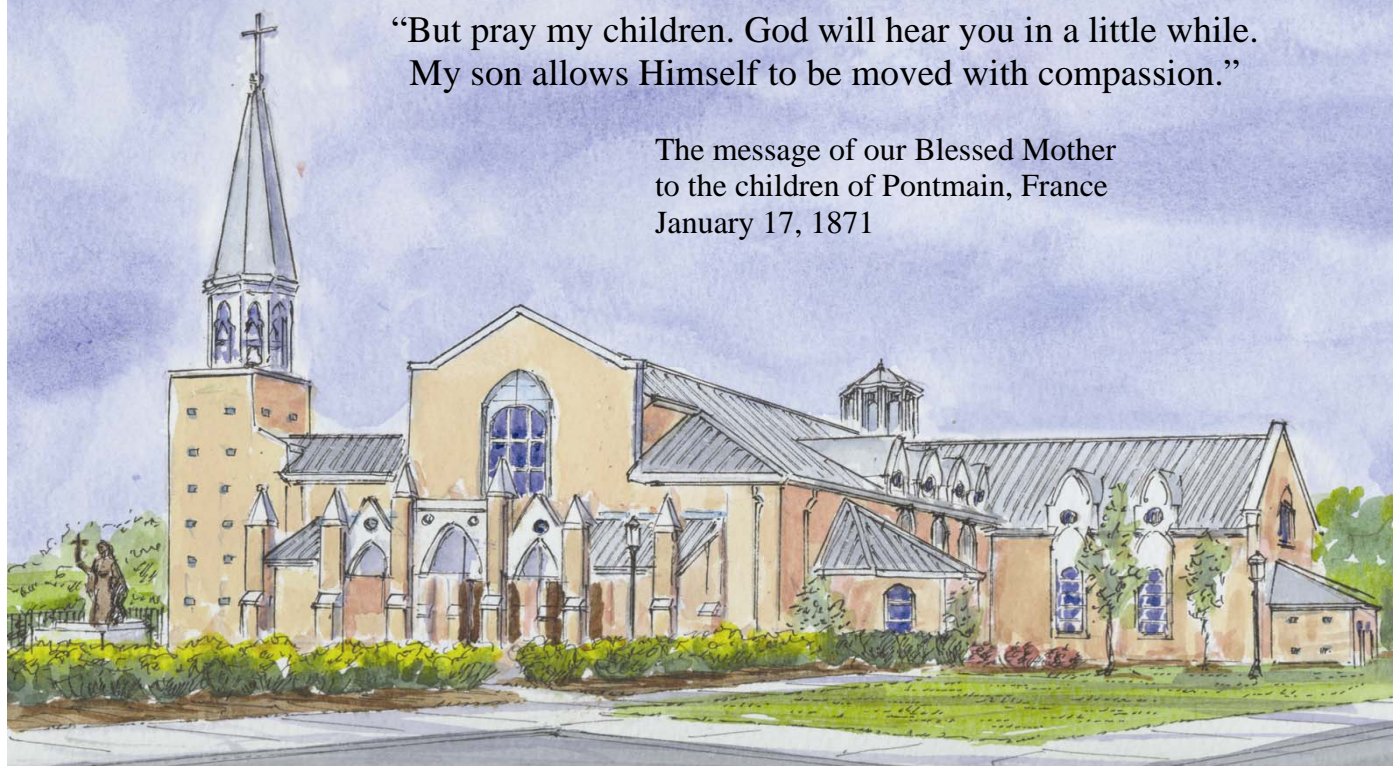


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

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Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music

Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

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 A Blue Ribbon School!

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal

Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant

Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165

Telephone: 703-433-6760

Website: www.ourladyofhopeschool.net

MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, November 15th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ✠ Luke & Landan Shattuck by Barbara Principe
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Josephine McGarry by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ William Conniff by the Herink Family
 Private: ✠ Winnifred Hoffsommer by the Herink Family

Monday, November 16th: Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude

6:45 a.m. Reverend Noah Morey by the Skojec Family
 8:30 a.m. Mary Neumann by the Falsetto Family

Tuesday, November 17th: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:45 a.m. Mrs. Jeannie DeLisi by the 2015 8th Grade Graduates
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Emmett E. Duncan by Tom & Fran Duncan

Wednesday, November 18th: The Dedication of the Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul

6:45 a.m. ✠ Dan Ryan by the Skokec Family
 8:30 a.m. The Hurley Family by the Halisky Family

Thursday, November 19th

6:45 a.m. Joseph Sargis by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. Susan Bateman by the Halisky Family

Friday, November 20th

6:45 a.m. Sherrie Fuller by the 2014-15 Kindergarten Class

8:30 a.m. ✠ Opal Petersen by Kathy Blackburn

Saturday, November 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mr.(✠) & Mrs. Jerry Neumann by the Falsetto Family

5:00 p.m. Maryann Gruber

Sunday, November 22nd: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. ✠ Marlene Kennedy by Renee Williams
 9:00 a.m. Remedios Balley by the Barshop Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ James I. Cunningham by the Susan Wilson

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
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 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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own. **Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

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.



Wreaths Across America



American Heritage Girls Troop VA 1975 has teamed up with Wreaths Across America and invites all parishioners to HONOR A FALLEN HERO by sponsoring a wreath to be laid on his or her grave at Arlington National Cemetery on December 12th. With a small \$15 contribution from you, a fallen soldier WILL be remembered. Most of those at Arlington National Cemetery do not have family living locally, and the wreaths that adorn their graves may be the only remembrance all year of their sacrifices. Please stop by the American Heritage Girls table in the narthex of the church after Mass this weekend. Help bring a sense of peace and gratitude to the family of a soldier buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Please contact Tara Reynolds at taralynnreynolds@gmail.com for more information.

School Open House



Our Lady of Hope School, awarded the 2015 National Blue Ribbon, will hold an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the School Gym. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Angela Matzke at amatzke@ourladyofhope.net

Please Pray For...

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found on our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please use the "Parish Life" link to get to the list. To add a name, please use the online form or call the parish office. *Please pray for Matthew Baird, Doug Roberts, Synclaire Shoemaker, and Ron Swolinski.*



Senior Trips

There are many trips planned for 2016. Visit the parish website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Click "parish life," "all activities and groups," and "senior trips." *For more information and/or to sign up, please call Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.*



Day of Recollection for Discerners

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Take a step to find out. The Office of Vocations will hold a day retreat for men on Saturday, December 19th and a day retreat for women on Sunday, December 20th. Both run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are open to those 17 years and older. Please register by Friday, December 11th. To register, please contact the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Culture of Life

The month of November will focus on all "End of Life Issues," including, care of the disabled and dying, and the sacraments. See The COL poster in the narthex for more information.

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. All, Jr. High and up, are welcome to attend. A Q & A will follow.

2 Minute Video Series Helps To Build Virtue



Tune in to 2minutes2virtue: *the weekly challenge*. Father James Searby, Parochial Vicar at Saint Charles Borromeo in Arlington, kicks off the November series of 2 minute videos created to help Catholics on the go get the most out of Sunday readings. Sign up at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to receive weekly videos. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

Call to Vocations

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away." How is Christ calling you to share His eternal words of salvation? Consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

Pray for the Dead

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying a Rosary for the Dead, each Sunday night in November at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This is a good way to remember our loved ones during the month which is dedicated to the Holy Souls.



Over Fifty?

Join the St. Catherine of Siena *Over Fifty Club* on Tuesday, November 24th for "White Elephant Bingo" in Bishop Justs Hall at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (1020 Springvale Road in Great Falls). The price for a turkey lunch is \$8. Bring nice articles to use as bingo prizes (\$1 per card). You must register in advance. You are also welcome to join the club for their Christmas Party at Belmont Country Club on Tuesday, December 15th. The cost is \$25 for a delicious lunch, music, door prizes, and wonderful company. Please contact Mary Ann (703-404-8677) or Marian (703-404-1245) for information or to register for either or both of these special events!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

*The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Calendar****No Classes on November 24th & 25th!****Have a blessed Thanksgiving!****Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging.**

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational, and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other, related dementias. The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging sponsors a support group that meets on the third Saturday of each month in Ashburn at 10 a.m. For information contact Lesley Katz 703-771-5407.

Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales

The Knights will be selling Christmas cards the Weekends of November 15th, 22nd, and 30th and at the Christmas Market.

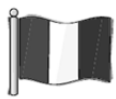
Upcoming Events – Save the Dates!**December 5 – Third Annual Christmas Market**

Please see the flyer at the back of this bulletin.

**Ladies of Hope Holiday Fashion Show & Tea**

Sunday, December 13th in the parish hall from 2-4 p.m. Fashions by Lord & Taylor! The models will be ladies and teens from Our Lady of Hope! Join in the fun and celebrate *femininity and fashion*! Tickets are \$10 each or buy a table of 8 for \$75! Please plan to bring friends. Tickets are on sale November 29th and December 6th after Masses. Contact Virginia Rowell at 703-629-4168 for

more information.



Festa Italiana!



Mark your calendar for Saturday evening, February 13th, 2016. Our third annual Festa promises, once again, to be a spectacular event with the food, atmosphere, music, and casino, transporting you to a place reminiscent of the Old Country. Web based ticket sales will begin within the next couple of weeks, so be on the lookout on the parish website for the link where you can sign up for a table, individual tickets, or anything in-between. The price of \$20 per person, \$160 for an 8 person table, will hold again for this year. *Please note that the Festa caters to a more adult gathering.*

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

November 17th - Same-sex Attraction and Marriage with Fr. J.D. Jaffe

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)

November 16th – School Gym

December 7th – Falcon's Landing

Junior High Youth7th & 8th Graders

Meet 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

Meeting on November 15th at 6:15 p.m. in the Gym!

For more information:

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

jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net

Upcoming Retreats for Men & Women**Ladies Advent Retreat with Fr. Saunders**

All ladies of the parish are invited to a half-day retreat on Saturday, November 21st at 8:30 a.m. We will begin with Mass and spend time preparing our hearts for Advent, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend. A fee of \$10 will cover refreshments and materials. Begin this holy season with fellowship and fun. Contact Marsha Slick at **703-433-0034** or chmss2@live.com for information.

Fall Men's Retreat – Nov. 20-22:**Growing in Virtue through Daily****Sacrifice and Suffering**

Take a weekend before the holidays for quiet prayer and reflection at San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post. The retreat will be led by Rev. Antoninus Niemiec, O.P., Parochial Vicar, Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish and Priory in Charlottesville. Cost is \$290. Need-based scholarships are available. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/fmr for more information.



This Week at a Glance**Sunday, November 15th: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

2:00 p.m. Marriage Encounter – Parish Meeting Rooms

Monday, November 16th:

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

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Yount Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, November 17th:

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

7:30 p.m. ENDOW – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

8:00 p.m. Culture of Life Presentation – Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 18th:

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

9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

9:30 a.m. School Open House – School Gym

4:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes – School Classrooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, November 19th:

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, November 20th:

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. PTO Event – Parish Hall

Saturday, November 21st:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Ladies of Hope Advent Retreat – Parish Hall

10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall

Gift Shop News

The gift shop has the 2015 White House Ornament and the 2015 Our Lady of Hope Annual Ornament in stock now. Supplies are limited, so stop by soon! The shop is well

stocked for Advent which begins November 29th. We have Advent Calendars, candles, and wreaths, as well as some lovely Advent meditation books. You might even find that perfect Christmas gift! You can shop after the weekend Masses.

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, November 22nd: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts – St. Thomas More Meeting Room

Monday, November 23rd:

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

3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Young Adults - St. Thomas More room

Tuesday, November 24th:

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

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, November 25th:

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

9:00 a.m. ENDOW - Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

Thursday, November 26th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Friday, November 27th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, November 28th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

High School Placement Test- December 5th

8th grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High School in the Diocese of Arlington, need to take a placement test. The test will be held

at all of the five diocesan high schools on December 5th from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. The fee is \$35 and the registration form, due no later than December 3rd, may be found under "school forms" at www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/parents.php

Next Weekend – Pancakes and Pies

Sunday, November 22nd the Knights are serving the monthly pancake breakfast in the parish hall after the morning Masses. You may also pick up your pre-ordered pies from the Ladies of Hope in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room!

**Join us for the Third Annual
Our Lady of Hope
Christmas Market**



December 5, 2015 – 10am-2pm – Parish Hall

Tree and wreath sales

Blessing of trees by St. Boniface

Hand Crafted Items/Knitted Accessories/Jewelry

Wood Carvings from Bethlehem

Hand Blown Glass/Embroidered Home Decorations

Used Books & Baked goods

Christmas Cards

Food – Beer – Wine – Soft Drinks

And more!

