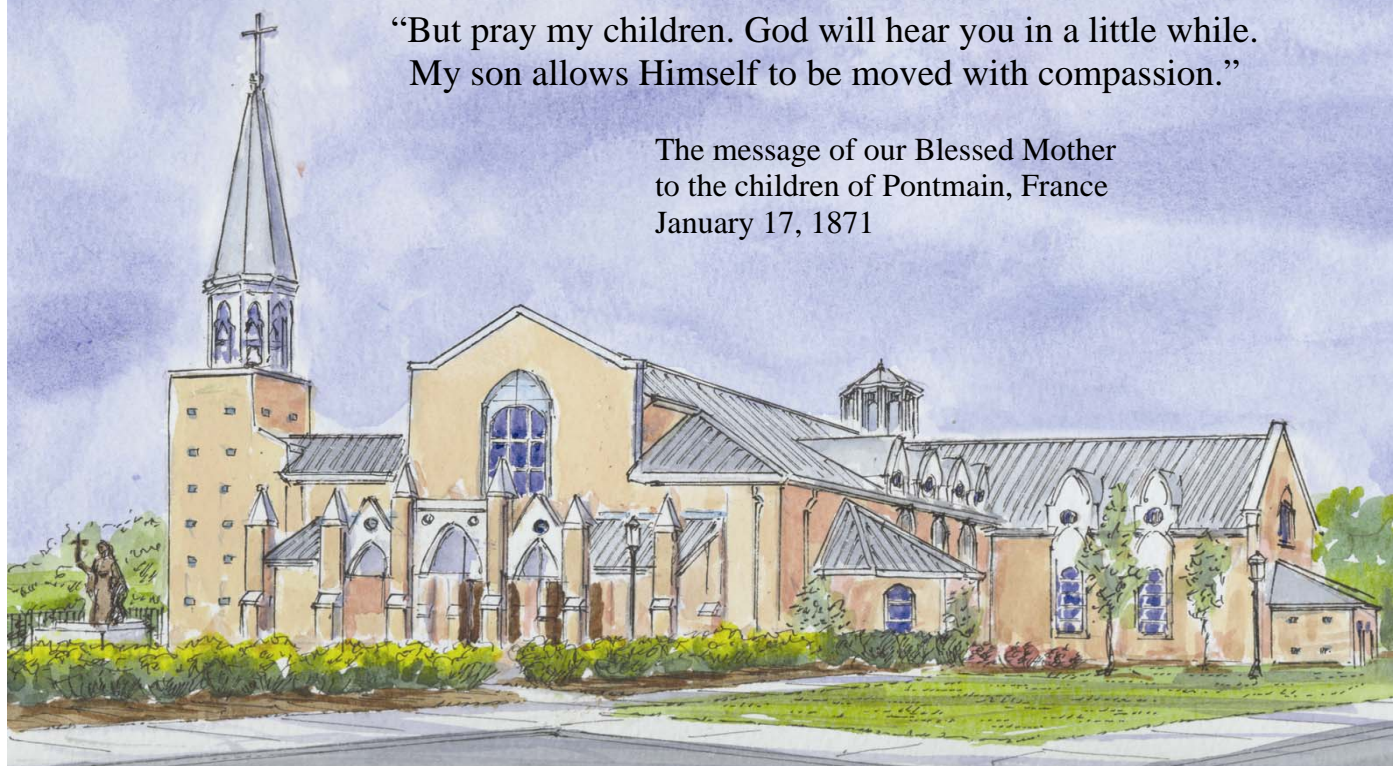


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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, August 19th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Katherine Johnson by Sherry Grasson
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Arlene Nelson by the Nelson Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Nicholas Schierer by Fr. Schierer

Monday, August 20th: St. Bernard

6:45 a.m. ☩ Matthew Cole by the White Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Christine McDaniel by the Dyak Family
 (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, August 21st: Pope St. Pius X

6:45 a.m. ☩ Milagros Magat by Rosa Bella Wyson
 8:30 a.m. Pauline Saunders by the Saunders Family

Wednesday, August 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. ☩ Joseph Marro by the Bischoff Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Larry Wasser by Doug & Lisa Kelly

Thursday, August 23rd: St. Rose of Lima

6:45 a.m. ☩ Audrey Hink by Denise Howe
 8:30 a.m. Michael Hoyt by Cathy Plummer

Friday, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

6:45 a.m. ☩ Thomas Westfall by Laura Danbom
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Ronald Lemanski by Faith Lemanski

Saturday, August 25th: Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

8:30 a.m. ☩ Rose Principe by Barbara Principe
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Algimantas Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Sunday, August 26th: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Thomas Haan by Fr. Schierer
 9:00 a.m. Michael Galdo by Fr. Schierer
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Britt Courtney

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:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
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
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Jennifer Wilson	401-4440



Sacrament of Baptism

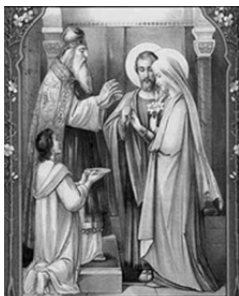
Parish Registration and the Baptism class are required. Baptisms are held every Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Baptistry. Please contact the parish secretary to register for the Baptism classes. Plan to attend the classes before the birth of the child.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for 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.

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

“How does the parable of the Good Samaritan relate to the Kingdom of Heaven?”

The Kingdom of God is a spiritual kingdom based on truth, goodness, justice, and peace. To live “the kingdom” is to live life with God and how God wants life to be lived, as revealed perfectly through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The point of the parable is that one must cast aside prejudices and differences in living the Kingdom. For the Jews at the time of our Lord, Samaritans were outcasts. The people of Samaria had corrupted Judaism with some pagan practices from the times of the Assyrian invasion about 700 years before our Lord. Therefore, they were considered heretics and like pagans. A good Jew avoided all contact with a Samaritan, even refusing to drink from the same cup. A Samaritan could do no good in the eyes of a Jew. Keep in mind– the Samaritans hated the Jews just as much.

So what is the point? The person who does what is true, good, and just in the eyes of God is the Samaritan. He does not ask, “Is this poor victim a Jew?” before helping. He cares for the victim, takes him to the inn, pays for his care, and even promises to return and settle any further costs.

Therefore, Jesus is shocking us into asking ourselves, “Do we who profess to live the Kingdom suffer from prejudices and preconceptions about people?” Or, “Do we strive to do what is good, true, and just for all, even the least of our brothers?” Only when each person strives to live the Kingdom in this way will there be peace.



The Holy Eucharist-Explained!

The Church directs our attention during the four Sundays of August to the Most Holy Eucharist by reading the Bread of Life Discourse in St. John’s Gospel. Our parish priests are using their homilies during these four weeks to delve into the meaning of the Eucharist. Topics such as preparation for Mass, Transubstantiation, and Communion

with God and each other will all be covered. Watch these homilies on the Church YouTube channel, download the podcasts on iTunes, listen directly on the website, or buy an audio CD in the Gift Shop. More information and links to all these formats are on www.ourladyofhope.net.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are donated by the Hollingsworth Family in loving memory of Jeffrey Hollingsworth.

Knights of Columbus Barbeque

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual, “End of Summer Barbeque and All Hands on Deck,” this Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall and patio. This event will serve to inform Knights of the next 6 months of activities and events, sign-ups, and to welcome gentlemen of the parish who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. All this, and food too!



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 Marjorie Doyle.

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.

Boy Scouting

Boy Scout Troop 572 sponsored by Our Lady of Hope is starting up a new scouting year. Boy Scouts is open to boys 6th grade through 18 years of age. If your son is interested in earning Merit Badges, monthly campouts, hikes and religious medals please contact Gina DeCrisci-Farmer at thefarmers5@verizon.net. We meet every Monday night in the Parish Hall. For more information see <http://www.troop572.org>.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts is registering girls for the 2012-13 year. Girl Scouts is open to girls ages 5-18 who are interested in fun, friendship, and adventure. Our Lady of Hope School currently has troops for girls through grade 6. All Girl Scouts are invited to earn the religious medals available through the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Five different religious medals are available. Earning these medals strengthens the values taught by the Church and emphasized in Girl Scouting. To learn more, please contact Jennifer McCabe at 703-404-5580 or mccabejk@aol.com.



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.

*Reminder—late fee of \$30 per family is now in effect.
(Late Fee does not apply to newly registered families)*

Important Dates

Aug. 21st—7 p.m., RE Volunteer’s “Meet and Greet” in the parish hall *(Please note date correction)*

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770

Like us on Facebook – “OLOH Youth Group”

High School Youth

(9th -12th Graders)

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

August 20th – Sportsplex

High School Youth Group Begins Tuesday, September 11th-7:30-9 p.m. Please meet in the school gym.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Our school office will operate on the following summer hours:

August 20-24	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)

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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.



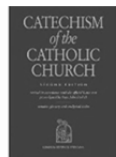
Bible Study

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.



Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask.



Fr. Saunders will conduct the weekly “Inquiry Class” beginning **Thursday, September 27th**, at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This one hour class is designed for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course. Please call the parish office to register so that we can make adequate provisions for everyone.

Byzantine Vespers & Church Tour at the Middle Eastern Food Festival

Presenter: Deacon Sabatino Carnazzo, MA

Time: Saturday, September 1
4:00 pm – Church Tour
5:00 pm Solemn Byzantine



Vespers
6:00 pm – Church Tour
Sunday, September 2 @ 10:30 am – Byzantine Divine Liturgy, 1:00 pm – Church Tour
Location: Holy Transfiguration Greek Catholic Church
Address: 8501 Lewinsville Road, McLean, VA 22102
For more information, please pick up a flyer from the table in the narthex.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?



Were you married in 1962 or 1987? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2012 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register, no later than September 14th. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php for more information.