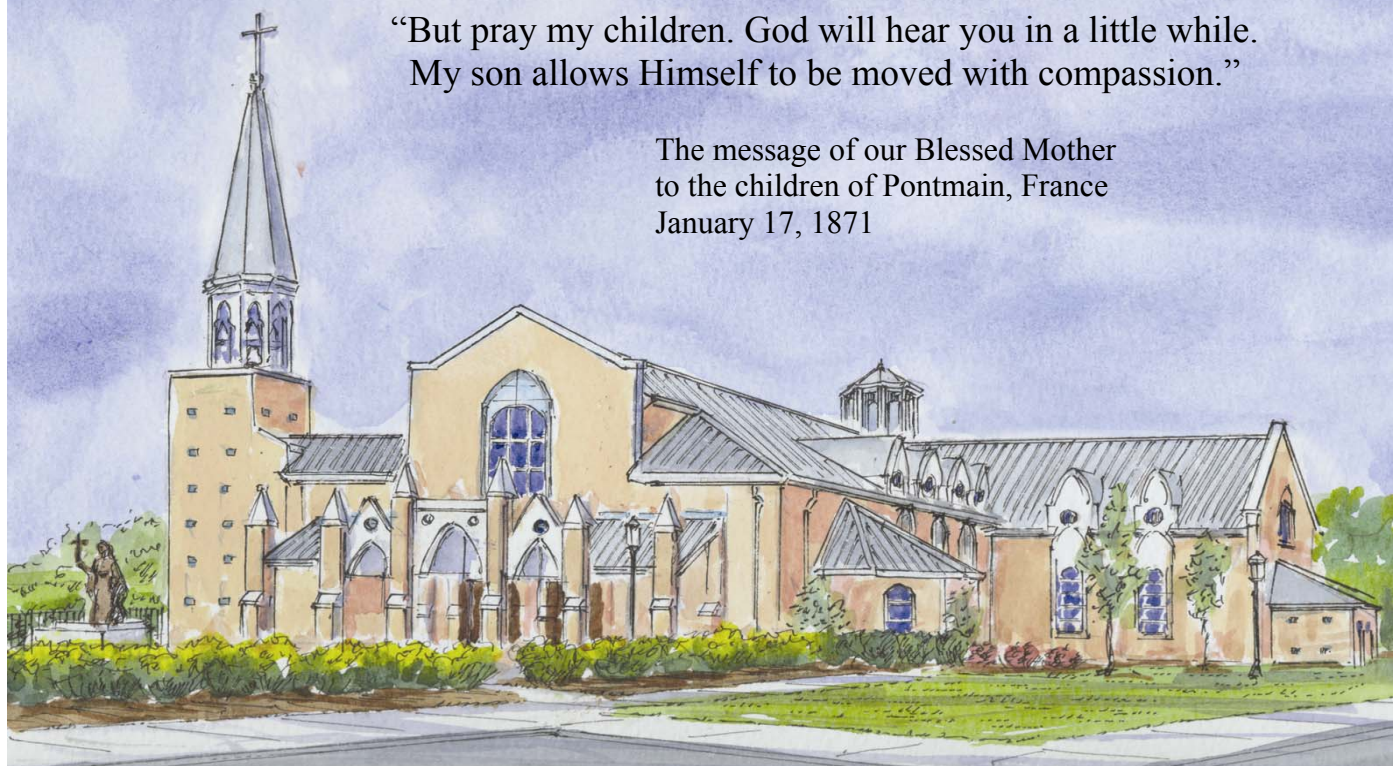


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar

Cathy Barshop, Director of Religious Education
Jackie Regan, Religious Education Assistant

Michael Schierer, Youth Ministry Assistant

Pat Sabas, Business Manager

Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor

Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music

Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
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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 8:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal

Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant

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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, October 4th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention in Thanksgiving
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Nydia Cueva by Marisa & Russell Garcia
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Hector Daniel Hugas by his Parents
 Private: ☩ William J. Prior, I by the Oyama Family

Monday, October 5th

6:45 a.m. Kathleen McGuth by Dorothy Newman
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Ellen Baer-Donato by Teri Levine

Tuesday, October 6th: St. Bruno & Bl. Marie-Rose**Durocher**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Lucille Maria Muffoletto by Cathy Plummer
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Frank F. Frey by Tom & Fran Duncan

Wednesday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 a.m. Adeline O'Connor by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Daniel P. Ketter by the Kale Family

Thursday, October 8th

6:45 a.m. Bethany Sargis by Sherrie Fuller
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Lucille Gauthier Dubois by Fran Gebhardt

Friday, October 9th: St. Denis & Companions, St.**John Leonardi**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Matthew Tarosky by Eileen Quigley

Saturday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. George Bell by the Pittman Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Ed Earl by Mary Elizabeth Flinski

Sunday, October 11th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Josephine Ledford by Johnnie & Brianne Loveday & Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Angela Cacciola by Maria Varbaro
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Andrew McAdams by the Orr Family

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October**

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the

Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

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.

**PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS**

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
Boy Scouts:	Al Pacifico	727-7773
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:		
	Bob Carmack	240-505-4600
Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
Mom's Group	Christina Bongiovanni Caron	
		917-301-3287
Parish Service Partnership:		
	Tess Torres	571-278-5736
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Matthew Marchetti	

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.

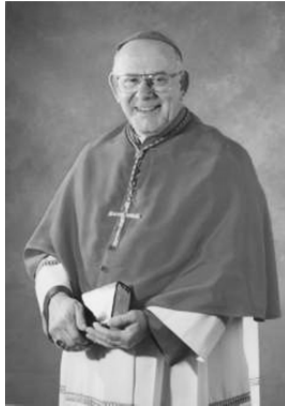
Sacrament of Baptism

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.



Celebrate with Bishop Loverde- November 7th

Bishop Loverde will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination in December. To mark this significant event in his ministry, he will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on November 7, 2015 at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas at noon. This Mass will allow the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington to unite in prayerful thanksgiving for Bishop Loverde and his service as a pastor of souls in our diocese.



To ensure that all of the parishes have the opportunity to participate in the Mass, Our Lady of Hope has received 8 tickets. If you would like to attend the Mass, please complete the information in the space below. We will have a lottery and choose 8 people. Please submit your information to the parish office by **October 5th**.

Bishop's Mass Drawing

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Loverde

All parishioners are welcome to celebrate Bishop Loverde's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination by making a spiritual offering. Please submit an offering online at www.arlingtondiocese.org/spiritualbouquet or fill out a spiritual bouquet card (on the tables in the church and narthex). These will be presented to Bishop Loverde in November. Please submit your spiritual offering by October 30th.

2015 Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic

The Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus Council will hold its 6th Annual Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic at Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club, in Leesburg, VA, on **October 5th**, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds from the tournament will support Birthright and Our Lady of Hope Catholic School. For more information or to sign up to play/sponsor, visit www.KnightsCrusadersGolf.com or you may contact Bob Carmack at bcarmack@yahoo.com or 240-505-4600.



Blessing of the Animals



This Sunday, October 4th, after the 12:15 Mass, we will have the blessing of the animals. Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly friends (on a leash or in a container, please) to the area in front of the Church, by the statue of

Our Lady, for this traditional blessing.

Bingo for Birthright

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bingo Night on October 10th to support Birthright in Leesburg, Virginia. Birthright is an international organization dedicated to helping women facing unplanned pregnancies. All proceeds will go to Birthright of Leesburg. The Bingo will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be sixteen games at a cost \$20 for a book of bingo cards to play all sixteen games. There will be prizes for each game winner along with several raffles. Beer and wine will be sold at a nominal cost along with various snack foods. Sodas and water will be provided.



Cascades MelaNoMore 5K and Fun Run on Sunday, October 25th

Members of our parish and the Cascades community are planning the 2nd annual MelaNoMore 5K and Fun Run for Sunday, October 25th in the Cascades Marketplace. It was such a fabulous community event last year that raised awareness and funds for Melanoma research and honored the memory of one of our parishioners, Patricia (Trish) VanBellegheem. Please join us again this year by running, walking, volunteering or sponsoring! Everything can be found on our website. Check out this important event and participate in any way you can!!! www.melanomore5k.com

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study on Mondays at 7 p.m. *Walking Toward Eternity with Jeff Cavins*, is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. This 8-part study shows how to put our Catholic Faith into practice through prayer and action. We meet in a private home. For more information please contact Marsha Slick at 703-433-0034 or chsmss2@live.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays*

Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask.

The parish priests conduct the *weekly* "Inquiry Class" On Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. This one hour class is designed

for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course.

Parish Bible Study

We have a weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us as we study the Psalms. Bring your Bible.

Culture of Life Speaker – November 17th

Fr. J. D. Jaffe, who is the chaplain for Courage in the diocese, will speak on Tuesday, November 17th, at 8 p.m. in the parish Hall. He will talk on same-sex attraction and marriage.

Senior Trips

October 18th – Riverside Dinner Theater to see "Sister Act" - A full sit down meal is included. The motor coach will leave from the Cascades Senior Center. The total for the trip is \$105.

October 27th - Day Trip with Fr. Drummond with Mass at the glass chapel at the Shrine of Mother Seton - We will stop for lunch at the Shamrock Restaurant and the Catoctin Mountain Orchards. The cost is \$63. Pick-up is at the Cascades Senior Center.

For more information and to sign up, please call Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.



Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. We will be studying the uncompromising truth and beauty found in Church teaching as discovered by St. Teresa Blessed by the Cross, in "**Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth.**" **There is no homework, but an opportunity to grow in faith with your Sisters in Christ.** There will be 2 groups: Wednesday mornings 9:15-11 a.m. (babysitting provided) and Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m. beginning October 6th. To learn more or to register for this study, email Marie Kennedy at: **dken5854@aol.com** or call 703-433-0864.

YOUTH MINISTRY**703-433-6770****Youth@ourladyofhope.net****Like us on Facebook – "OLOH Youth Group"****Upcoming Youth Group Events**

Each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the youth group meets in the school gym for a half-hour of fun and fellowship followed by a topical presentation and discussion. Then, from 9-10 p.m., open gym is available for anyone wishing to stay.

Upcoming Meetings

October 6th - The Mother Teresa Story

October 12th - Returning to Fullness of Life - The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Youth Service Opportunities*

Mother Teresa Mondays* - (*meet at the school at 5:45 p.m. – 8th Graders are welcome to join the High School Youth Group for these events*)

October 5th – Falcon's Landing

October 19th – School Gym

Junior High Youth

7th & 8th graders

For more information:

<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>

[jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net)

From the Little Sisters of the Poor

"Dear Father Saunders,

We, the Little Sisters and Residents, wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your parishioners for being God's instruments by providing for the needs of the Elderly. Your parish's offering totaling of \$7,893.70 is a wonderful grace filled gift. Please let your parishioners know of our appreciation and prayers for their intentions.

Also, please be aware that all of the money we receive goes directly to benefit our dear Elderly, whom we are so privileged to serve. During these trying times when all that is offered is so special, please know that every donation enables us to fulfill our ministry, carrying out the words of our foundress, Blessed Jeanne Jugan, 'everything we do for the poor we do for Our Lord Jesus Christ.'

Thank you for actively sharing in our mission to serve the elderly poor with love, dignity and compassion. We truly appreciate the graciousness of your parishioners.

*Gratefully,
Little Sisters of the Poor"*

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 4th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Donut Sunday – Parish Hall
 8:30 a.m. Baby Bottle Drive – Narthex
 1:30 p.m. Blessing of Animals – Parish Grounds
 2:00 p.m. Childrens' Global Rosary – Church
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 3:00 p.m. Global Rosary Reception – Parish Hall

Monday, October 5th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesday, October 6th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir – St. Thomas More Room
 3:15 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes– School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. ENDOW – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, October 7th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes – School Classrooms
 7:30 p.m. – Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, October 8th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, October 9th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, October 10th

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Confessions
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 3:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal – Church
 7:00 p.m. Bingo for Birthright – Parish Hall

Separated? Divorced? Widowed?

Coping, a six week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals, begins on Sunday, evening, October 18th from 6-8 p.m. at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA and is designed to help individuals get through the trauma of losing a spouse to separation, divorce, or death. Cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more information about Coping, call Gerri Ellenberger at 703-670-4845 or Mike Bermudez at 703-577-8204.

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 11th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 p.m. Marriage Encounter – Parish Meeting Rooms
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 3:00 p.m. Wedding - Church

Monday, October 12th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesday, October 13th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir – St. Thomas More Room
 3:15 p.m. Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes– School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. ENDOW – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, October 14th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes – School Classrooms
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, October 15th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, October 16th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Church
 7:00 p.m. School Dance – School Gym

Saturday, October 17th

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Confessions
 9:00 a.m. Usher's Meeting – Parish Hall
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 3:00 p.m. Wedding – Church
 4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall

Finding Joy in Advent – November 7



Living Advent and the Arlington Diocesan Council of Catholic Women host "Finding Joy in Advent" on Saturday, November 7th from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Speakers include: Fr. Andrew Fisher, Elizabeth Foss, and Colleen Rooney, author and coordinator of Living Advent 2015. Please visit: www.livingadvent.com for more information and/or to register for this popular event.



☐ Enclosed is my check or cash donation of \$1,000 for the Fifteenth Anniversary Mosaics with dedication plaque to be placed in Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. My dedication is below.

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(Inscription is limited to 40 letters, including spaces. Use one letter or space per box!)

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Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church
Fifteenth Anniversary Mosaics
46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, VA 20165

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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