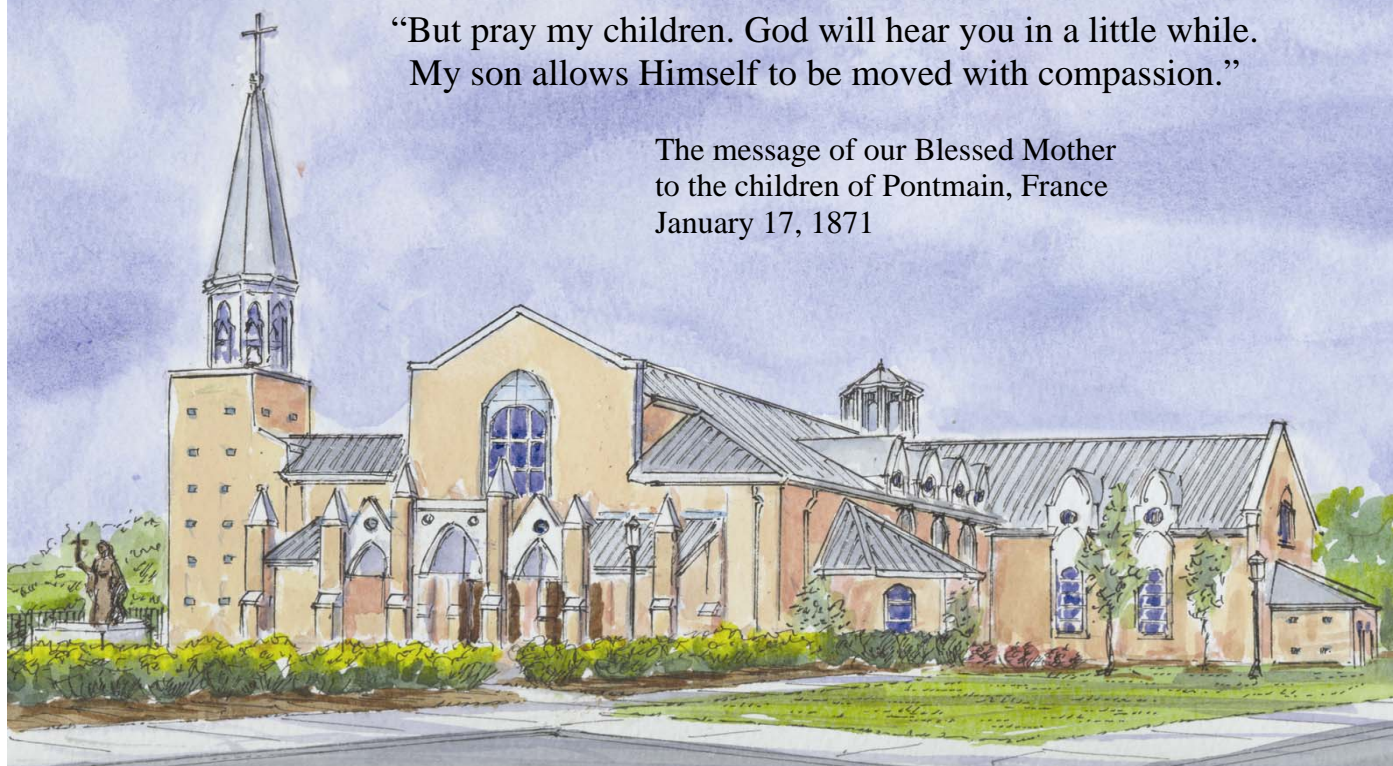


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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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 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

Monday, July 9th: Ss. Augustin Zhao Rong &

Companions

6:45 a.m. Dr. Paul Dugan by the Saunders Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Nancy Day by Will & Sandy Sardelli
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, July 10th

6:45 a.m. The Pittman Family by the Fallon Family
 8:30 a.m. Ann O'Connor by the Mahoney Family

Wednesday, July 11th: St. Benedict

6:45 a.m. ☩ William Mulvihill by Barbara Principe
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Stu Chase by the Gilmore Family

Thursday, July 12th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Kay Stinemeyer by Carol & Peter Oliveri
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Marguerite Garypie by Will & Sandy Sardelli

Friday, July 13th: St. Henry

6:45 a.m. ☩ Nina Emmons by Sherrie & David Fuller
 8:30 a.m. Philip Woods by Connie Woods

Saturday, July 14th: Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 a.m. ☩ Luigi Merenda by Maria Merenda
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Charles Coyle by Joe & Barbara Orandello

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

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:		
	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.



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

“What is the origin of Catholics celebrating an evening vigil Mass?”

After the Vatican Council II, permission for the “Sunday

Vigil Mass” was granted by the Holy Father when requested by a conference of bishops, like the Bishops of the United States. Each bishop then determined whether or not to use the permission for his own diocese.

The motive for this permission was to enable Catholics throughout the world to celebrate the day of the resurrection, Sunday, more easily. After all, in some countries where Catholics are the minority, the “day off” may be one other than Sunday. For instance, in Moslem countries, the day off is Friday, and in Israel, the day off is Saturday. Therefore, a Christian may be expected to work on Sunday. So the permission for a vigil would allow Catholics to attend Mass.

The historic basis is that for the Jews, the day ended at sundown. So the evening was really considered the beginning of the next day. So Saturday evening is really part of Sunday. For instance, the Jewish authorities wanted the bodies of Jesus and the thieves taken down from the cross at sundown, because that evening was the official start of Passover.

While we do have these various vigil Masses, they should not dilute the importance of Sunday. No one should have the attitude, “Let’s go Saturday night and get it over so we can sleep in on Sunday.” Moreover, everyone should always properly prepare for Mass, including “dressing up,” not looking like one just came off the ball field, or out of the garden.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this weekend are donated in celebration of Frank Feola’s Birthday, by his wife Melissa.

“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



Thank you!

Our Lady of Hope Council wishes to thank everyone who helped to ease the burden on disadvantaged families by contributing 1,693 items to our *Cereal for Summer Campaign*. Thank you for not only helping us achieve our goal

of 1,000 items, but exceeding it by nearly 700! The overflowing collection bins were a true testament to the generosity of the entire parish family.

God’s Work Continues

As you are probably aware, Church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as families are away on vacation. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can’t be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: ***Faith Direct***. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, you are encouraged to do so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church will receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the parish office or you can visit *Faith Direct’s* secure web site at **www.faithdirect.net** to enroll online. Our parish code is VA79.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

Senior Trip

Shrines and History of Philadelphia – Join Fr. Drummond from St. Catherine’s parish September 19-20 (overnight) on a trip to Philadelphia. We will visit the Shrines of St. John Neumann, St. Katharine Drexel, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and more! This trip includes Mass, breakfast, lunch and dinner, motor coach, hotel, and donations, for \$289 (double). **You must register by July 12th! Please contact Mary Ann at 703-404-8677.**

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!



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 Retreat
 Sept. 8th – 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat
 Sept. 20th – Confirmation Rehearsal
 Sept. 21st – Confirmation Liturgy

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.

Adoption Information Meetings

Catholic Charities holds monthly Adoption Information meetings for anyone interested in learning more about how to expand their family through adoption. The meetings are free of charge and are held at our Burke office, 5294 Lyngate Court in Burke. The next meetings are scheduled for July 11th and September 12th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities’ domestic, international, interstate, and parental placement adoption programs. Please call to register, as space is limited 703-425-0100.



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 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

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.

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.