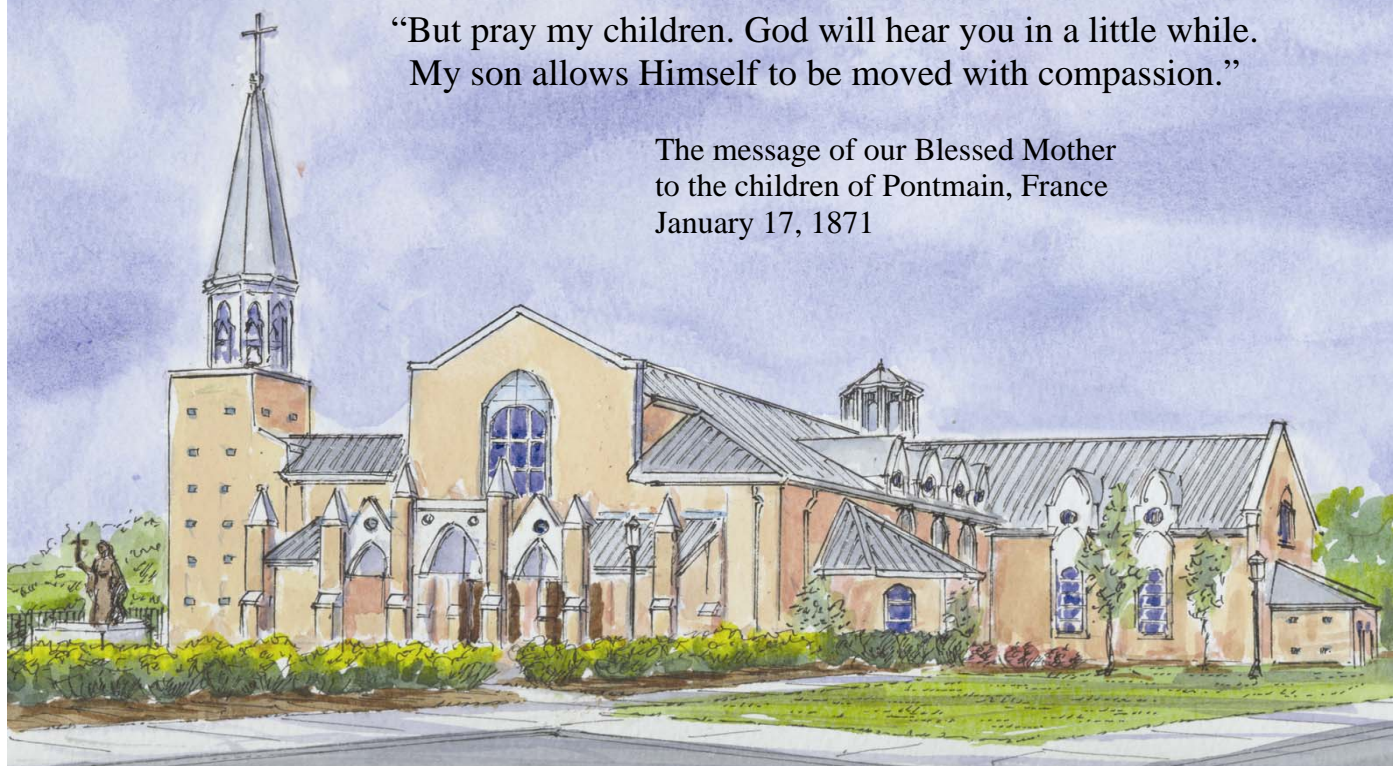


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 15th: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Laura Falcon by Fr. Schierer
 9:00 a.m. Paul Doman by Fr. Schierer
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Arsene J. Martin by Becky Reeder

Monday, July 16th: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

6:45 a.m. † Chris Nevling by Jane & Paul Theriot
 8:30 a.m. † Sebastian Casteldo by the Mahoney Family
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, July 17th

6:45 a.m. † Lee McMaster by the Kelly Family
 8:30 a.m. † Stewart Chase by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Wednesday, July 18th: St. Camillus de Lellis

6:45 a.m. † James N. White by John & Carol Dwyer
 8:30 a.m. Amanda & Karl Halfmann by the Halfmann Family

Thursday, July 19th

6:45 a.m. Mrs. Scherer by Megan Cordary
 8:30 a.m. † Connie Judge by Brian Oliger

Friday, July 20th: St. Apollinaris

6:45 a.m. † Joseph Barbato by the Fessler Family
 8:30 a.m. † Bobby Isquith by Robert & Ana Isquith

Saturday, July 21st: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 a.m. † Carolina & Angelo Greco by Maria Merenda
 5:00 p.m. † Anelė Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Sunday, July 22nd: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. † Lillian Colross by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. † Mary Anatohon by Juliet Agumon
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Ryan Hechinger by Fr. Schierer

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		
	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Birthright	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Book Club	Linda Neri	430-3952
Boy Scouts:	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
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	Bruce Gnatowski	433-5290
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 Baptistery. 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 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.

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Ask Your Pastor
Fr. Saunders

“Can you recommend a book(s) for an atheist who believes evolution explains everything?”

There are many good books which would help illuminate one who professes atheism:
Thomas Dubay, *The Evidential Power of Beauty*
Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, *In the Beginning*
Thomas Crean, *God is no Delusion*
Robert Spitzer, *New Proofs for the Existence of God*
 All of these address the current arguments posed by non-believers and cite many scientists who support the belief in God.

“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.



Faith Direct

If you have found eGiving through *Faith Direct* to be a convenient way to send you generous gifts to our parish, please recommend the program to others at our parish who may not yet realize how easy the *Faith Direct* program is to use and how much eGiving can help our parish stay on budget – especially during these travel filled summer months. Enrollment in the program is simple: Either go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code, VA79 or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office and return it by mail to *Faith Direct*. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Hope Church both through *Faith Direct* and with your invaluable time and talents!

Institute of Catholic Culture
The Nature of Beauty & the Catholic Tradition: Beauty & Sacred Music

George Harne, PhD
 Sunday, August 5th @ 7:30 pm
 Our Lady of Hope Church Hall



All are welcome to attend and admission is free! For a schedule of all upcoming presentations throughout the diocese, visit www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org. You may also pick up a schedule from the table in the narthex.



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!

Brown Scapular Enrollment

On July 16th, 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite, saying, *“Whosoever dies in this garment shall not suffer eternal fire.”* The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the brown scapular from the fires of hell. She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment. To be eligible for the scapular promise, one must be enrolled in the Brown Scapular Confraternity. This enrollment will take place **after the 6:45 and 8:30 a.m. Masses on Monday, July 16th**. Please join us. *Scapulars will be provided for everyone.*



American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2012-2013 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls in grades K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, social activities, and girl leadership opportunities. To register or learn more about AHG, contact Heather Ward at homeward05@aol.com or 571-331-4394.

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.

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Adoration is in need of adorers for all shifts on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., especially during the summer vacation season. Please prayerfully consider spending on hour with our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex.



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 Jerry Fennelly and Mike G.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

Thank you!

Many thanks to all the adult and teen volunteers who made our Vacation Bible School, "Vatican Express," a huge success.

Religious Education Registration

Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is in full swing! All required forms can be downloaded from the parish website at ourladyofhope.net.

Catechists Needed!

Thankfully, many catechists are returning from last year. However, there are still needs for the following classes:

Tuesday 4:15 – 3rd and 8th Grades

Tuesday 6:00 – 1st, 2nd, 6th, & 7th Grades

Wednesday 4:15 – 3rd, 4th, & 7th Grades

Wednesday 6:00 – 4th & 6th Grades & Special Ed

All parishioners are asked to consider this ministry. The only prerequisite is to be a practicing Catholic in good standing, with a desire to pass on the Faith to children of the parish and devote some time to class preparation, and pass a background check. Please prayerfully consider the Religious Education Program as an opportunity to give of your time and talent! If interested, please call the RE Office.

Important Dates

August 23rd–7 p.m., RE Volunteers "Meet and Greet"

Sept. 7th–6-10 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat

Sept. 8th–9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

September 11th & 12th–Religious Education Classes Begin

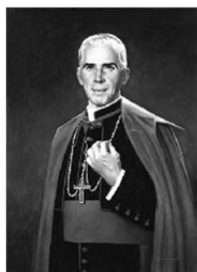
Sept. 20th–Confirmation Rehearsal

Sept. 21st–Confirmation Liturgy

October 23rd & 24th – Formation in Christian Chastity

Movie Presentation on Fulton Sheen – July 31st

"Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen: Servant of All" is a one-hour documentary that tells the story of Sheen and the tremendous impact he had on individuals, the Catholic community, the American public, and the world. Divided into five main sections, the film uses still images, video footage and interviews with those who knew



Sheen to tell the story of this remarkable man, gifted teacher, missionary, priest, and loyal son of the Church. We will have a screening of the movie at 7 p.m. in the parish hall on July 31st. All are invited to attend to learn about this man who was just recently declared "Venerable" by the Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth

(9th -12th Graders)

July 18th: King's Dominion Day – Permission slips and \$40 must be turned in by **Monday, July 16th!**



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

July 16th – Sportsplex

August 6th – 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**.

Mark your calendars for these summer events!

Saturday, July 21 - Wine Tasting

Saturday, August 11-Sunday, August 12- Canoe/Camping Trip in Front Royal

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Our school office will operate on the following summer hours:

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

Catholic Charities' Hogar Immigrant Services Needs Volunteers to Teach ESL and Citizenship

Hogar is in need of volunteer ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers, citizenship teachers and site coordinators for classes at Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge, All Saints in Manassas, **Christ the Redeemer in Sterling, St. Joseph in Herndon** and in Falls Church and Alexandria! Training and materials for volunteers are provided by Hogar Immigrant Services. You only need to know English to teach ESL! If interested, contact Lisa Ehm Waller at **lwaller@ccda.net** or call 703-534-9805, ext. 238.

Friendly Reminder

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

