

# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

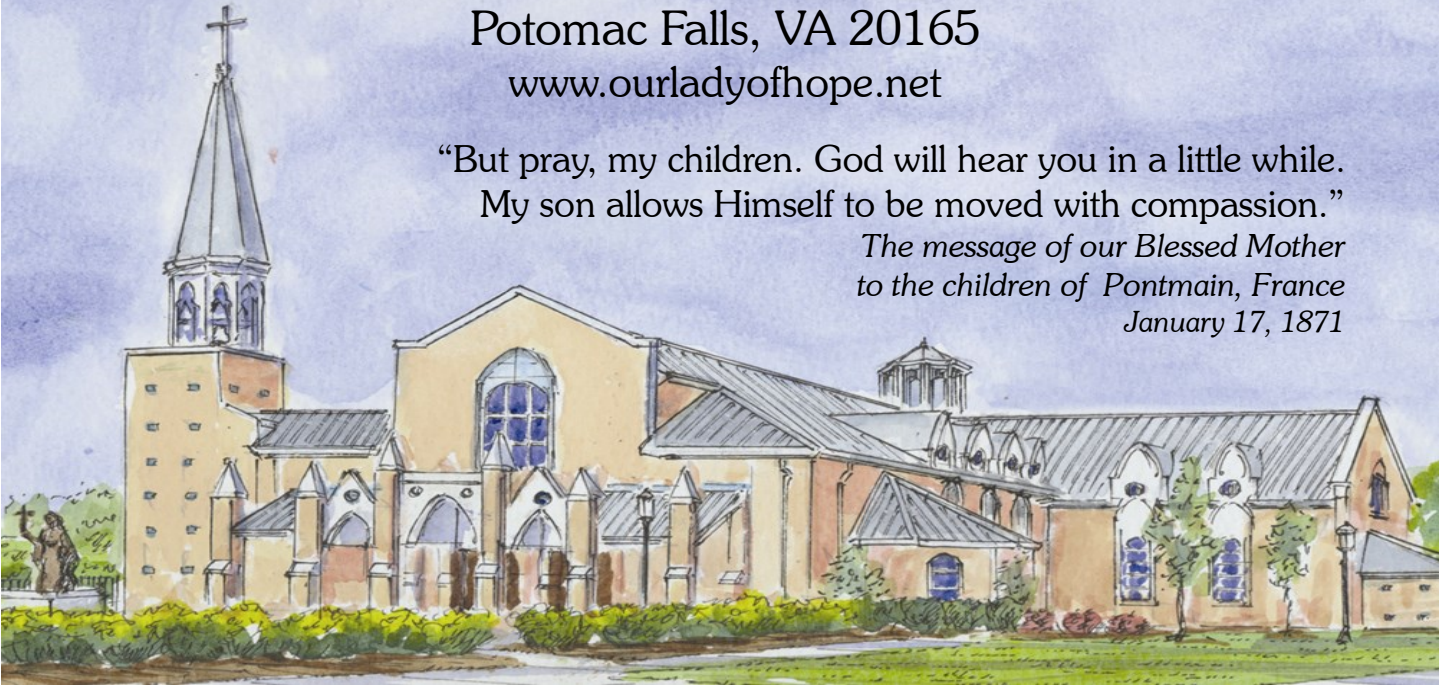
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[www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net)

“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*



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

## Pastor

The Rev. William P. Saunders

## Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Nicholas J. Schierer

## Parish Office

Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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  
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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.

## Devotions

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### First Friday Mass

5:15 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.

**Formed.org Parish Code:** DMWYBP **FaithDirect Parish ID:** VA79

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

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

*Masses of the Week***Sunday, September 23:**

7:30 a.m. +Fran Higgins by Donna Bongiovanni  
 9:00 a.m. +Kate O'Beirne by Virginia Rowell  
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. +Raymond Barrett by the Swansinger Family

**Monday, September 24:**

6:45 a.m. Kathryn Halisky by the Meng Family  
 8:30 a.m. The Hushak and Pulaski Families by Helen Hushak

**Tuesday, September 25:**

8:30 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers  
 5:15 p.m. Katie Halisky by the Long Family

**Wednesday, September 26: Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

6:45 a.m. Lisa Orosa by the Orosa Family  
 8:30 a.m. +Anne Preblicic by the Long Family

**Thursday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

8:30 a.m. +Dale Uldrick by the Gebhardt Family  
 5:15 p.m. +Therese Mujijima Rugamika by the Legion of Mary

**Friday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**

6:45 a.m. +Virginia Carmack by the Crew Family  
 8:30 a.m. +Natalie Barbieri by Aubrey Goodwin

**Saturday, September 29: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

8:30 a.m. +Helen Menickelly by Adams Green Funeral Home  
 5:00 p.m. Sherry Grasson by Mark & Pat Sabas

*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

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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

## Religious Education

A LOOK AHEAD

September 23 at 1:30 p.m.  
First Communion Parents' Meeting  
(in the church following 12:15 Mass)



**Restaurant Night**  
**MILLER'S**  
**ALE HOUSE**  
**October 23, 2018**

Come out and support the school by visiting Miller's Ale House for lunch or dinner on October 23, 2018. 10% of their earnings (minus alcohol) will go to support the school.

## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

*Jesus told His disciples, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him, and three days after His death He will rise."*

Wis 2:12, 17-20    Ps 54:3-8    Jas 3:16-4:3    Mk 9:30-37

Directions: Circle every third letter to find the hidden message.

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**Liturgical Living**

Saturday, September 29 is the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Celebrate with your family by reading some stories about the angels after a supper of angel hair pasta or angel food cake for dessert!

- An angel rescues Peter from prison (Acts 12:5-10).
- Isaiah's vision of the seraphim (Isaiah 6:1-7).
- For older children, read the Book of Tobit, in which the angel Raphael disguises himself to help Tobias succeed in his mission.
- Daniel is rescued from lions by angels (Daniel 6:10-23).
- Hagar & Ishmael are rescued in the desert by an angel (Gen. 21:14-19).
- The angel Gabriel is sent to Mary (Luke 1:26-38).
- Angels appear to the shepherds (Luke 2:9-15).

### YOUTH MINISTRY ★ HIGH SCHOOLERS

(703) 433-6770 • youth@ourladyofhope.net

**Mother Teresa Monday**



**October 1:**  
Visit with residents  
at Falcon's Landing  
(lower parking lot  
at 5:45 p.m.)

**October 15:** 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 sports or board games from 9-10 p.m.

**THIS WEEK: ADORATION AND CONFESSION**  
**NEXT WEEK: OPEN FORUM**

**Coming soon:**  
*The Frassati Service Club*

- Inspired by the example of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
- Dedicated to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy
- See Fr. Schierer to learn more!

**Stay Connected! Find us on social media to learn more!**

 OLOH\_YouthGroup  
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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:** Oliver Carter, Christine Ann Nielsen, Susan Wilson, and for those whose suffering is known only to God.

**For those who have died,** +Mary Alice Farrell, +Charlie Hageman, +Greg Haymans, +Jon Perry, and for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Visit [ourladyofhope.net/prayer](http://ourladyofhope.net/prayer) or call the Parish Office at 703-433-6770 to add a name to the prayer list.



**Altar Server Training**

We will be holding our annual Altar Server Recruitment & Training event on Saturday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary, and should conclude around noon. Boys in 4th grade, or ten years and older, who are interested in serving on the altar, are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Grado at 703-477-9177, or [jndg1012@msn.com](mailto:jndg1012@msn.com).



*Ladies of Hope  
Fall 2018  
Wine and Cheese  
Social  
September 25  
7:00 p.m. Parish Hall*

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	Ric James	703.380.1115
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



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
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**Corporate Communion Mass**  
Sunday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m.

All OLOH Brother Knights and their families are invited to celebrate the Eucharist together as a Council family at our Corporate Communion Mass. This is a great opportunity for the Knights of our council and their families to pray together in a show of unity and fraternity, and the commemorate our fallen brothers. Knights and their families may sit together in the south transept of the church.

All Knights and their families are invited to coffee, donuts, and fellowship after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Questions? Contact Jay Tippett at (703) 629-7954.

**“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.”** Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life, priesthood, or permanent diaconate, call Father Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514, or write [m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

“My daughter, I am Love and Mercy itself.” ~Jesus to St. Faustina

Share the good news of God’s merciful love and encourage those who may be suffering to find healing and freedom after abortion. Please contact Project Rachel at [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org) or 888-456-HOPE (4673).

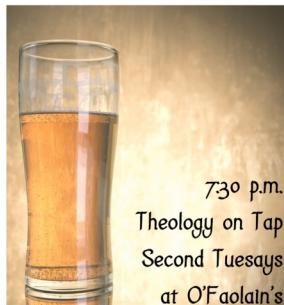


Adult Education & Spiritual Enrichment

# Fiat Young Adults

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

**This Week:**  
**Monday**  
**Movie Night**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**St. Thomas**  
**More Room**

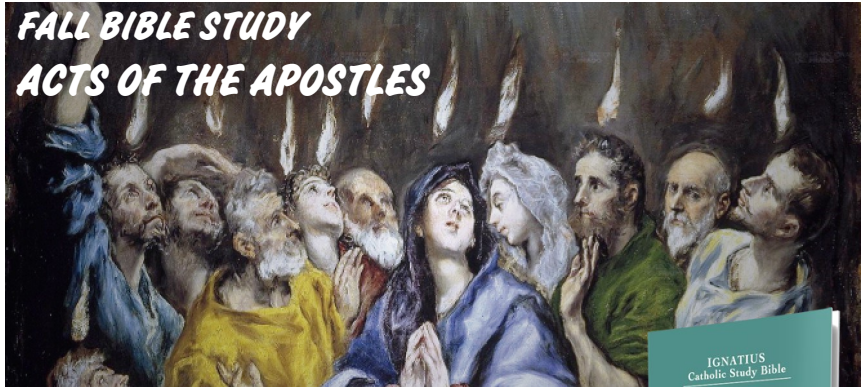


**Save the Date:** October 28 at Church of the Nativity: 12th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass with Bishop Burbidge

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

## FALL BIBLE STUDY ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

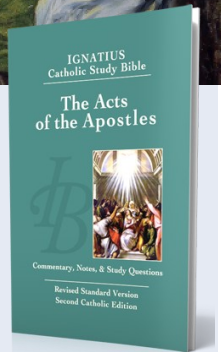


Join us!

**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

Our Parish Bible Study on Acts of the Apostles is underway, but **it's not too late to join!**

Copies of the Ignatius Study Bible's Book of Acts are available for in the Media Kiosk in the narthex for a suggested donation of \$9.99.



### Curious About Catholicism?

We invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith!

**It's not too late to join our Inquiry class** with Father Saunders on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Learn 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. Catholics and those curious about becoming Catholic are welcome to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

### A Prayer for Healing in the Church

*This is the same prayer recently added to the end of our liturgies, Following the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.*

Most holy Virgin Mary, Mother of God, immaculate in body and soul, look kindly on your children who implore your powerful prayers. The wicked serpent fiercely continues to attack and ensnare us, the poor children of Eve.

Dear Blessed Mother, our queen and our advocate, our Lady of Hope, who has crushed the head of the enemy, receive the petitions we place before you today;

especially for the victims of abuse and all human cruelty, for the holiness of our clergy, and for healing within our Church.

We implore your prayers, O gracious Advocate, that we may never fall to the snares of the devil, that we may arrive at the gates of salvation, and that amidst so many dangers, each one of us may once again become a sign of God's holiness for all the nations of the world.

Amen.

### Mom's Holy Hour

September 28

7:30-8:30 p.m.



All moms (and nursing infants) are invited to spend some time in prayer at our monthly Holy Hour. Fr. Schierer will give a brief reflection, we will pray a group rosary, and there will be ample time for private prayer.

Learn more about events for moms and kids though "Our Lady of Hope's Moms' Group" on Facebook or visiting [ourladyofhope.net](http://ourladyofhope.net).

**This Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, September 23:**

Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses (PH)

**Monday, September 24:**

3:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls (PH)

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (PH)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (SEAS)

7:30 p.m. Fiat Young Adults (STM)

**Tuesday, September 25:**

3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary (STM)

6:30 p.m. Ladies Ancient Order of the Hibernians (STM)

7:00 p.m. Ladies of Hope Wine & Cheese Social (PH)

7:30 p.m. Youth Group (School Gym)

7:30 p.m. Endow Study (SEAS)

**Wednesday, September 26:**

9:00 a.m. Endow Study (PH)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass) (STM)

**Thursday, September 27:**

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00 Mass) (Music Office)

7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class (PH)

7:30 p.m. Confessions

**Saturday, September 29:**

9:00 a.m. Confessions

**Next Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, September 30:**

9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Mass

**Monday, October 1:**

3:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls (PH)

5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (PH)

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (SEAS)

**Tuesday, October 2:**

3:30 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary (STM)

7:30 p.m. Youth Group (OLOH Gym)

**Wednesday, October 3:**

9:00 a.m. Endow Study (PH)

7:30 p.m. Parish Bible Study—Acts of the Apostles (PH)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 Mass) (STM)

**Thursday, October 4:**

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00 Mass) (Music Office)

7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class (PH)

7:30 p.m. Confessions

**Friday, October 5:**

9:00 a.m. Confessions

**Saturday, October 6:**

9:00 a.m. Confessions

PH: Parish Hall  
SEAS: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
STM: St. Thomas More Room

Trinity House Café

Located on the corner of Church and Market Streets in the heart of historic Leesburg, Trinity House is an outreach of the John Paul II Fellowship, a Christian non-profit dedicated to renewing community and culture. We hope to see you soon!

**Live Music on Saturdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

9/28: Singer/Songwriter Mark Irons (of EWTN News)

**Weekly at Trinity House for Kids & Moms:**

**Kids Story Hour:** Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

**Moms' Morning Happy Hour:**

Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

15% off all drinks

**Seeking Hope and Healing  
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Mass at 9:00 • Registration at 9:30

**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Michael Horne, Psy.D.**

*Director of Clinical Services*

*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington*

Registration required. RSVP by 9/26 to  
[events@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:events@arlingtondiocese.org)

**RETREAT FOR PERSONS  
FACING A SERIOUS ILLNESS**

If you are facing a serious illness, please consider attending this retreat focusing on the love of God and the peace and joy the Truth of His Love brings.

Friday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m. - Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 p.m.

San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Bob Cilinski and Fr. Jack O'Hara

Doctors, nurses and helpers on site! Free for all retreatants!

The retreat is a ministry of Catholic Charities. To register for the retreat and for more information, call (703) 841-3830 or email [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net).

**SETON SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday, October 3

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September 23, 2018

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope,

Thank you for your financial support of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Please review the enclosed summary of the audited financial report submitted to Bishop Burbidge for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018. Of particular interest are the following:

Payments on Mortgage Debt: \$ 534,952.00  
 Loan Balances (6/30/2018): \$3,079,698.00

At this time, our mortgage payments for July and August have reduced the balance to under \$3 million! While a large debt remains, I hope that we will eliminate it in six years time for our 25th anniversary. When we consider that the project was \$19 million, your generosity in the initial fundraising capital campaign, debt reduction campaign, and regular contributions have reduced the debt.

Moreover, we must not forget we have enjoyed a Church, school, gym, parish hall, and offices, which have helped us to have such a strong and active parish community. Most parishes wait over 20 years to enjoy such facilities. Also, another parish founded in 2002 has not even broken ground on a building, and another, founded in 2006, has just finished construction on the church and parish hall only. We have been blessed!

We have succeeded because of your sacrificial generosity of time, talent, and treasure. **Therefore, on this Commitment Sunday, I ask you to prayerfully reflect upon the many gifts the dear Lord has given to you.** Share those gifts, and please consider volunteering in some way to serve your parish. Helping once a month as an usher, singing with the choir, or participating in the Knights of Columbus or the Ladies of Hope events is a service to the Lord and to the parish community.

I also ask you to evaluate your financial support to the parish. **Yes, I realize that many of our parishioners now have children in college, and money is “tight.” Nevertheless, each of us cannot forget our duty to contribute to the mission of the Church.** We have a monthly mortgage payment of about \$51,000 (principal and interest). Operating costs continue to rise, particularly in employee benefits. We continue to provide proper maintenance for our facilities and grounds; yet as the buildings age, more maintenance will be required, like HVAC system replacements and repaving. Finally, the financial statements do show a “deficit” this year, which shows we are on a tight budget.

**The point is that each of us—including myself—needs to ask, “Am I making a real sacrifice for the Lord?”** My Dad and Mom instilled in my brother and me not only the duty but also the privilege of supporting the Lord’s work in our parish, whether by volunteering or sharing part of our income. Personally, I tithe 10% of my income to the parish. **All of us need to pause and ask, “For all that God has given to me, what ought I give back to God as a sign of my gratitude and as a sacrifice to support my parish?”** I ask you to pray about your answer to this question and determine the contribution you will make to your parish either through Faith Direct or offertory envelopes.

Thank you for all of your support and sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure. Through the prayers of our hearts, the work of our hands, and the financial sacrifices we make, we are united in our efforts to make our Church a strong faith community and a sign of the Kingdom of God.

May God bless you,

*Rev. William O. Saunders*  
 Pastor

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Report to Parishioners

FY 18 Financial Report

	Church	School	Parish	
<b>Income Statement</b>	<b>REVENUE SOURCES</b>			
	Offertory/Tuition Related Income	1,269,346	1,242,658	2,512,004
	Ministry	210,321	-	210,321
	School	-	196,718	196,718
	Other Sources	357,653	115,536	473,189
	<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,837,319</b>	<b>\$ 1,554,912</b>	<b>\$ 3,392,231</b>
	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
	Clergy Salaries	58,968	-	58,968
	Clergy Benefits and other costs	87,769	-	87,769
	Staffing	443,705	1,135,521	1,579,227
	Ministry	233,931	-	233,931
	School	30,000	116,900	146,900
	Buildings	294,951	270,057	565,008
	Admin	230,006	83,300	313,305
	<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 1,379,330</b>	<b>\$ 1,605,778</b>	<b>\$ 2,985,108</b>
<b>NET OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 457,989</b>	<b>\$ (50,866)</b>	<b>\$ 407,123</b>	
<b>OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>				
Campaign/Extraordinary Income	293,145	-	293,145	
Capital Expendures/Renovations	234,896	3,640	238,536	
<b>NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>	<b>\$ 58,249</b>	<b>\$ (3,640)</b>	<b>\$ 54,609</b>	
<b>NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ 516,238</b>	<b>\$ (54,506)</b>	<b>\$ 461,732</b>	
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>			
	Operating Accounts	88,507	20,659	109,166
	DIAL Savings	200,910	57,720	258,630
	Fixed Assets	-	-	-
	Endowment Investments	-	-	-
	Other Assets	46,514	200	46,714
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 335,931</b>	<b>\$ 78,579</b>	<b>\$ 414,510</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
	Accounts Payable	-	-	-
	Loans Payable	3,079,698	-	3,079,698
	Deferred Revenue	3,980	25,800	29,780
	Other Liabilities	9,530	7,916	17,446
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,093,208</b>	<b>\$ 33,716</b>	<b>\$ 3,126,924</b>
	<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
	Unrestricted	(2,780,845)	44,862	(2,735,983)
Temporarily Restricted	23,569	-	23,569	
Permanently Restricted	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ (2,757,277)</b>	<b>\$ 44,862</b>	<b>\$ (2,712,414)</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 335,931</b>	<b>\$ 78,579</b>	<b>\$ 414,510</b>	
<b>Loans</b>	Church Net Surplus from above	\$ 516,238	Loan balance:	
	Principal Payments on the DIAL Loan	534,952	\$ 3,079,698	
	<b>Final Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$ (18,714)</b>		

# 4 EASY WAYS TO GIVE TO *Our Lady of Hope*

Your financial gifts are what drive the liturgies, ministries, and activities we celebrate as a community each year. Plan your giving using the steps below to support Our Lady of Hope by giving back a portion of the gifts God has given us.

1. Look at your budget and determine how much to give. A traditional tithe is 10% of your income.
2. Choose a time that is right to give. We have parishioners who donate weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually.
3. Find the way to give that is easiest for you. Use the options below to find a method that fits you best.

## WAYS TO GIVE

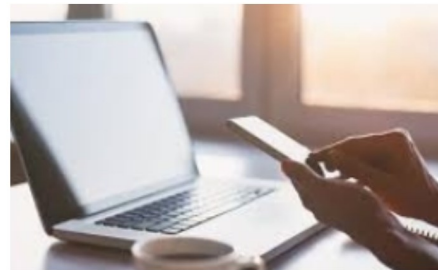
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### 2. Online through FaithDirect.net or Using the FaithDirect App

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Offertory donations fund the operations of the parish, including utilities, facility upkeep, and staff payroll, as well as subsidizing the cost of educational programs and parish events. Debt Reduction donations go directly to reducing the balance of our mortgage.

Please prayerfully consider supporting Our Lady of Hope by setting up a recurring donation using one of the methods above. We make every effort to be good stewards of your generous donations. If you would like information on donating appreciated securities (stocks) or bequests (from trusts or wills), please contact the Parish Office.

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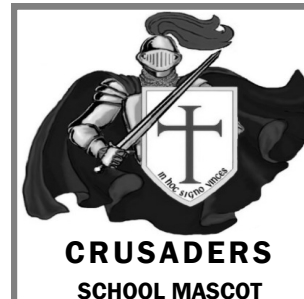
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