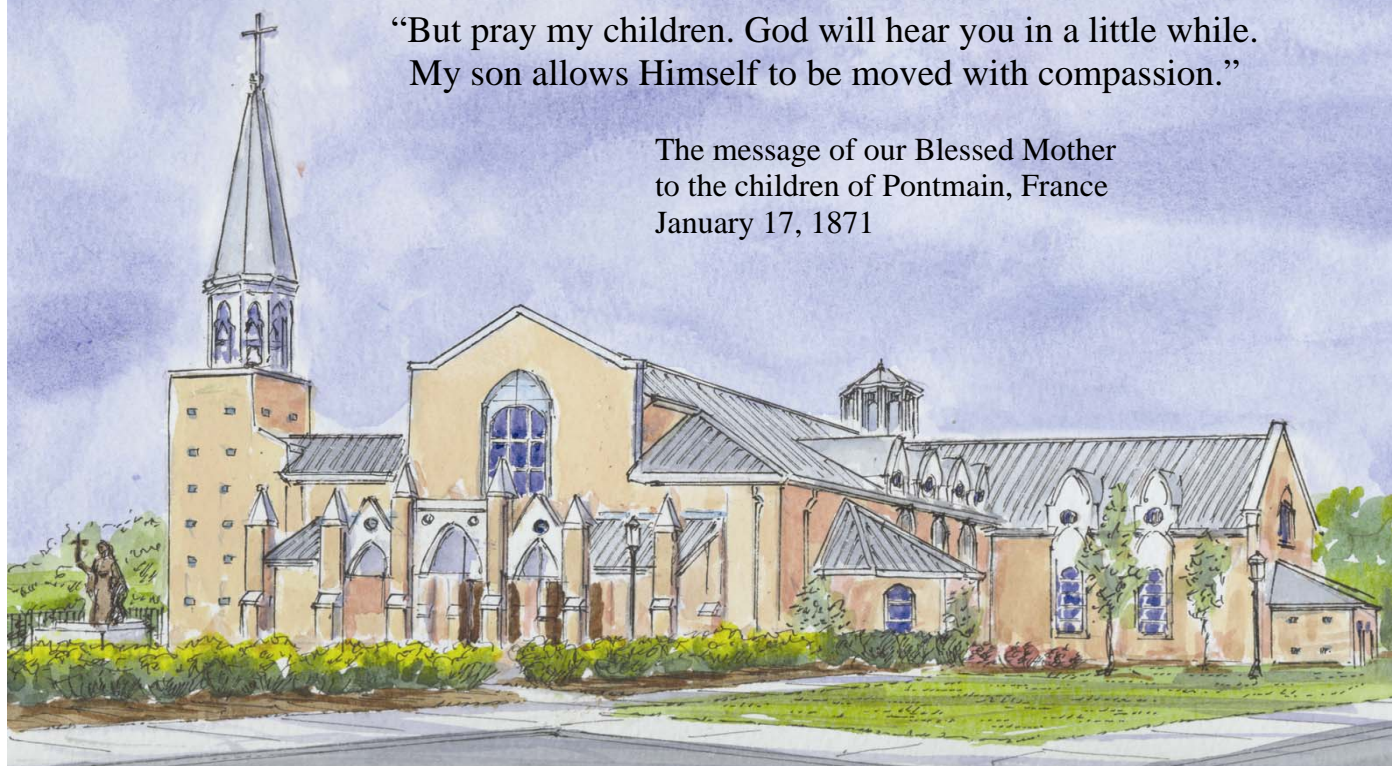


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
The Rev. Randolph W. Sly, Resident
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
Cathy Barshop, Religious Education Assistant
Monica Clarke, Youth Ministry Assistant
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
Ben Zumdahl, IT Manager
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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

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Angela Sus, Administrative Assistant
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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, July 1st: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Vincent Belcik by William M. Pruzensky
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Mae Grant by Vincent & Marie Buscema

Monday, July 2nd:

6:45 a.m. ☩ Eileen Baldante by the Granata Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Al Burch by the Mahoney Family
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, July 3rd: St. Thomas the Apostle

6:45 a.m. ☩ Frank Yerks by Suzanne Yerks
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Vicki Chase by Barbara Principe

Wednesday, July 4th: Independence Day

8:30 a.m. David Murphy by Mary Ann Murphy

Thursday, July 5th: St Anthony Mary Zaccaria

6:45 a.m. ☩ Nancy Day by Will & Sandy Sardelli
 8:30 a.m. Michael Cacciapaglia by the Sonnhalter Family

Friday, July 6th: St. Maria Goretti

6:45 a.m. ☩ Frederick B. Dodrill by the Reed Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jennifer Dills by Barbara Edwards

Saturday, July 7th: The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Scott & Deborah Wilson by Vern & Candace Wilson

5:00 p.m. ☩ Rosemary Salito by Diane & Peter Buccieri

Sunday, July 8th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lillian Colross by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. Ben Zum Dahl by Fr. Schierer
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

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| 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: | | |
| | John Jorgensen | 282-3874 |
| 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 Grzechowiak | 444-0023 |
| 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 July**

General Intention: Work Security.
 That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions.

Missionary Intention: Christian Volunteers. That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

**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

“Are we required to tithe 10% of our income, by penalty of mortal sin?”

As cited in the Catechism (#2043), the Precepts of the

Church maintain that each person has the duty to support the material needs of the Church. Of course a person fulfills this obligation according to his abilities. The Code of Canon Law also states, “The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship, for apostolic works and works of charity, and for the decent sustenance of ministers” (#222). However, the Church does not mandate a tithe as such of any percentage of income or other resource.

In the Old Testament, we do find the “10%” rule: A person offered to God or “tithed” one-tenth of the harvest of grain of the fields or the produce of the fruit of the trees, one-tenth of new pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn animal of herd or flock. (See Leviticus 23:30-33, Deuteronomy 12:17, 14:22-29.)

Although we may not have a rule of tithing, we do have the duty to support the needs of the Church. Each person should evaluate what he does “give back to God” through his support of the church and charitable organizations. A person should ask, “Do I give to God each week at least what I spend on entertainment, such as movies? Do I give to God at least one hour’s worth of my forty-hour pay check?” St. Paul praised the generosity of the Macedonians (II Corinthians 8:1-7): “In the midst of severe trial their overflowing joy and deep poverty have produced an abundant generosity. According to their means—indeed I can testify even beyond their means—and voluntarily, they begged us insistently for the favor of sharing in this service to members of the Church.” Each of us should be more of a “tither” than a “tipper” in returning a portion of our bounty back to God.

Congratulations!

The family of Fred and Carol Vago recently established “The Vago Scholarship Fund for Higher Education” to commemorate the 70th birthday of Fred. This year, the family endowed the fund with \$5,000 to be disbursed to students who are active parishioners, are graduating from high school, and will be enrolled in a college or university this Fall, 2012. The recipients will be those students who (1) have demonstrated excellent academic achievement, (2) have need of assistance, (3) have witnessed to the Catholic Faith, and (4) have been active in the life of the parish, as evidenced by participation in Youth Group or other organizations, or by participation at Mass as an Altar Server, Lector, Usher, or Choir Member.

This year, the first recipients are John Meyerhofer, who will be attending St. Vincent’s University in Latrobe, PA and Connor Gruber, who will be attending Mt. St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, Md. Both the Meyerhofer and Gruber families are founding members of the parish. Congratulations to this year’s recipients!

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in celebration of Paul and Betty Altman’s 57th Anniversary with best wishes from sons Paul, Mike, Stephen, Andy, and all the grandchildren.



“Adore the Lord in holy attire”

Something to meditate on: if you would have to change into “nicer” clothes after Mass in order to go to another event, there is a very good chance you are capable of being attired in a holier way befitting our Faith and worship. Please keep this in mind when preparing to come to church. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus

Council Food Drive

The monthly food drive for Inter-Faith of Loudoun County is *next* weekend. Summer donations are traditionally low. Please be generous.

We have a Winner!

The Knights of Columbus held our New Officer Installation on Saturday, June 23rd. We are proud to announce that Brother John Jorgensen was elected Grand Knight for the 2012-13 Fraternal Year! Also elected to join his team are Brothers Sal Merenda as Deputy Grand Knight, Clyde Slick as Chancellor, and Kris Smith as Warden. Many thanks to our two-time Past Grand Knight, Andy Altman and his team, for their service this past year.

Fortnight for Freedom Closing Mass

A Mass will be offered on July 4th at 12:10 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, D.C. celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl of the Archdiocese of Washington and homilist Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM Cap of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Mass will be televised nationwide on the EWTN cable network. Check your local listings. Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information.



Independence Day

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. There will be no 6:45 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.

**Second Collection**

The collection for the Diocesan Retired Priests was \$5,987.10. Thank you to all who contributed so generously to this collection.

YOUTH MINISTRY**703-433-6770 Ext. 142****High School Youth***(9th -12th Graders)*

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

July 2nd – Falcons Landing

July 16th – Sportsplex

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.

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.

Faith Direct – God's Work Goes On

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct Program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope, especially during these summer months. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our parish code is **VA 79**. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Our school office will operate on the following summer hours:

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| July 2-6 | School office will be closed |
| July 9-August 9 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Closed on Fridays) |
| August 13-24 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |
| August 24 | Kindergarten Orientation 10 a.m. Middle School Orientation 11 a.m. Open House for all Parents/Students Noon-2 p.m. |
| August 27 | First Day of School (1/2 Day) |

Please visit our new website at

www.crusaders.ourladyofhope.net.

Friendly Reminder

If your phone number email, or address changes, please notify the parish office (703-433-6770) so we may update our records. Thank you!

