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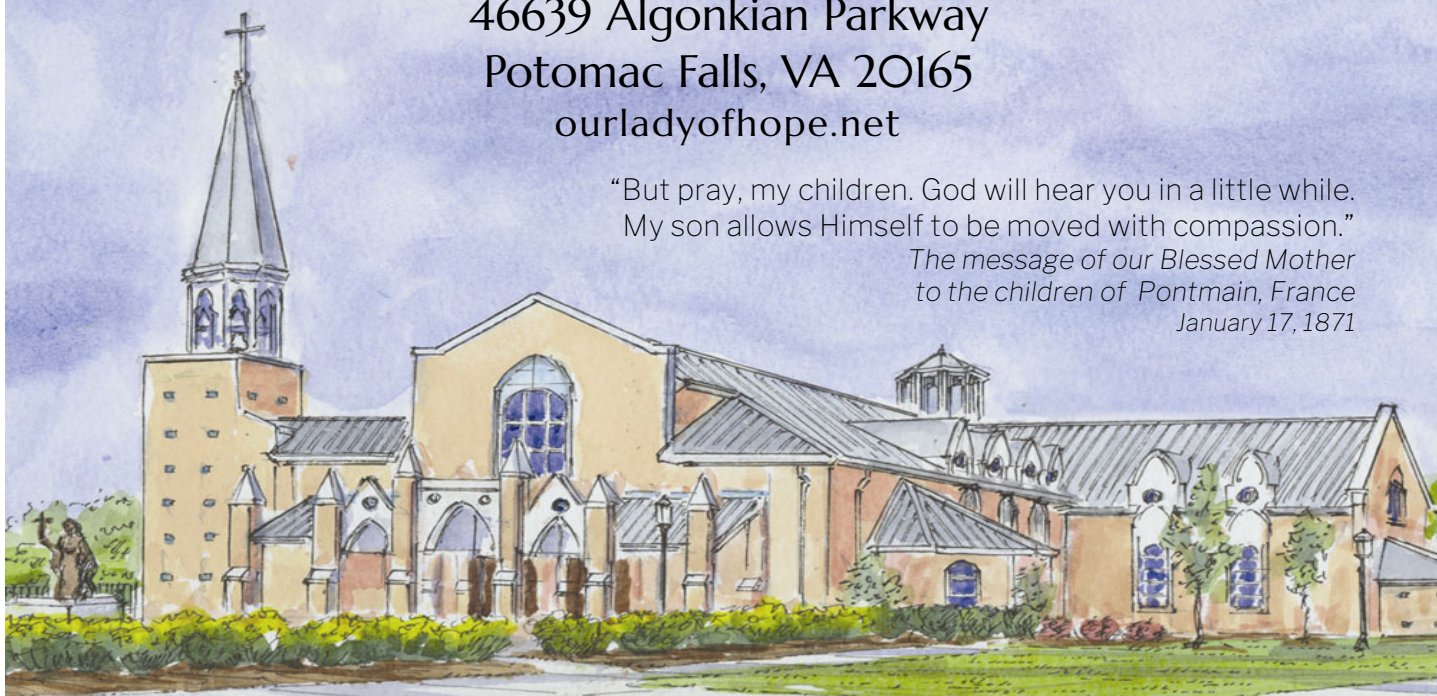
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"But pray, my children. God will hear you in a little while.
My son allows Himself to be moved with compassion."

*The message of our Blessed Mother
to the children of Pontmain, France
January 17, 1871*



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

Pastor

Reverend Anthony J. Killian

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Jordan M. Willard

Deacon

Deacon Marco M. Rajkovich

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Religious Education Office

Monday-Thursday

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Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

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Jeanne Canavan

Office Manager

Angela Matzke

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening

Sunday

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday

8:30 a.m.

The following Masses are available via
live stream at ourladyofhope.net/stream

Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays

Saturdays

By appointment:

7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. & 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Call the office to schedule.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Rosary

Preceding the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

Parish Registration

If you are not registered, please pick up a form in the parish office or
from the information rack in the narthex.

Text-to-Give: Text the amount you would like to give to 703-343-9211.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 25:

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Congelosi Family
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Hope
10:30 a.m. Fr. William Saunders by the Hartmann Family
12:15 p.m. Marie Kennedy & Millie Betts by the Ladies' Stretch Group

Monday, July 26 .Ss. Joachim and Anne

8:30 a.m. +Norma Bergeron by Paul and Trish Gilmore

Tuesday, July 27:

8:30 a.m. +Jack Jarzynski by the Sicramella Family

Wednesday, July 28:

8:30 a.m. RV Basco by the Orosa Family

Thursday, July 29: St. Martha

8:30 a.m. +Bernhard E. Eberlein by Tom & Fran Duncan

Friday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m. +Christina Gaspard by Andy Gaspard & Rob Giannetti

Saturday, July 31: St Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 a.m. Eliane Kuo by the Regan Family
5:00 p.m. +Renee Gilmore by Paul and Trish Gilmore

The 2022 Mass book is now open. For more information on requesting a Mass, please visit ourladyofhope.net/mass-intentions

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

The parish relies on your stewardship; particularly to the offertory. Our thanks to all who regularly support our parish. If you have been unable to make in-person weekly offerings, we prayerfully request that you consider signing up for Faith Direct and setting up your recurring offertory donation. You can use Faith Direct from your computer, phone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting membership.faithdirect.net/VA79, or text *Enroll* to (703) 343-9211.

Those seeking to celebrate Marriage, have children baptized, or have a letter signed to serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism should be parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. **To be considered active, one must have been registered in the parish for at least three months, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.** Please visit ourladyofhope.net or contact the parish office for more information.

Baptism: Parents desiring baptism for their child should call the office to begin preparation, preferably before the baby arrives. Parish registration is required, as well as a preparation class for parents.

Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months in advance of your desired date. Couples must have an initial meeting with the priest *before* setting any date or making any reservations for reception venues or with other churches.

Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor Certificates: Those seeking a sponsor certificate should call the office to set a time to come and sign the form in the presence of a priest.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA): Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation are invited to attend the Inquiry Class on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the website to register.

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and in loving memory of

Frank J. Yerks

by Suzanne Yerks



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

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Would you like to join a dedicated team of Catholic Educators? Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is looking for qualified, dedicated teachers. Our openings for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

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SUMMER CAMPUS MINISTRY AT GMU

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events every Thursday in July for all college students and graduated high school seniors. Our first event had over 90 students and 14 schools represented! Come out to gather with old friends and meet new friends. Events will be held at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel at 7:00 p.m. To stay up to date on our upcoming events, like us on Facebook (@College Summers with GMUCCM) or follow us on Instagram(@catholic.patriot). Find out more at gmuccm.org or gmuccm@gmail.com.



OUR LADY OF HOPE

• Religious Education •

Registration Is Open!

Religious Education classes
for the 2021-2022
school year begin
Tuesday, September 7.

Two sessions will be offered
for students in grades K-8.

Register online at
ourladyofhope.net

Do you have Celiac disease?

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who have been diagnosed with Celiac disease. We ask that you check-in at the sacristy at least 15 minutes before Mass to inform the priest celebrating the Mass.

At Communion time, please approach the sanctuary first in order to receive Holy Communion before Communion is distributed to others.



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READ AND REFLECT

Today's message could be summed up in Psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

MIRACLE OR MAGIC? It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to

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ANNUAL FATHER CAPODANNO MASS

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7 September 2021, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God and thus formally initiated his Cause for Canonization.

The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 54th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians. Visit CapodannoGuild.org to learn more.

Healing Retreat

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CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

Our Lady of Hope Religious Education



BARBARA TYRANSKI

Grade 3 Aide

Barbara Tyranski started volunteering in religious education in 2004. After working in the corporate world, she found her calling as a math teacher at St. Veronica school in 2010.

Her children Declan, Jared, and Jocelyn, all graduates of the Our Lady of Hope Religious Ed program, were instrumental in her decision to volunteer. Storytelling is a teaching technique Barbara uses to help her students live the Bible stories rather than just learn them. Barbara's parents are instrumental in forming her faith as well as serving as role models of Christian charity. Barbara is also inspired by Fr. Mike Schmitz's weekly homilies and his Bible-in-a-Year podcast. Her advice to new volunteers: "You can start by becoming an aide to see the class structure and teaching methods, prior to becoming a Catechist. It is so rewarding to renew and deepen your faith through teaching God's precious children."

FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Knight Family of the Month for July 2021: the Hurley Family! Mike, Yati, Victoria, Matthew, and Sonya have been parishioners at Our Lady of Hope since 2015. Both Mike and Yati are Extraordinary Ministers assisting our parish with the distribution of the Holy Eucharist not only at Sunday Mass, as well as at nearby Falcons Landing. They are members of the Legion of Mary, an apostolic organization of lay people that promotes devotion to Mary and the Trinity. Mike has been a Knight since 2015, and he volunteers his time, talent, and treasure for various council events and programs throughout the year, while Yati is a member of the Our Ladies of Hope group. Their oldest daughter Victoria is now a new mom to twins; and their son Matthew is in the U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton. Youngest daughter Sonya is a cantor for and a member of the youth choir.

Mike and Yati, and their family are closely knit and quick to share their time, talent and treasure for the betterment of our parish community. The Hurleys truly exhibit strong Christian family values, and it is with great honor that they are selected as Family of the Month for July 2021.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for July 2021: Tom Hohn! If you are looking for an example of a Knight dedicated to "Service to All", you will find Brother Tom's name at top of the list. A Knight since 2013, Tom has held many leadership positions in the Council and Assembly. He continues to respond to the Knights' call to service by practicing our core values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. He currently serves as a Trustee for our Council and the Assembly, as well as serving on the Membership Retention Committee and fall Parish Picnic Committee. Most recently, he has volunteered his time and talent for our KOVAR Fundraising events and the Pass the Gavel Dinner. He is also a mainstay on the early shift of the Parish Family Pancake Breakfast team, often working from set up to clean up. He is also a very active member of the usher corps, usually seen at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Tom shows a genuine compassion for his brother Knights, ready to step in and contribute to assure the success of our council and our parish community. He is a true Catholic gentleman who exhibits strong Christian values in his thoughts, deeds and actions. We are profoundly grateful for Tom's actions and contributions to our council and our parish and name him Knight of the Month for July 2021.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, and all the sick and homebound members of our parish. Please also pray for vocations, for all the priests in our diocese, and our parish seminarians: Aaron de Sa, James Joseph, and John Meyerhofer.



For those in need of prayer: Anna Carillo, Rocina Daez, Bill and Mercy Delaney, Kristin Grasson, Rose Follett, Odette Hand, Zachary Jefferies, Angela Nelson, JoAnn Nelson, Annabelle Nikzad, Barbara Orandello, Joanne Roberts, Kathy Schmitt, Marlene Skowronek, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

For those who have died: Zeke Sebenius, Marcos Mendez, father of Edgar Mendez, and all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer to add a name to the prayer list.



Pregnant and need help?

Help is available through the Gabriel Project at 703-841-3810 or visit at helpforpregnantwomen.org
Want to help? Email info@h4pw.org

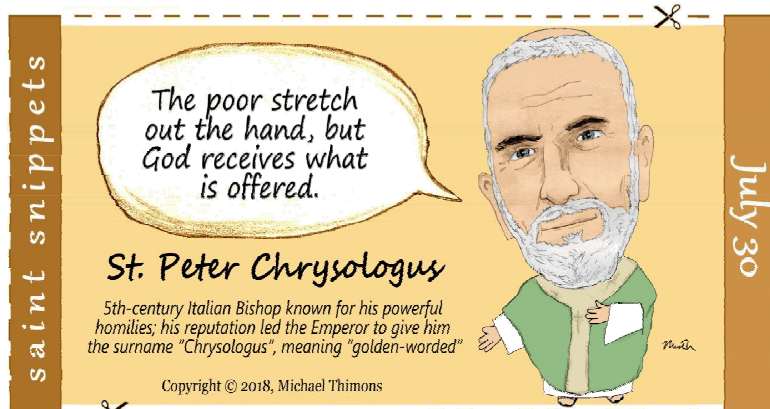
Healing after the choice?

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DAY OF HEALING & PRAYER

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for Women in English and Spanish: An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing. For more information and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry (703) 841-2504 or info@helpafterabortion.org.

Para obtener más información y registro confidencial, comuníquese con el Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel y contacte a Maria Luisa al 703-841-2504.



READ AND REFLECT CONTINUED

test him, because he knew what he was going to do.” It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn’t understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called “The assignment of impossible tasks.” It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING? Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, “For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child.” The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, “I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?” The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, “If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend.” When we follow this child’s example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

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