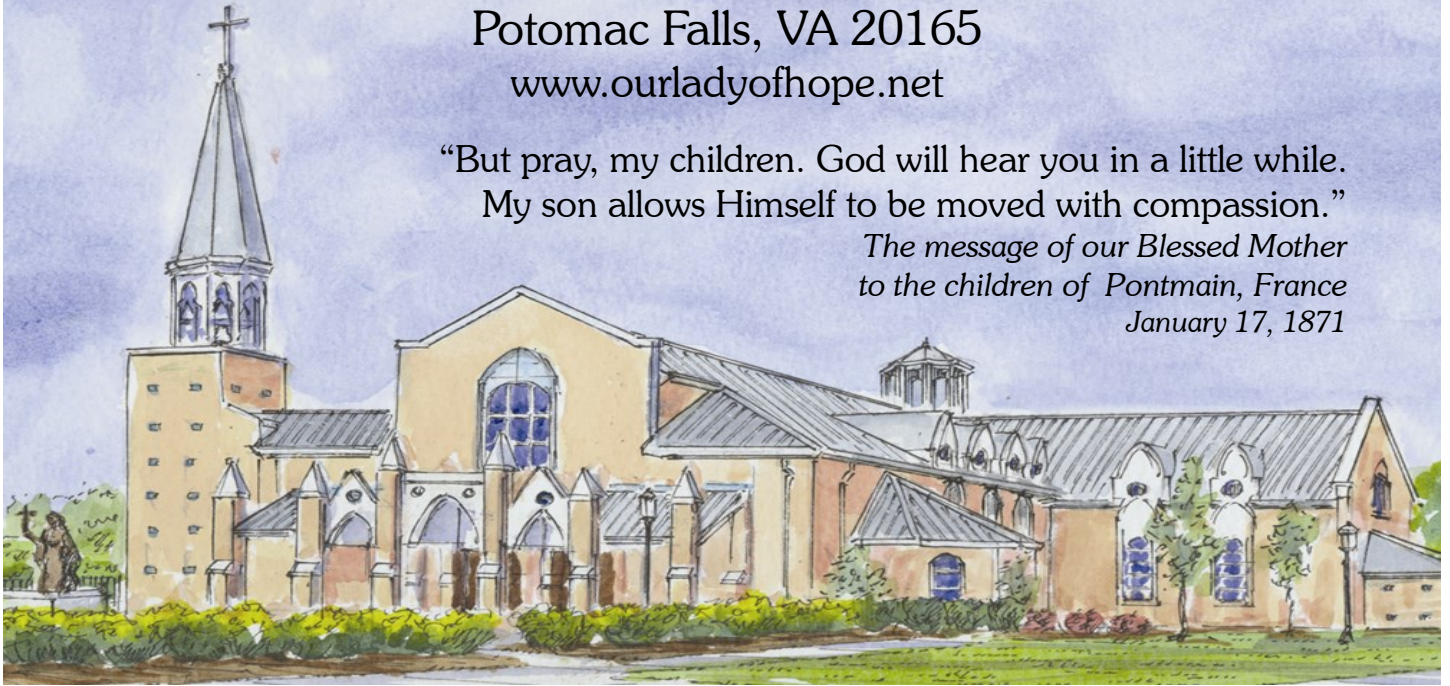


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

46639 Algonkian Parkway

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*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19, 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**

*A National Blue Ribbon 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

## **Office Manager**

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

**Formed.org Parish Code:** DMWYBP

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

*Masses of the Week***Sunday, August 19:**

7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
 9:00 a.m. Kristin Grasson by Cathy Plummer  
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. +David Corey by Diane & Robert Cooke

**Monday, August 20: *St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church***

6:45 a.m. Rev. Joseph Farrell by Peter & Andrea Bendo  
 8:30 a.m. +Helen Reardon by Fran Gebhardt

**Tuesday, August 21: *St. Pius X, Pope***

8:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
 5:15 p.m. Pauline C. Saunders by the Saunders Family

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

6:45 a.m. +Jim Fritz by Susan Lumsden  
 8:30 a.m. Nicole Orosa by the Orosa Family

**Thursday, August 23: *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin***

8:30 a.m. +Michael Ross by the Wolf Family  
 5:15 p.m. Rev. Cole Daily by Peter & Andrea Bendo

**Friday, August 24: *St. Bartholomew, Apostle***

6:45 a.m. Bishop Paul Loverde by Peter & Andrea Bendo  
 8:30 a.m. +Helen Hucksam by the OLOH School Staff

**Saturday, August 25: *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest***

8:30 a.m. +Rose Principe by Barbara Principe  
 5:00 p.m. +Nellie Rawski by the Foster Family

*Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to remember a loved one or special intention at Mass.  
 Contact the Parish Secretary at (703) 433-6770 or [secretary@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:secretary@ourladyofhope.net).*

## Parish Staff

**Jackie Regan**

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 ext. 124

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 ext. 129

**Pat Sabas**

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 ext. 134

**Laurie Berstene**

Parish Secretary  
[secretary@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:secretary@ourladyofhope.net)  
 ext. 126)

## 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?

We're so excited to welcome all our students for the 2018-2019 school year! The first day of school is Monday, August 27.

**Guardian Angels Needed!**

Each year, we have several students in need of financial aid attending Our Lady of Hope Catholic School. The parish itself and PTO award over \$60,000 in such aid.

Nevertheless, there are families in need, and some families face unexpected financial situations. Many of us know the benefit of a Catholic education, and even more, the impact of a faith-based educational environment on the success of a young person in this life and the life to come.

If you would like to help a child in need, please contact Fr. Saunders.



## 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 and adults to form bonds with each other and participate in parish activities. Sessions will begin in October, and sacramental preparation is available.

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

2018-2019  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
**REGISTRATION OPEN**  
[www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net)

### YOUTH MINISTRY ★ HIGH SCHOOLERS

(703) 433-6770 • [youth@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youth@ourladyofhope.net)



#### Mother Teresa Monday

**August 20: Open gym with our special needs neighbors**  
(at the school at 5:45 p.m.)

**September 10: Visit with residents at Falcon's Landing**  
(lower parking lot 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.

**THIS WEEK: THE FOUR LAST THINGS (PART II)**  
**NEXT WEEK: ADORATION & CONFESSIONS**



[OLOH\\_YouthGroup](https://www.instagram.com/OLOH_YouthGroup)



[@OLOHYouth](https://www.facebook.com/OLOHYouth)

Parish Happenings

**Prayer List** Please pray for all those who serve our community and country, and all the sick and home-bound members of our parish. Please also pray for vocations and for all the priests in our diocese.



**For those in need of prayer:** Merce Delaney, Rose Follett, Louise Konczal, Joseph Mary Brian O'Connell, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

**For those who have died:** +Agnes Mercedes Cammack, +Dan Daly, +Edgar Henley, +Marilyn Luoma, +Elda Swisher, +Marcia Sue Wilowski, and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit ourladyofhope.net/prayer or call the Parish Office to add a name to the prayer list.

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

Altar Servers	Jeff Grado	703.477.9177
Altar Society	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571.375.2650
American Heritage Girls	Megan Lustig	703.598.4981
Area Agency on Aging	Rich Payne	703.887.9765
Birthright	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	703.431.2247
Boy Scouts	Mark Lavery	202.302.5260
Cub Scouts	Michael McIntosh	703.444.2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	703.726.1643
CYO Sports	Raynelle Araque	703.404.3442
Empty Nesters/50+	Therese Bracken	703.444.1977
	Donna Bongiovanni	703.443.6963
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Adam Stanislawski	703.657.3400
Girl Scouts	Tricia Kershaw	703.450.0685
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571.213.4620
Homeschoolers	Heather Ward	571.331.4394
Jr. Legion of Mary	Virginia Rowell	703.629.4168
Knights of Columbus	Rick James	
Ladies of Hope/ENDOW	Marie Kennedy	703.433.0864
Lectors	Paul Gilmore	703.444.2293
Legion of Mary	Deborah Baird	703.430.8554
Moms' Group	Chris Bongionvanni	917.301.3287
	Liz Andersen	571.269.5193
Parish Service Partnership	Tess Torres	571.278.5736
Ushers	John Grzechowiak	703.444.0023
Fiat Young Adults	Josh Bickl	618.830.2399

**Mom's Group August Book Club**  
*Momnipotent*

**8/23 Momnipotent: 7:30 pm at Epicerie Plaza**

Email Chris Bongiovanni at ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com or Liz Andersen at lizforest@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.

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

**Game time:** 1:35 p.m.  
Section 111; Lower Box (third base side), covered.

**Tickets & Transportation**  
\$63 per person  
**Tickets Only**  
\$40 per person

All parishioners are invited to this family event hosted by the Knights of Columbus!  
Email Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com with to sign up!

*Mimi's* **Empty Nesters & Seniors (50+)**  
**August Lunch Event**  
**Tuesday, August 28 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Mimi's Cafe in Sterling**

Please RSVP by August 27 to Therese Bracken  
tkbracken@gmail.com or 703-444-1977

"I have no taste for corruptible food nor for the pleasures of this life. I desire the Bread of God, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, who was of the seed of David; and for drink I desire his blood, which is love incorruptible."

St. Ignatius of Antioch, 110 AD

**Dressing for Mass**

Love always manifests itself outwardly through acts of self-giving. Love is not a feeling, it is a choice to sacrifice yourself or something you value for someone else. Dressing up is a very small sacrifice. Tell Jesus you love him and respect him by making a sacrifice of effort when choosing your attire or grooming for Mass. The more you don't feel like dressing up, the more valuable your sacrifice of time and attention will mean to Jesus.

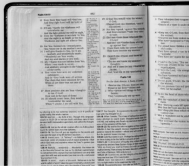
-Fr. Richard Heilman

Adult Education & Spiritual Enrichment

# Fiat Young Adults

- inspired by Mary's "yes" to the Lord -


Monday Night Study  
St. Thomas More Room  
7:30-9:00 p.m.



Second Saturday Service  
LINK Food Pantry  
9:30-11:00 a.m.




6:30 p.m.  
First Friday Vespers at OLOH  
7:00 p.m. Dinner at O'Faolain's



7:30 p.m.  
Theology on Tap  
Second Tuesdays  
at O'Faolain's

Get connected to learn more about our regular meetings & upcoming special events such as pilgrimages, hikes, retreats, movie/game nights

email: [youngadults@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:youngadults@ourladyofhope.net)  
facebook: @FiatYoungAdults

## Ladies of Hope

All women of the parish are invited to a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Room. All ideas and help are welcome!



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~ AT ~

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## Summer Series 2: Apologetics: Defending the Faith

8/22: Talking about God with Atheists  
8/29: Biblical Apologetics

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

## Endow

Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching.

This year we will be studying "Thomas Aquinas for Beginners," exploring what Aquinas has to teach us about the virtues and the purpose of the living the moral life as Catholic women.

Two sessions to choose from, beginning the week of September 9th:  
Tuesdays: 7:30-9:00 p.m. -OR- Wednesdays: 9:15-11:00 a.m. (childcare provided)

No homework. Share faith. Build friendships.

To learn more or to register for this study, contact Marie Kennedy at [dken5854@aol.com](mailto:dken5854@aol.com) or (703) 433-0864 or Therese Bracken at (703) 444-1977 or [tkbracken@gmail.com](mailto:tkbracken@gmail.com).



**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, August 19:**

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, August 20:**

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, August 21:**

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 22:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Apologetics: Addressing Atheists—Parish Hall

**Thursday, August 23:**

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 24:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday, August 25:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, August 26:**

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, August 27:**

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, August 28:**

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 29:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 7:30 p.m. Apologetics: Biblical Apologetics—Parish Hall

**Thursday, August 30:**

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 31:**

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

**Saturday, September 1:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

**Curious About Catholicism?**

- Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and how Catholics practice their faith?
- Are you, or someone you know, not Catholic but would like to learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church?
- Are you a Catholic adult seeking Communion or Confirmation because you did not receive them when you were younger?

We invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith! Starting in September, we will begin our Inquiry Classes with Father Saunders to share the truths of the Catholic faith. Inquiry classes are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Catholic Church.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Married in 1968 or 1993?**

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2018 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.

Contact the Parish Office to register no later than September 7. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM) for more information.

**“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you.”**

Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, permanent deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).