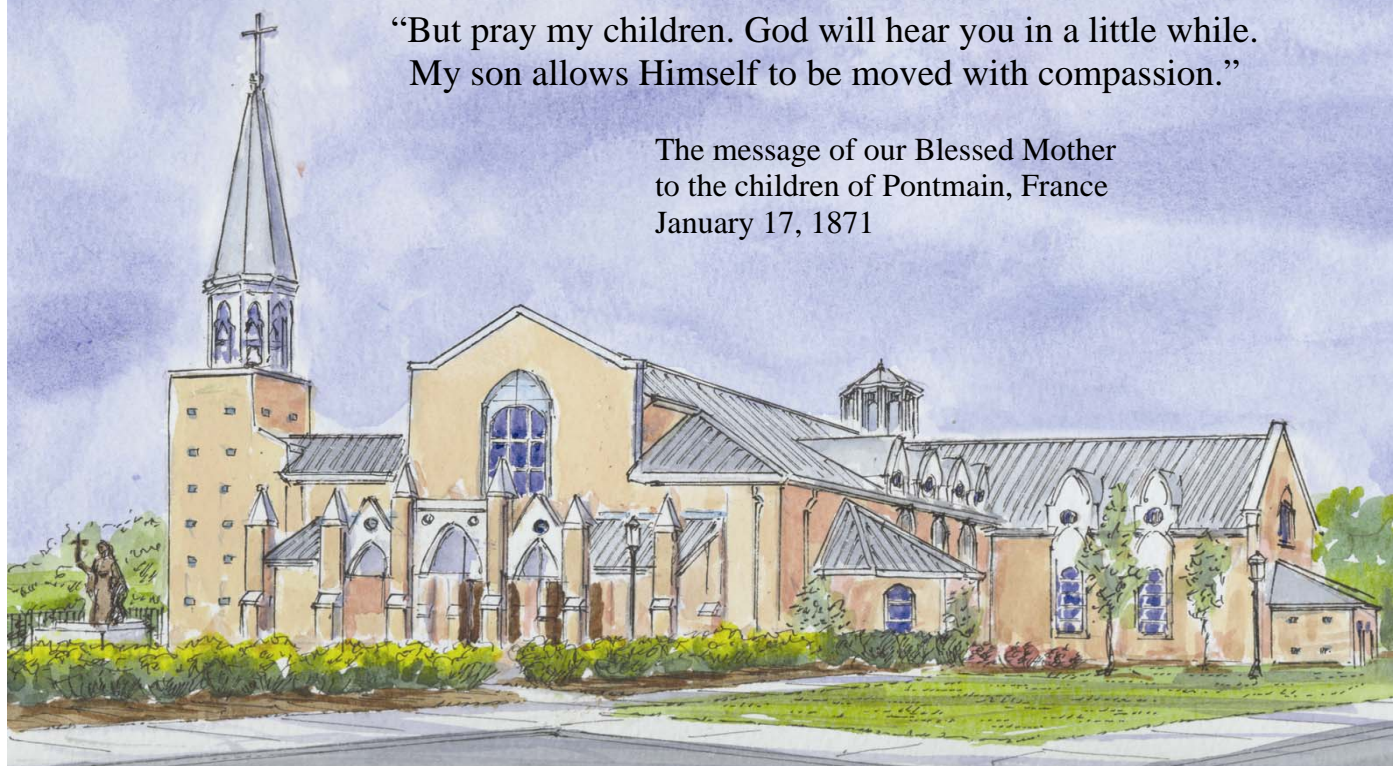


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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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Suzanne Yerks, Assistant Director of Music
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
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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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 29th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Frank and Sally Licord
 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Council #12791
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Brad Cypher by Fr. Schierer

Monday, July 30th: St. Peter Chrysologus

6:45 a.m. ☩ Anna Meyerhofer by the Our Lady of Hope Choir
 8:30 a.m. Christine & Scott Tracey by Connie Woods (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, July 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:45 a.m. ☩ Alexander DeFilippis by Vincent & Marie Buscema
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Blaise Buscema by Vincent & Marie Buscema

Wednesday, August 1st: St. Alphonsus Ligouri

6:45 a.m. ☩ Delores Kane by the Kelly Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Robert Langevin by the Mahoney Family

Thursday, August 2nd: Ss. Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard

6:45 a.m. ☩ Delores Kane by Mr. & Mrs. John Kane
 8:30 a.m. ☩ William Christian by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Novak, Jr.

Friday, August 3rd

6:45 a.m. Fran & Larry Gebhardt
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Pat Howard by Barbara Principe

Saturday, August 4th: St. John Vianney

8:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Lawrence by the Ladies of Hope
 5:00 p.m. Sr. Mary Lawrence Payne by Thomas & Trish Daquano

Sunday, August 5th: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Anthony Varbaro by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Lauren Merz 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 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 August

General Intention: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity.

Missionary Intention: Youth Witness to Christ. That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

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 do Catholics not pray ‘for thine is the kingdom...’ at the end of the Our Father?”

I had thought that Protestants added the part ‘for thine is the

kingdom’ to the Lord’s Prayer after the Protestant Reformation, so I was surprised to see it included in the Didache. Because it says ‘Pray as the Lord enjoined in His Gospel’ it sounds like this was accepted in the early years of the Church.”

When discussing prayer with His disciples, our Lord said, “This is how you are to pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us the wrong we have done as we forgive those who wrong us. Subject us not to the trial but deliver us from the evil one’” (Matthew 6:9-13). (The translation cited is from the New American Bible.) A similar, shorter version is found in Luke 11:2-4. Both versions do not include the ending sentence, “For thine....”

The “For thine...” is technically termed a doxology. In the Bible, we find the practice of concluding prayers with a short, hymn-like verse which exalts the glory of God. An example similar to the doxology in question is found in David’s prayer located in I Chronicles 29:10-13 of the Old Testament. The Jews frequently used these doxologies to conclude prayers at the time of our Lord.

In the early Church, the Christians living in the eastern half of the Roman Empire added the doxology “for thine...” to the gospel text of the Our Father when reciting the prayer at Mass. Evidence of this practice is also found in the Didache (Teaching of the Twelve Apostles), a first century manual of morals, worship, and doctrine of the Church. (The Didache also prescribed that the faithful recite the Our Father three times a day.) Also when copying the scriptures, Greek scribes sometimes appended the doxology onto the original Gospel text of the Our Father; however, most texts today would omit this inclusion, relegate it to a footnote, or note that it was a later addition to the Gospel. Official “Catholic” Bibles including the Vulgate, the Douay-Rheims, the Confraternity Edition, and the New American have never included this doxology.

In the western half of the Roman Empire and in the Latin rite, the Our Father was always an important part of the Mass. St. Jerome (d. 420) attested to the usage of the Our Father in the Mass, and St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) placed the recitation of the Our Father after the Canon (Eucharistic Prayer) and before the Fraction (“Lamb of God”). The Commentary on the Sacrament of St. Ambrose (d. 397) meditated on the meaning of “daily bread” in the context of the Holy Eucharist. In this same vein, St. Augustine, (d. 430) saw the Our Father as a beautiful connection of the Holy Eucharist with the forgiveness of sins. In all instances, the Church saw this perfect prayer which our Lord gave to us as a proper means of preparing for Holy Communion. However, none of this evidence includes the appended doxology

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 remove. **Please pray for Travis Mils.**

Pro-Life Camp for High Schoolers

Calling all high school students! **Camp Joshua Virginia** is a fun and informative weekend camp that will inspire and equip high school students to be pro-life leaders building up a culture of life. It will be held in Staunton, Virginia, at the Augusta Camp & Conference Center, August 3-5, and costs \$100 to attend. Camp will include dynamic pro-life speakers, interactive games, and fun, traditional camp activities. All meals, lodging, and a t-shirt are included in the registration cost. The camp is for 9-12 grade students, boys and girls. Camp Joshua Virginia is a project of Virginia Society for Human Life (VSHL), the Virginia affiliate of National Right to Life. Students can register for the camp online at <http://www.campjoshuava.org>. Questions can be addressed to Camp Coordinator, Megan McCrum at megan.mccrum@gmail.com or 703-994-8720.

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. Meetings are held in the parish hall. To register or learn more about AHG, contact Heather Ward at homeward05@aol.com or 571-331-4394.



Breakfast and Mass with the Ladies of Hope

Please join the Ladies Sacred Heart First Fridays Group on August 3rd for our First Friday Mass and Breakfast. We will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and have breakfast together at Delia’s in Countryside. Please meet in the narthex after Mass or at the restaurant. All women of the parish are welcome! For additional information, please contact Cheryl Forbes at Cheryl.forbes@gmail.com.

“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.



Bible Study – Acts of the Apostles

Beginning on August 22nd, and continuing every Wednesday thereafter, we will have a Bible Study on The Acts of the Apostles, led by Fr. Randy Sly. Please meet in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. and bring your Bible. The study is open to all adults. For the first class, please read Chapter One.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**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!

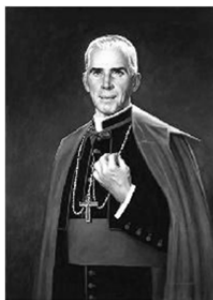
Thankfully, many catechists are returning from last year. However, there are still needs for the following classes:

Tuesday 4:15 – 8th Grade**Tuesday 6:00 – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grades****Wednesday 4:15 – 3rd & 4th 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**Aug. 23rd**–7 p.m., RE Volunteer's "Meet and Greet"**Sept. 7th**–6-10 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat**Sept. 8th**–9:30 a.m.–6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat**Sept. 11th & 12th**–Religious Education Classes Begin**Sept. 20th**–Confirmation Rehearsal**Sept. 21st**–7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Liturgy**Oct. 23rd & 24th**–Formation in Christian Chastity**Nov. 10th**–8 a.m.-4 p.m. – Diocesan Catechetical Conference**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

High School Youth*(9th -12th Graders)*

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

August 6th – Falcons Landing**August 20th** – 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**.

Mark your calendars for these summer events!

Saturday, August 11th - Sunday, August 12th –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)

www.crusaders.ourladyofhope.net**Thank you**

"The Fathers of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritans) send their thanks for the encouraging response on the part of the parish to their appeal the weekend of July 7-8, and for the kind reception given to Rev. Thomas Tunney, C.S.Sp., who was here on their behalf.

Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and of their need for your continued prayers for them and for their ministries to God's lowly and needy ones everywhere.

Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Holy Spirit Fathers in mind, and never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives."

Christmas in July Sale in the Gift Shop

Come visit the gift shop during our annual Christmas in July sale during the weekend of **July 28/29th!** We will be offering discounts on previous year parish Christmas ornaments as well as other seasonal items. We will also be offering some special discounts on Straight Answers and A Labor of Love, written by our favorite resident author!