

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

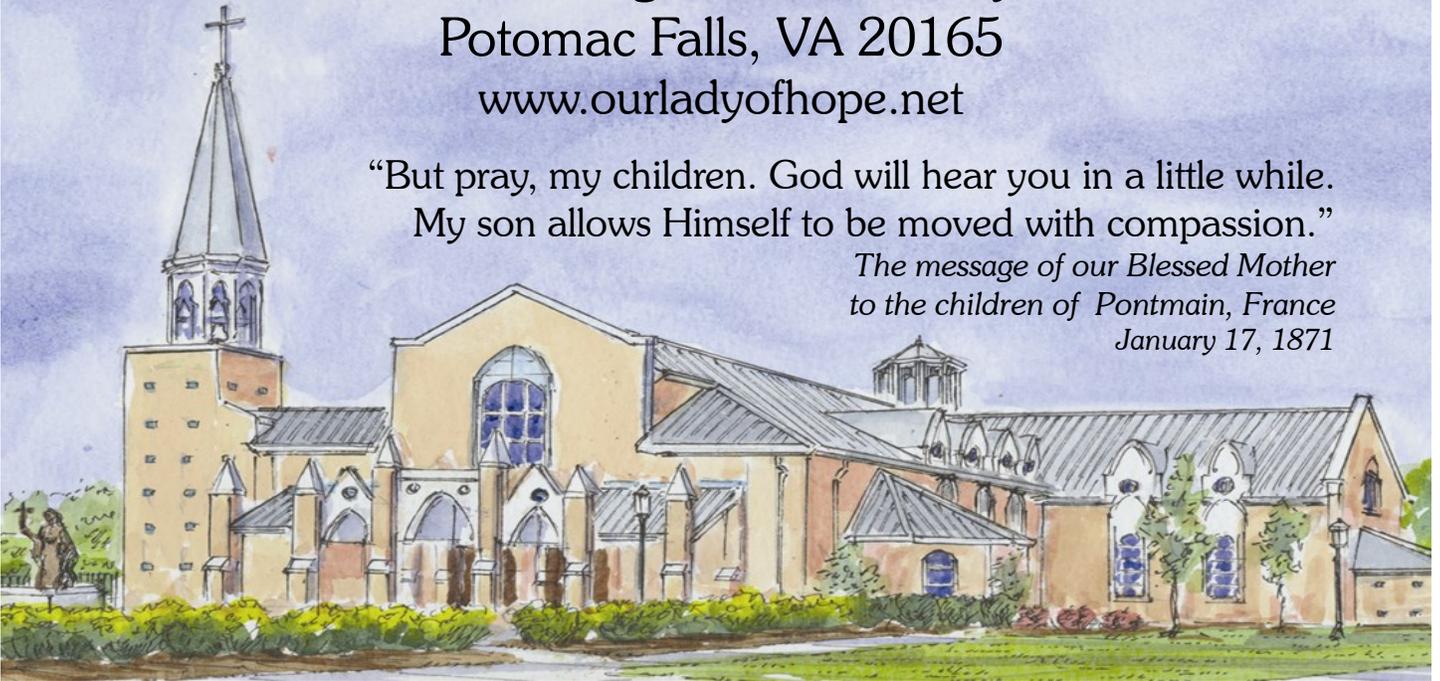
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Potomac Falls, VA 20165

[www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net)

“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*



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2018

## Pastor

The Rev. William P. Saunders

## Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer

## Parish Office

Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
703-433-6770

## Religious Ed. Office

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
703-433-6564



## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

46633 Algonkian Parkway  
Potomac Falls, VA 20165  
703-433-6760  
[www.ourladyofhopeschool.net](http://www.ourladyofhopeschool.net)  
[school@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:school@ourladyofhope.net)

## Principal

Mary Beth Pittman

## Administrative Assistant

Angela Matzke

## Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.

## Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m.  
*On Federal Holidays Mass is offered at 8:30 a.m. only.*

## Sacrament of Penance

Thursdays 7:30 p.m. until line ends  
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. until line ends  
By appointment: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

## Rosary

Following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass

## Parish Registration

We invite you to register as part of our parish community. Forms are available in the parish office or in the in the narthex.

## FaithDirect Parish ID: VA79

A live stream of the 10:30 a.m. Mass is available at [ourladyofhope.net](http://ourladyofhope.net)

*Masses of the Week***Sunday, July 22:**

- 7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams  
 9:00 a.m. +Monsignor Thomas McGarry by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Molly Battaglia by Grandma and Grandpa

**Monday, July 23: *St. Bridget, Religious***

- 6:45 a.m. Angela & Kellen Vipond by Mom and Dad  
 8:30 a.m. Ann Hurley by the Long Family

**Tuesday, July 24: *St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest***

- 8:30 a.m. +Kent Hart by Madeline Nguyen  
 5:15 p.m. +Wenlisa Navarro by Ervin & Lara So

**Wednesday, July 25: *St. James, Apostle***

- 6:45 a.m. Todd Fuller and Family by Mom and Dad  
 8:30 a.m. Christine Tracey by the Woods Family

**Thursday, July 26: *Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

- 8:30 a.m. +Brett Fuller and Family by Mom and Dad  
 5:15 p.m. Sinead and Ryan Freeland by the OLOH School Staff

**Friday, July 27:**

- 6:45 a.m. Alice and Daniel O'Neill by Elizabeth O'Neill  
 8:30 a.m. +Nick Coronado by Russell and Marisa

**Saturday, July 28:**

- 8:30 a.m. +Eleanor Nugent by the Saunders Family  
 5:00 p.m. +Ronald and Michalene Speerhas by the Herink Family

## Parish Staff

**Jackie Regan**

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**Laurie Berstene**

Parish Secretary  
 secretary@ourladyofhope.net  
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## General Parish Information

**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, 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, our most effective means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes or electronic giving, such as Faith Direct. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish, or are unable to contribute at this time, please 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.

## Preparing for the Sacraments

**Baptism & Baptism Class:** Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m. The baptism class for parents is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register for the next available class.

**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 three months is required *before* preparation may begin. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time as living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage.

**First Communion:** For Children: Generally, First

Communion is received when a child is in second grade. Preparation for First Communion is a two year process, and students must complete both first and second grade classes before receiving Holy Communion. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

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

Youth and Education News



## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



Did you know 529 plans can now be used to pay for elementary and secondary school tuition without incurring federal taxes?

Our Lady of Hope School offers a fun, faith-filled education, and there's still time to apply for the 2018-2019 school year! Visit [www.ourladyofhopeschool.net](http://www.ourladyofhopeschool.net) to apply.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE REGAN  
[JREGAN@OURLADYOFHOPE.NET](mailto:JREGAN@OURLADYOFHOPE.NET)



**STUDENT REGISTRATION OPEN AT**  
[WWW.OURLADYOFHOPE.NET](http://WWW.OURLADYOFHOPE.NET)

### Faith & Fun



WITH FATHER SCHIERER  
& SEMINARIAN MIKE

**JULY 24**  
KINDERGARTEN TO 6TH GRADE  
DAILY RELIGION LESSON,  
GAMES, SNACKS, & SPORTS  
MEET ON THE PLAYGROUND  
FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M. MASS.  
TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
CONTACT MRS. REGAN IN THE R.E. OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Behold,  
the days are  
coming, says the  
LORD, when I will  
raise up a righteous  
shoot to David.  
— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

### Special Religious Education

SPRED is a beautiful program for persons with disabilities (ages 6 to 106) to foster spiritual and personal growth in our parish community. In addition to learning their faith, the goal of SPRED is for children & adults to form bonds with each other and participate in parish activities. Sessions will begin in October, and sacramental preparation is available.

To register for class or to volunteer, please contact Teri Scharf at [terischarf@icloud.com](mailto:terischarf@icloud.com)

**YOUTH MINISTRY ★ HIGH SCHOOLERS**  
(703) 433-6770 • [youth@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youth@ourladyofhope.net)



**Mother Teresa Monday**  
August 6: Visit with residents at Falcon's Landing  
(lower parking lot at 5:45 p.m.)  
August 20: Open gym with our special needs neighbors  
(at the school at 5:45 p.m.)



**OLOH Youth Group**  
Tuesdays @ 7:30 p.m. Come for half-hour of fun and fellowship, followed by a topical presentation and discussion. Stay for open gym or board games from 9-10 p.m.

 OLOH\_YouthGroup  
 @OLOHYouth

Parish Happenings

Get involved in parish life!  
Contact a Group Coordinator today to learn more.



*Join Our Lady of Hope Choirs on a Pilgrimage to Italy!*

December 27, 2018-January 4, 2019

*Highlights include:*

Papal Mass on January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Blessing of Vatican Creche by Pope Francis Sites in Florence, Assisi & Rome  
Audience with Pope Francis Concert for the City of Rome by OLOH Choirs  
See the Parish Website for a complete itinerary and registration information,  
or contact Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music at syerks@ourladyofhope.net.

**Sunday, September 2**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> Annual**  
**Knight Family Day**  
**Washington Nationals**  
**vs**  
**Milwaukee Brewers**



All parishioners are invited to this family event hosted by the Knights of Columbus! **Please note the new date!**

**Game time:**

1:35 p.m.

Section 111; Lower Box  
(third base side), covered.

**Tickets & Transportation**

\$63 per person

**Tickets Only**

\$40 per person

Please contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com with questions or to sign up!



**MOMS' GROUP**  
**This Week:**

**Kids' Concert Meetup**  
**7/23 at OneLoudoun**

**Book Club:**  
**Getting Past Perfect**  
**7/27 at Epicerie Plaza**

Email Liz Andersen at lizforest@hotmail.com or Chris Bongiovanni at ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com, or find us on Facebook for more info.

 **Our Lady of Hope Moms' Group**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**END OF SUMMER BBQ**  
**AUGUST 23 6:30 P.M.**  
**PARISH HALL**

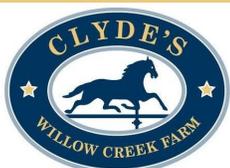
Open to all men of the parish  
Meet the Knights, learn about programs we support, and find out more about how to become a Knight.

RSVP: Joe Hunter (703) 586-2183  
Current Knights: Please RSVP on the Council Site.

**2018 Dates Available**

Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to remember a loved one, birthday, anniversary, or other special intention at Mass. Donations and intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Altar flowers are \$150 and all donations are tax deductible.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (703) 433-6770 or email secretary@ourladyofhope.net.

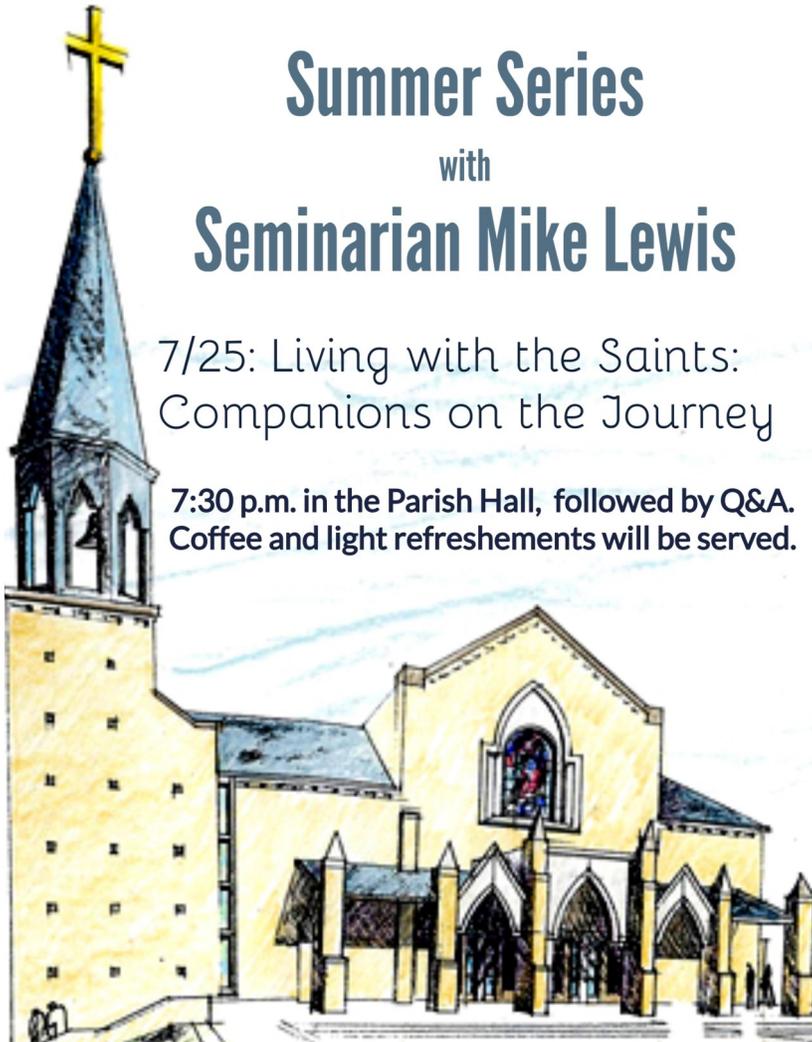


**Empty Nesters & Seniors (50+) July Lunch Event**

**Thursday, July 26 11:30 a.m. at Clyde's of Ashburn: Willow Creek Farm**

Please RSVP by July 23 to Therese Bracken tkbracken@gmail.com or 703-444-1977

Adult Education & Spiritual Enrichment



# Summer Series

with

## Seminarian Mike Lewis

7/25: Living with the Saints:  
Companions on the Journey

7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by Q&A.  
Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

# FIAT

## Young Adults

Scripture

Mondays at 7:30 in the St Thomas More Room



Service

Second Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at  
LINK Food Pantry



Social

First Fridays  
Vespers at OLOH at 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner & Drinks  
at O'Faolain's at 7



Serving Catholic Young Adults  
through faith & fellowship,  
inspired by our  
Blessed Mother's "Yes" to the Lord.

[youngadults@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net)

@FiatYoungAdult

## COLLEGE NIGHTS

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising freshmen to attend a college night at 7:00 p.m. at one of the following parishes:

**July 25:** St. Mary's (Fredericksburg)

Network with Catholic student representatives from GMU, UVA, Mary Washington, William & Mary, VT, and more! Learn about keeping the faith on campus, receive resources for transitioning to college, & meet other Catholic students.

Free admission to event! • Wear your college t-shirt!

Registration is limited to the first 50 students per night.

Sign up today at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org)!

## What We Wear Matters

*"Christ himself has invited us to partake in the sacred banquet of the Eucharist. Should not our attire and our reverent actions reflect where we are and who we are in the presence of?" -Leah Darrow*

As the temperatures climb, it is tempting to "dress down" for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but remember that the care we take in dressing for Mass reflects our respect of ourselves and God.

**This Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, July 22:**  
 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass

**Monday, July 23:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults

**Tuesday, July 24:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group—School Gym

**Wednesday, July 25:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Thursday, July 26:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:00 p.m. Benediction  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, July 27:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday, July 28:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Next Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, July 29:**  
 7:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass

**Monday, July 30:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
 7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults

**Tuesday, July 31:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Youth Group—School Gym

**Wednesday, August 1:**  
 No 6:45 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Thursday, August 2:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:00 p.m. Benediction  
 5:15 p.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, August 3:**  
 6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 6:30 p.m. First Friday Vespers

**Saturday, August 4:**  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

**Brother Francis**

*The Barefoot Saint of Assisi*

**If You Think You Know St. Francis, You're In For A Surprise**

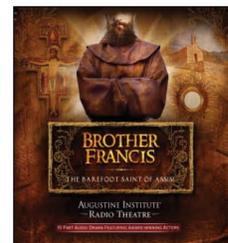
In this exciting audio drama from Augustine Institute Radio Theatre, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.



Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



*"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired . . ."*

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY