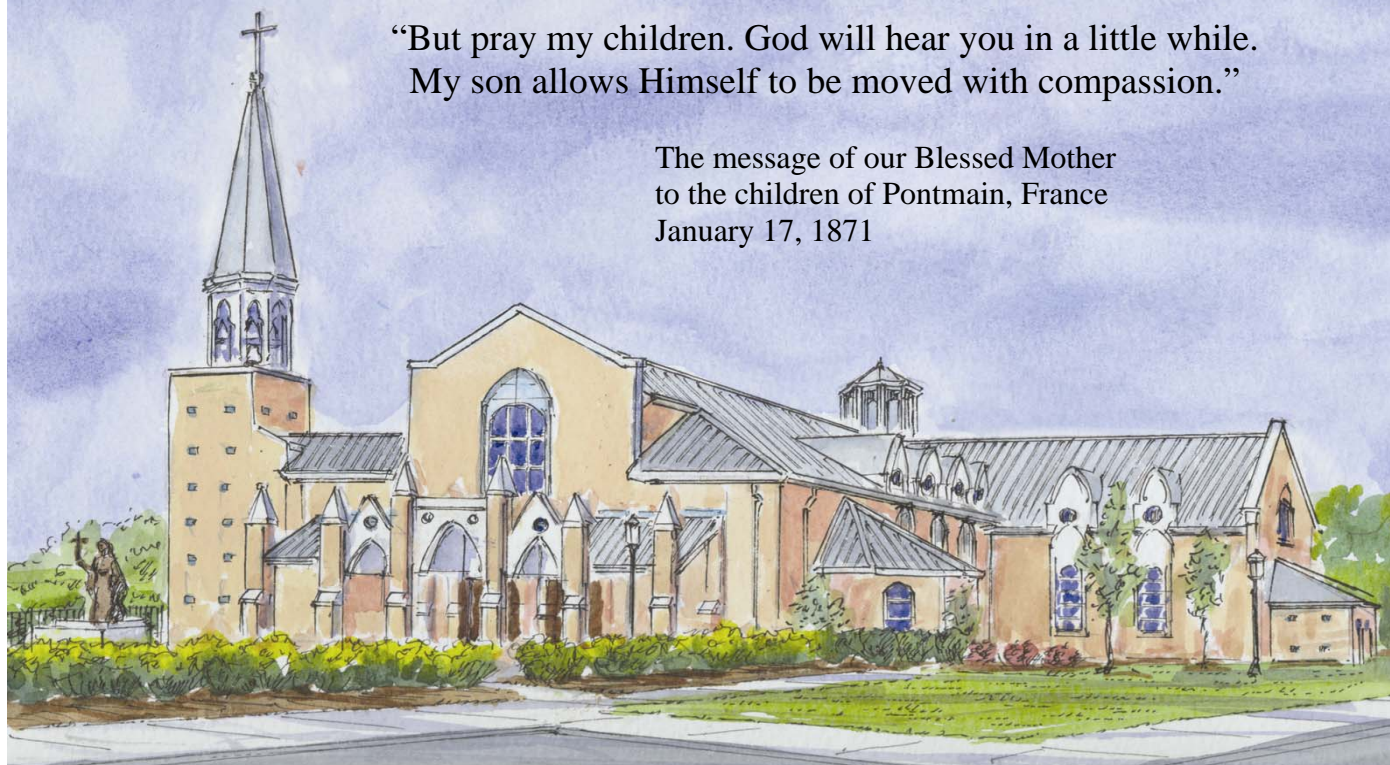


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Telephone: 703-433-6760
Website: www.school.ourladyofhope.net

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 3rd: The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. Special Intention
 9:00 a.m. Kathleen & Bridgit O'Connor by Mom & Dad
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. † James Spaulding by Michael Rhodes

Monday, June 4th

6:45 a.m. † Phyllis Boudreau by the Crew Family
 8:30 a.m. † Adolph & Betty Link by Connie Woods
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, June 5th: St. Boniface

6:45 a.m. † Frances Zumdahl by the Our Lady of Hope School Staff
 8:30 a.m. Michael Cacciapaglia by the Sonnhalter Family

Wednesday, June 6th: St. Norbert

6:45 a.m. † Kay Hedgren by the Boehmcke Family
 8:30 a.m. Stella Rodriguez by the Alfonso Pena Family

Thursday, June 7th

6:45 a.m. David Poynton by the Henderson Family
 8:30 a.m. Sr. Regina Rose by John & Dorothy Germain

Friday, June 8th

6:45 a.m. † Marie Pangaro by David & Sherrie Fuller
 8:30 a.m. † Dolly Banfi by the Check Family

Saturday, June 9th: St. Ephrem

8:30 a.m. Rev. Kevin J. Fimian by Millie Dowell
 5:00 p.m. Rev. Bryan Belli by Diane & Peter Buccieri

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

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.

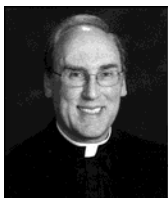
Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

General Intention: *Christ, Present in the Eucharist.* That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life.
Missionary Intention: *European Christians.* 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

“Are there guidelines for when pastors are moved to new parishes? Someone in another parish informed me that the Pastor of a

church usually stays in a parish for 8 years, while the Parochial Vicar stays in a parish for 4 years before they are both reassigned to other parishes. Please comment on this. Why does the Bishop have new assignments for priests every year?”

Each year the Bishop has to assess the needs of the parishes in the diocese. Granted, normally a parochial vicar remains in a parish 3-4 years, and a Pastor, 10-12. However, situations arise that may cause a transfer earlier, or delay a transfer.

For instance, I was only the Pastor at Queen of Apostles in Alexandria for 5 years when the Bishop asked me to found Our Lady of Hope. Yes, I was surprised because I expected to be at Queen of Apostles longer. The Bishop, however, saw a need for a new parish and determined that I would be the man for the job.

Last year, we had two priests retire, one priest on leave to complete doctoral work in Philosophy, and three priests on leave of absences for various reasons. Only three priests were ordained. Therefore, the Bishop had to “shift” the personnel. Considering the newly ordained, the Bishop always wants to assign them to a Pastor who will be a good mentor, and a parish that will be a good environment.

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.

Ordinations 2012

You are invited to attend the Ordinations to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 9th at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. Three men will be ordained, *Reverend Mr. Joseph D. Bergida, Reverend Mr. Keith D. Cummings, and Reverend Mr. Thomas M. Yehl, YA.* All are encouraged to attend a Holy Hour on the Vigil of the Ordination, on Friday, June 8th, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, in McLean, Virginia.



Second Collection

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

Knights of Columbus

2012 Parish Picnic

Rain or shine, please join your fellow parishioners **next Sunday, June 10th from 1:30-6 p.m.** for this annual tradition. There will be games, food, beverages, moon bounce(s), and fire truck. Tickets are \$10 per person, 16 and older. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad or side dish; N-Z, please bring a dessert.



Cereal for Summer

With schools closing for summer break, the nutritional programs provided to disadvantaged families by the schools also stops. These include breakfast, free or reduced cost lunch, and backpack programs for the weekend.



The Knights of Columbus in Loudoun County are trying to ease the burden on these 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. The Knights will then transport the donations to Catholic Charities for distribution. Catholic Charities will also supply milk for these families in need.

Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex May 26th - June 24th. Please help Our Lady of Hope Council to its goal of 1,000 items donated!



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.

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.

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.

Summer Barbeque for College Students

Campus Ministry at George Mason University is having a summertime barbeque for all college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursday, June 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the St Robert Bellarmine Chapel, 4515 Roberts Rd, Fairfax. This is a great way to meet college students from different schools! Our student center will also be hosting events in June and July. Like us on Facebook: College summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email choran1@gmu.edu.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth(9th -12th Graders)

Mother Teresa Monday - (meet in parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)

June 4th – Falcons Landing**June 18th** – Sportsplex**Junior High Youth**(7th -8th Graders*)

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

June 10th – Help 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 great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. 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. 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.

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.

Adorers Needed – Thursdays 9 a.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, monthly). Feel free to stop by the table in the narthex to schedule your visit. Thank you and May God Bless You Always!!!

Friendly Reminder

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