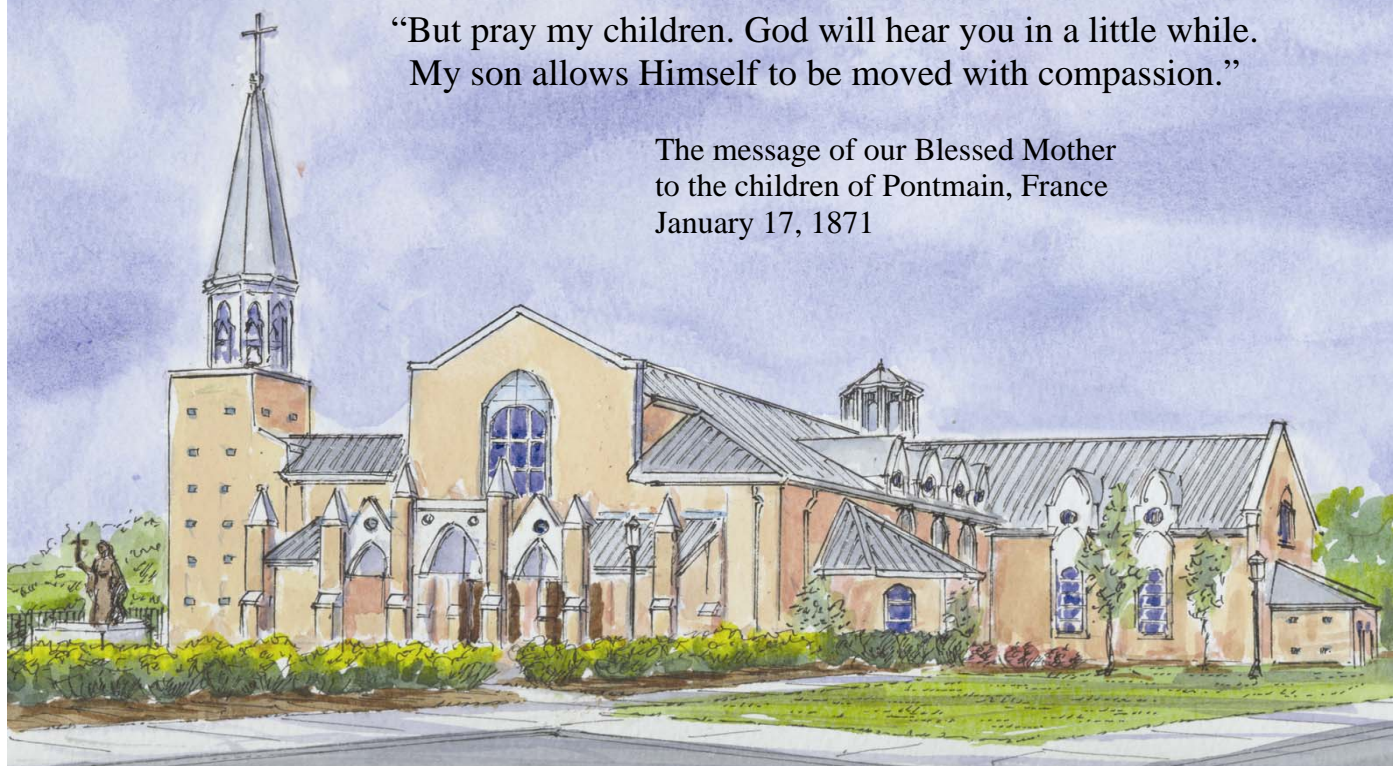


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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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

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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 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

Monday, August 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:45 a.m. ☩ Jeff Murri by Brian & Marie Dyak
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Dorothy Kearney by Thomas & Patricia Daquano (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, August 7th: Ss. Cajetan & Sixtus II

6:45 a.m. ☩ Frances Szallay by Yolanda & Harrison Walther
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jim Murphy by Mary Ann Murphy

Wednesday, August 8th: St. Dominic

6:45 a.m. ☩ Al Schiessl by the Grasson Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Adelaida White by Melanie White

Thursday, August 9th: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:45 a.m. ☩ Bill Griffin by Margaret Tatusko
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jurgis Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Friday, August 10th: St. Lawrence

6:45 a.m. Frank Loughney by Barbara Principe
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Nicole Grasson by the Grasson Family

Saturday, August 11th: St. Clare

8:30 a.m. Cheryl Forbes by Connie Woods
 5:00 p.m. Claire Theriot by Mom & Dad

Sunday, August 12th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ The Licord Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Didith Gaskell-Cabunag by the Orosa Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Frank Jason by the Orosa Family

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

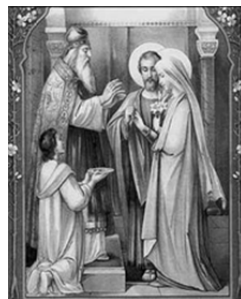


General Intention: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity.

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

“What does Matthew 15:21-28 mean when it speaks of throwing food to dogs? What did our Lord mean when He said, ‘It is not fair

to take the children’s food and throw it to little dogs?’”

First, just to clarify, the passage in question occurs in Matthew 15:21-28. Here our Lord is approached by the Canaanite woman (also called the Syro-Phoenician woman) whose daughter was possessed by a demon.

This passage is complicated; however, understanding the cultural context will help. First, Jesus’ mission was first to the people of the covenant, i.e. the Jews, who were awaiting the Messiah. Technically, the mission to the Gentiles was not granted until the Ascension, when our Lord said, “Go out and make disciples of all the nations.” Nevertheless, He showed His openness already to the Gentiles, like curing the centurion’s serving boy (Matthew 8:5-13).

Second, Jews considered these Gentiles as “dogs.” To call a person a “dog” was a severe insult. The Jews used phrases like, “Gentile dog,” “Infidel dog,” and later, “Christian dog.” However, Jesus used the diminutive form for “dog,” better translated as “puppy.” So instead of calling her the insult “junk yard dog,” he calls her “lovable puppy.”

One would also have to think about how Jesus said this phrase. He must not have said it with contempt or scorn. Rather, he probably said it “tongue-in-cheek.” For instance, to call someone a “rascal” literally would be derogatory, but I admit calling my nephew (when he was younger) in a loving way, “you little rascal.”

What is most important is the woman’s faith and her perseverance: “Oh woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire.”

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 Mills.



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.

The Solemnity of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 15th, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at 6:45 and 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 and & 7:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Barbeque

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual, “End of Summer Barbeque and All Hands on Deck,” on 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!

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.



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,

Adorers Needed

Adoration is in need of adorers for all shifts on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please prayerfully consider spending one hour with our lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are at the Adoration Table in the narthex.



Second Collections

The Peter’s Pence Collection was \$3,178.20. The collection for the Spiritan Missions was \$3,472. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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)

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” in the parish hall

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



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.

Friendly Reminder

Please do not bring any food or drink into the Church!
Thank you.

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:

August 6-10 **9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Closed on Thursday & Friday)**

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.

Faith Direct

If you have found *Faith Direct* to be a convenient way to send your generous gifts to our parish, I hope you’ll 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, both through *Faith Direct* and with your invaluable time and talents!

Augustine’s Brothers

Augustine’s Brothers is a group for Catholic men who find it difficult to free themselves from the chains of pornography and other sexual behaviors. It is a group of men helping and supporting each other to overcome this powerful force. The group meets each Thursday night in Reston at St. John Neumann at 7:30 in classroom B9. For more information or questions call Tim at **augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com** or 727-207-2856.