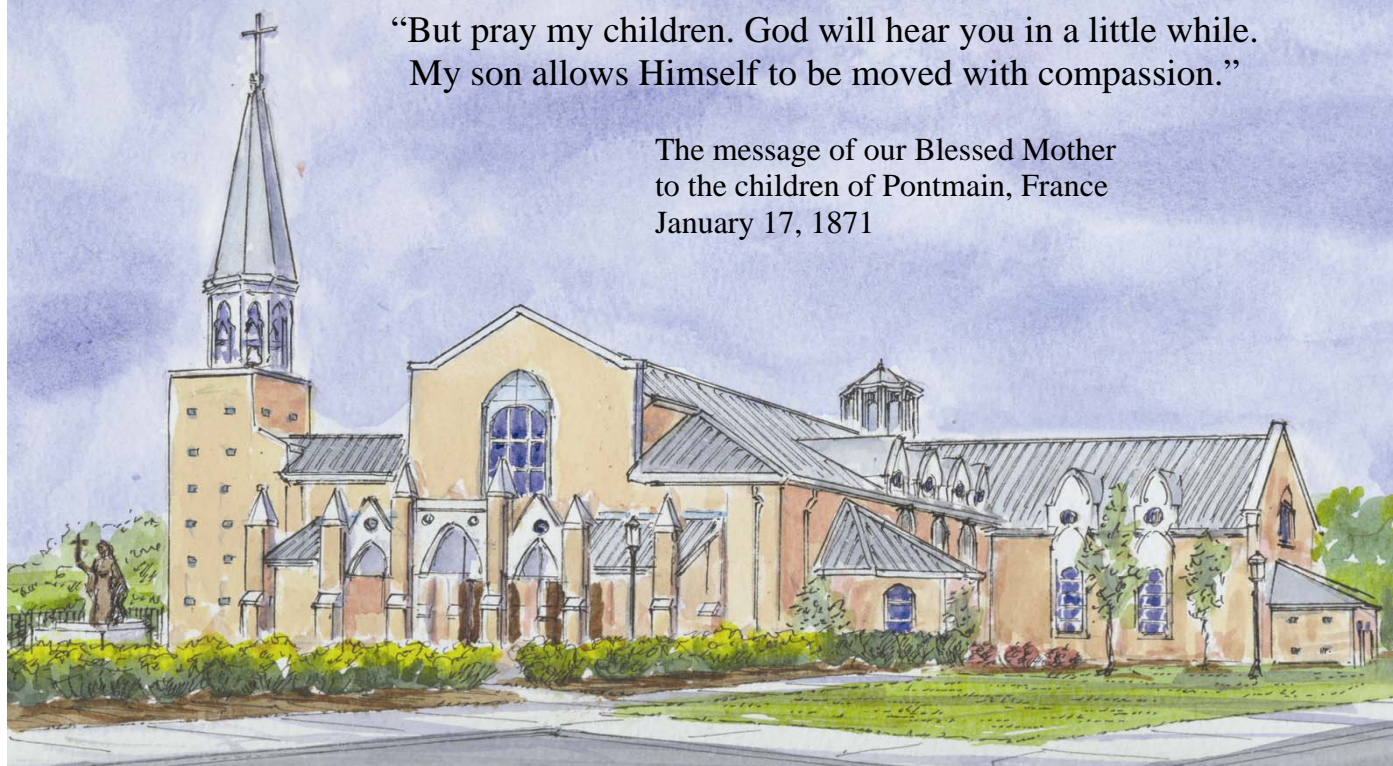


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
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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, 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

Monday, June 18th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Emory Mason Solomon by the Bischoff Family
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, June 19th: St. Romuald

6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Wednesday, June 20th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Kathleen Hannon by Bob & Linda Fay
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Colonel Ralph Bullock by Joseph Reardon

Friday, June 22nd: Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

6:45 a.m. ☩ Terrie Cohill by the Grasson Family
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 23rd

8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Ordination Mass
 5:00 p.m. Ann Schierer by Fr. Schierer

Sunday, June 24th: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. ☩ Francis Zawalick by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Barbara Blondin by Therese Magnotti
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Father's Day Novena

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 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.

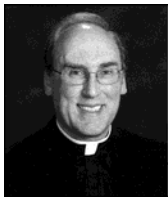


Sacrament of Matrimony

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.

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

“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?”

Answer, Part 2:

We must continue to pray that the divisions which separate Christians will be healed. Until those differences are healed and out of respect for each other's beliefs, a real “intercommunion” cannot take place. I remember once I participated at the funeral of a friend at a Protestant Church, which included a communion service. The minister did indeed invite everyone to receive communion. However, I refrained out of respect for their beliefs and my own: I did not fully accept all the beliefs or practices of their particular denomination, nor did those members accept all that the Roman Catholic Church believed. Therefore, to receive communion would be to state “I am in communion with them,” when I was not. Worse yet, had I partaken, I would have received something sacred which should bind me as part of their communion-- at least from a Catholic perspective--when in fact I have never participated in one of their services since then. We must remember that to receive communion does not depend simply on what a person individually believes; to receive communion aligns a person to a church and binds him to what that church teaches.

We must be careful not to let our hearts simply get the best of us and make blanket statements like, “Jesus loves everyone. Everyone is welcome to receive Communion.” Yes, our Lord indeed loves everyone; however, we in turn must appreciate and respect the gift of the Holy Eucharist in order to receive our Lord with genuine love and devotion. I think those individuals who disregard the Church's regulations, if they are Catholic especially, have a lack of appreciation not only for Catholic theology but also for Church history. They forget the great examples of St. Edmund Campion or St. Margaret Clitherow and many others who were tortured and put to death under the reign of Elizabeth I because they celebrated or attended Mass, believed in transubstantiation, and were loyal to the Holy Father. They forget the examples of great saints, like St. John Neumann or St. John Vianney, who implored their congregations to use regularly the Sacrament of Penance so as to be in a state of grace when receiving the Lord. By observing these regulations concerning receiving Holy Communion we will better appreciate the gift of the Blessed Sacrament, respect each other's beliefs, and work towards unity. Ignoring these regulations will only build a false sense of communion and a shallow expression of love.

Fortnight for Freedom

At the request of Bishop Loverde, our diocese is participating in the “Fortnight for Freedom” from June 21-July 4. There will be various events and activities during this “special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action” throughout the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Washington. For more information, please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org.



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. It is not too late to enroll. 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.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in honor of St. Joseph for guiding all fathers, uncles, priests, and men who positively shape our lives.

Augustine's Brothers

Augustine's Brothers is group for Catholic men who find it difficult to free themselves from the chains of pornography and other sexual behaviors. It is a group of men helping and supporting each other to overcome this powerful force. The group meets each Thursday night in Reston at St. John Neumann at 7:30 p.m. in classroom B9. For more information or questions contact Tim at augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com or 727-207-2856.

Second Collection

The collection for the Catholic Home Missions was \$2,726.10. Thank you for your generosity.

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 **Kathleen McGeehan & Jim Young**.

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 22nd – Friday Frisbee Funfest 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

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.

Knights of Columbus**Cereal for Summer**

The Knights in Columbus in Loudoun County are trying to ease the burden over the summer on disadvantaged families by sponsoring a **Cereal for Summer** campaign. Knights will be collecting cereal, cereal bars, granola bars, pudding packs, other non-perishable snacks, and juice boxes at churches throughout Loudoun County. You may drop off your donations in the bin in the narthex through **June 24th**. Please help our Knights achieve their goal of 1,000 items donated!

Mass for the Feast of St. Josemaria Escriva

There will be a Solemn Mass for the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, Founder of Opus Dei, on Tuesday, June 26th at St. Veronica Catholic Church in Chantilly. The Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be available beginning at 6:45 p.m., and there will be a reception following the Mass in the school cafeteria.

Friendly Reminder

Please do not bring any food or drink into the Church. Thank you.