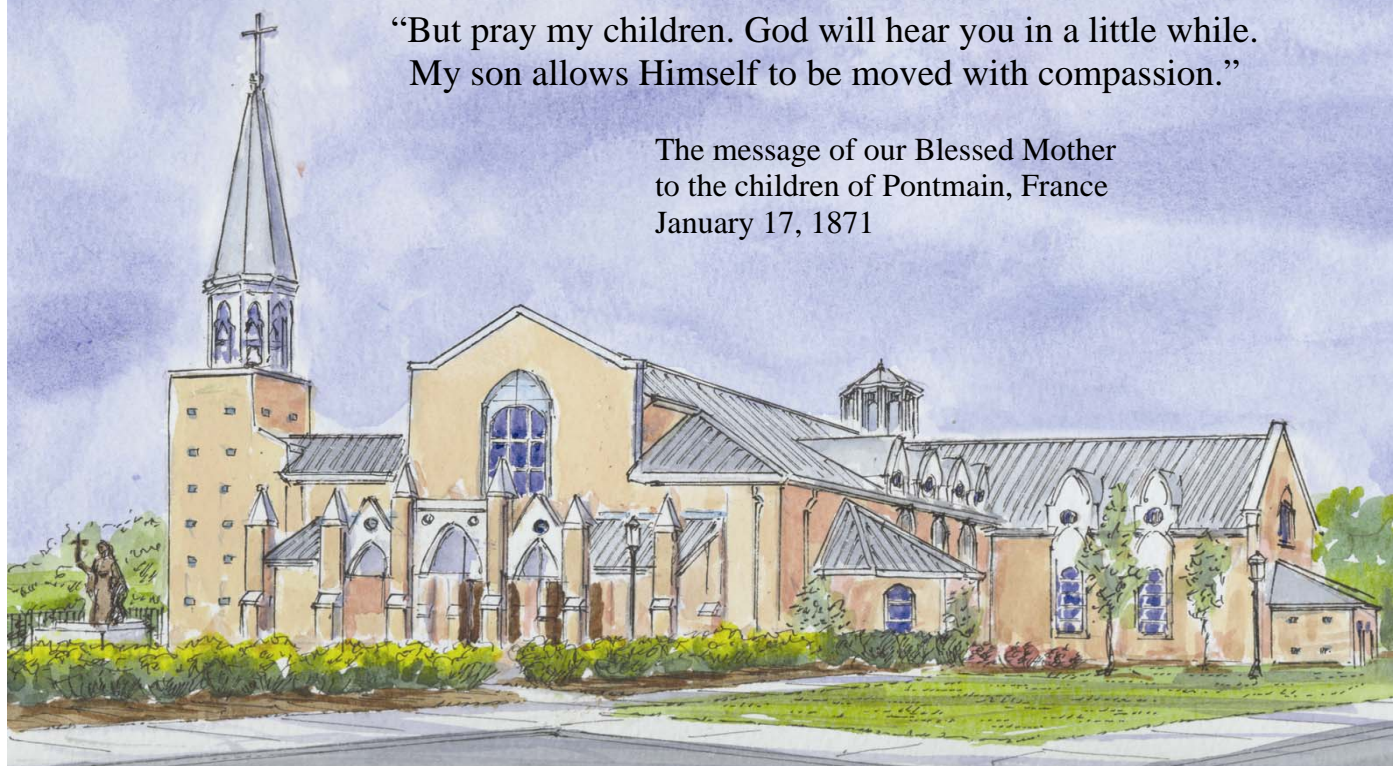


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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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, June 10th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. ☩ Grace Gates by Frank Licord
 9:00 a.m. William Altman by the Grasson Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Rev. Kevin J. Fimian by the 2011 Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Kindergarten Class

Monday, June 11th: St. Barnabas

6:45 a.m. ☩ Joseph F. Saunders by the Saunders Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Reverends Donelan, Dundon & Schierer (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, June 12th

6:45 a.m. Ruth Smith by Jim & Nina Dewberry
 8:30 a.m. Mary Munro by Paul & Patricia Gilmore

Wednesday, June 13th: St. Anthony of Padua

6:45 a.m. ☩ Martha Gonzalez by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jean Herrmann by the Fallon Family

Thursday, June 14th

6:45 a.m. Rev. William B. Schierer by David & Sherrie Fuller
 8:30 a.m. Joanne Crenshaw by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Friday, June 15th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45 a.m. Rev. William P. Saunders by David & Sherrie Fuller
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Nancy Masline by the Kelly Family

Saturday, June 16th: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 a.m. ☩ Thomas J. O'Connor by the O'Connor Family
 5:00 p.m. Chelie Billingsley & Family by Maryann Gruber and Anna Harmon

Sunday, June 17th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Eugene Grasson by the Grasson Family
 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Jennifer Dills by Barbara Edwards

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.



What does it mean to be an active Catholic?

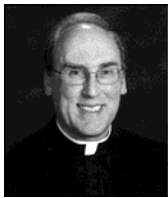
Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. *To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months, attend 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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

General Intention: That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life. **Missionary Intention:** That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

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.



Ask Your Pastor

Fr. Saunders

“Why can't a Catholic receive communion in a Protestant church (with Protestant family)?

Why can't a Catholic (with Protestant friends

or family) receive communion as a 'symbol' in a Protestant church, as an occasional attendee for a special event, especially if the Catholic faithful participates in Mass and the Holy Eucharist throughout the year and comprehends the difference?”

First, never assume anything. Many people do not understand the difference between the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church (including the Orthodox Churches) and other Christian denominations. Too many people forget how much blood was shed over this issue during the Protestant Reformation.

As Catholics, we truly believe that bread and wine offered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by a Priest, who acts in the person of Christ, truly becomes the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus. Moreover, one of the great fruits of Holy Communion, according to the Catechism (#1396), is that the Holy Eucharist makes the Church: “Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it, Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body-- the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism.” Therefore, the reception of Holy Communion truly unites in communion the Catholic faithful who share the same faith, doctrinal teachings, traditions, sacraments, and leadership. Moreover, a Catholic must be in a state of grace to receive Holy Communion, and anyone aware of being in a state of mortal sin must first receive absolution in the Sacrament of Penance (Catechism, #1415).

So what about the Protestant Churches? Beginning in 1517, with Martin Luther, the Protestant reformers rejected much of the apostolic faith of the Catholic Church. Yes, all Christians share many beliefs-- for instance in Jesus Christ, in Baptism, and in the Bible as the Word of God-- and can work and pray together in serving the mission of our Lord.

Nevertheless, major differences in beliefs still do exist: Besides rejecting papal authority, Vatican II recognized that the Protestant Churches “have not preserved the proper reality of the Eucharistic Mystery in its fullness, especially because of the absence of the Sacrament of Holy Orders” (Decree on Ecumenism, #22). For this very reason, the sharing of Holy Communion between Protestants and Catholics is not possible (Catechism, #1400). This statement does not suggest that Protestant Churches do not commemorate the Lord's death and resurrection in their communion service or believe that it signifies a communion with Christ. However, Protestant theology differs with Catholic theology concerning the Holy Eucharist over the real presence of Christ, transubstantiation, the sacrifice of the Mass, and the nature of the priesthood. These differences still “break the common participation in the table of the Lord” (Catechism, #1398)

For part 2 of Fr. Saunders' answer, see next week's column.

A Special Invitation

Dear Parishioners,

All are invited to attend a very special event at Our Lady of Hope. Parishioner, Randy Sly will be ordained a priest of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. by Bishop Paul S. Loverde. On January 1, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI established the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter for those groups of Anglicans in the United States who seek to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. This is the second Ordinariate created in light of the apostolic constitution *Anglicanorum Coetibus*, the first having been created for England and Wales on January 15, 2011.

Randy was a priest and bishop in the Charismatic Episcopal Church. In 2006, after much spiritual deliberation, he and his wife, Sandy decided to enter the Catholic Church. Since that time, Randy has served as a lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, as well as being very active in the Knights of Columbus. On June 2, 2012, Randy was ordained a Deacon at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

Please keep Randy in your prayers as he draws closer to ordination to the Holy Priesthood. After the Ordination, there will be a reception in the parish hall.

May God bless you,
Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor



Would you be allowed in St. Peter's Basilica?

As the temperatures climb, there is the temptation to “dress down” for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or the ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but everyone knows how we look does show respect for ourselves and God.

Father's Day Novena

In honor of Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Please complete a card available at the entrances of the Church. You may return the completed envelope by placing it in the collection basket, giving it to an usher, or dropping it off at the parish office. This is a wonderful way to remember our fathers.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**Registration for Next Year**

Returning Families – The 2012-2013 Registration Forms have been mailed. Please mail or return these forms to the office as soon as possible. Registration is on a **first come, first served basis!**

New Families – All parish families with children in grades K-8 are welcome and encouraged to register for Religious Education classes for next year. Registration forms are available on the parish web site.

Consider volunteering as a catechist or aide next year to insure your choice of class day and time!

Confirmation Class 2011-2012 (8th graders)Sept. 7th – 6-10 p.m. - Confirmation RetreatSept. 8th – 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat**Please Pray For...**

The full 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 Lori Bonnette, Amelia Grubb, Nancy Puccini and Carol Spotts.

**Office of Vocations Events****July 15th – July 19th: Fiat Days Camp**

Registration is open for Fiat Days, our annual discernment camp, open to high school women (rising freshmen-rising seniors) and held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD.

July 29th – August 2nd: Quo Vadis Days Camp

Registration is open for Quo Vadis Days, our annual discernment camp open to high school men (rising freshmen-rising seniors), held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Go to www.arlingtonvocations.org to get a camp registration packet for your son or daughter. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 703-841-2514.

Special Intentions

The cloistered Dominican Nuns of Linden, VA, invite you to send any special intentions which you would like them to remember in their prayers. Theirs is a life lived for God alone in prayer, contemplation, and sacrifice for the life of the Church and for our broken world. Write to: Saint Dominic's Monastery, 2636 Monastery Road, Linden, VA 22642 or you can visit their web site at www.lindenopnuns.org to email intentions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth*(9th -12th Graders)***June 10th** – Volunteer at Parish Picnic**June 15th** – Friday Frisbee Fun-Fest on the Field with Father at Five!**Mother Teresa Mondays** - *(meet in parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)***June 18th** – Sportsplex followed by coffee at Starbucks in Cascades at 7 p.m.**July 3rd** – Falcons Landing**Junior High Youth***(7th -8th Graders*)*

**Junior High Youth Group also welcomes all rising 7th graders for the following events:*

June 10th – Volunteer at Parish Picnic**June 11th** – Adventure/Reflection Day at Camp Highroad**Attention Young Adults!**

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

Spring Book Study – Discover Orthodoxy, by G.K. Chesterton with our book study which meets through June 28th in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room at Our Lady of Hope on Thursday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

Birthright – Maternity Clothes Needed

Birthright is in need of new or gently used *summer* maternity clothes to help our mothers-to-be. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated by the women who come to us for assistance. If you would like to donate clothing or money, please contact Marsha Slick at chsmss2@live.com or 703-433-0034.

Marian Apparitions - Lourdes, Fatima, & Pontmain

Mary, our Blessed Mother inspires love and devotion. Her special place in our redemption makes her our close ally on our road to heaven. Mary has appeared on earth to warn us and share the message of hope from her son. All Catholic adults are invited to an Adult Faith Discussion of this topic in the parish meeting room on Saturday, June 16th, The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at 10 a.m. This meeting is an opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the Catholic faith in a prayerful, family setting. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary, Spiritual Director Fr. Schierer will provide guidance to our discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

