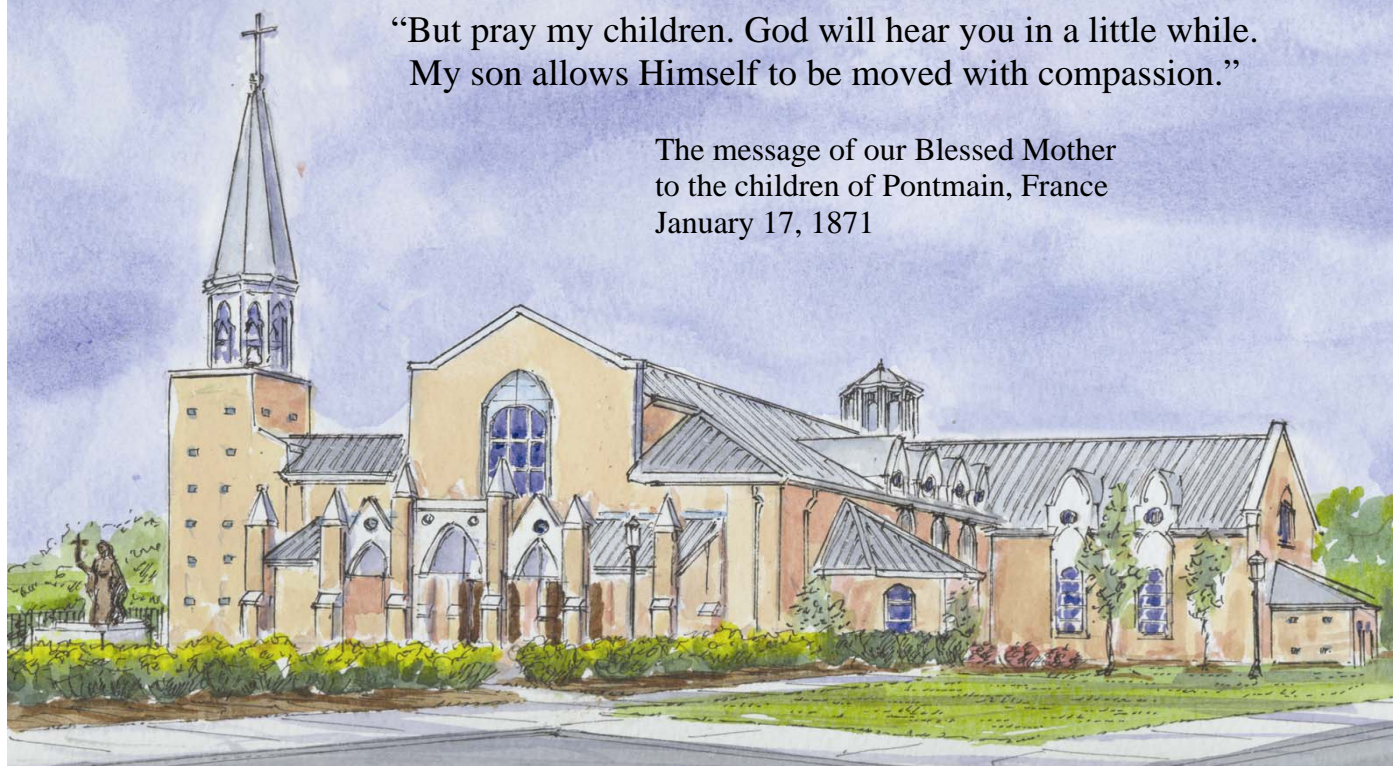


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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. William B. Schierer, Parochial Vicar

Cathy Barshop, Director of Religious Education

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
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.

First Friday: 7:30 p.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

Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway
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MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, June 14th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Fred Bauer by Mike & Vicki Egan
 9:00 a.m. Dan & AnneMarie Skojec by Pam & Lou Skojec
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ Stephen Sellier by Virginia & Scott Rowell
 Private Cathy Barshop by the Ladies of Hope

Monday, June 15th

6:45 a.m. ✠ Natalie Novak by the Novak Family
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Eugenia Curtin by her son, Richard (Mass in Latin)

Tuesday, June 16th

6:45 a.m. Special Intention
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Anthony Dente by Tom & Deborah Baird

Wednesday, June 17th

6:45 a.m. ✠ Dorothy Gallagher by the Cordary Family
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Manuel A. Mangilit by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Thursday, June 18th

6:45 a.m. ✠ Marlene Vigezzi by Lois Coen & Family
 8:30 a.m. Barbara Principe by Trish Gilmore

Friday, June 19th: St. Romuald

6:45 a.m. ✠ Edin Ostrander by Barbara Principe
 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dillon

Saturday, June 20th

8:30 a.m. ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Helene Dussol by Eliane Griesbach

Sunday, June 21st: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ✠ Nicholas Nylec
 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. General Charles N. Pede by the Our Lady of Hope High School Teens
 Private Reverend Randolph Sly by the Ladies of Hope

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:	JC Orosa	571-331-4794
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Liz Campbell	444-5632
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:	Clyde Slick	473-1261
Ladies of Hope:	Marie Kennedy	433-0864
Lectors:	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
Legion of Mary:	Deborah Baird	430-8554
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.

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

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

This past Saturday, June 6th, Fr. Schierer and I attended the ordination of our Deacon Noah Morey to the Holy Priesthood. Father Morey will be assigned to All Saints Church in Manassas. We certainly wish him our best, and pray for his success at his first assignment.

Ordinations always bring other changes. Father Schierer has been reassigned to St. Timothy's Church in Chantilly. We are very grateful for his dedicated service during the past four years, especially in his devotion to our youth. Father Schierer came to Our Lady of Hope as a newly ordained priest with joyful enthusiasm, and we hope and pray that he will flourish in his new assignment.

Father Joseph Farrell, a newly ordained priest, has been assigned as our Parochial Vicar. Fr. Farrell is from St. Mary Church in Fredericksburg. He graduated from George Mason University. He entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, and then completed his theology studies at the North American College in Rome. Let us make him feel most welcome at his first assignment.

Finally, Cathy Plummer, our Director of Religious Education, has decided to resign. We are very grateful for her 8 years of dedicated service to the faith formation of our children. Many improvements have been made to our program under her direction. Cathy Barshop, the Assistant DRE, has accepted the position of DRE, thereby insuring not only an easy transition, but also continued quality in our program.

May the Lord bless all of them, and let us keep them in our prayers.

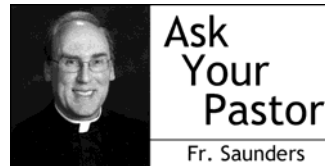
Father Saunders

COURAGE Support Group

COURAGE is a group that meets regularly to offer fraternal, moral, and spiritual support for those who experience same-sex attraction and desire to live chaste lives according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information, Courage@arlingtondiocese.org or visit couragec.net/index.htm.



please contact
or visit



"Are there guidelines for when pastors are moved to new parishes?"

Someone in another parish informed me that

the Pastor of a church usually stays in a parish for 8 years, while the Parochial Vicar stays in a parish for 4 years before they are both reassigned to other parishes. Please comment on this. Why does the Bishop have new assignments for priests every year?"

Each year the Bishop has to assess the needs of the parishes in the diocese. Granted, normally a parochial vicar remains in a parish 3-4 years, and a Pastor, 10-12. However, situations arise that may cause a transfer earlier, or delay a transfer.

For instance, I was only the Pastor at Queen of Apostles in Alexandria for 5 years when the Bishop asked me to found Our Lady of Hope. Yes, I was surprised because I expected to be at Queen of Apostles longer. The Bishop, however, saw a need for a new parish and determined that I would be the man for the job.

Several years ago, we had two priests retire, one priest on leave to complete doctoral work in Philosophy, and three priests on leave of absences for various reasons. Only three priests were ordained. Therefore, the Bishop had to "shift" the personnel. Considering the newly ordained, the Bishop always wants to assign them to a Pastor who will be a good mentor, and a parish that will be a good environment.

Father's Day Novena

In honor of Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Please complete a card available at the entrances of the church. You may return the completed envelope by placing it in the collection basket, giving it to an usher, or dropping it off at the parish office. This is a wonderful way to remember our fathers.



Fourth Annual Fortnight for Freedom

Join the Arlington Diocese again in shining a light on the continuing challenges to religious freedom both home and abroad during the fourth annual Fortnight for Freedom, with the theme "Freedom to Bear Witness," from June 21-July 4. Bishop Loverde will host a special event on June 27th beginning at 9 a.m. at St. Ambrose Parish in Annandale, featuring an address by Fr. David Pignato, S.T.D., J.D., a priest of the Diocese of Fall River and Professor at St. John's Seminary, Boston. Visit www.ourladyofhope.net or www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty for more information.

Our eternal destiny depends on the importance we give to our Lord...do we take a vacation from Him or with Him?

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Summer Schedule



June 15-26	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
June 29-July 2	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 3-10	School Office will be Closed
July 13-August 14	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mon-Thurs. Office Closed on Fridays
August 17-28	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
August 28	Kindergarten Orientation 11 a.m.
	All School Open House Noon-2 p.m.
August 31 st	First Day of School! (1/2 Day)

Have a great summer!

Knights of Columbus

**2015 Parish Picnic is this
Sunday, June 14th!**

Rain or shine, please join your fellow parishioners on from 1:30-5 p.m. for this annual tradition. **Tickets may be purchased “at the door.”**



Cereal for Summer



The Knights of Columbus are having their Annual Cereal for Summer Campaign to benefit the poor and needy children of Loudoun. Please leave your cereal items in the marked bin in the Narthex through June 21st. Please help us reach our goal of **1,200** items donated.

Knights Day at Nationals Park

The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 10th Annual Knights Family Day with the Washington Nationals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, on Sunday, June 21st, marking the return of this Father's Day event! This event is open to all parishioners. Game time is 1:35 p.m.; Section 110; Lower Box (3rd Base side). The cost is \$60 per person, which includes reserved tickets to the game and round trip coach transportation. Individual game tickets are also available for \$39 each. Please make your checks payable to “Our Lady of Hope Council.” Contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com to sign-up!

Is your marriage in trouble?

Retrouvaille can help, please call 703-351-7211 or see www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Fiat Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Matthew at FiatYoungAdults@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770

Youth@ourladyofhope.net

Like us on Facebook – “OLOH Youth Group”

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)

June 15th – School Gym

July 6th – Falcons Landing

High School Teens

(9th -12th Graders)

Regular Tuesday Night Meetings

Tuesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in the School Gym.

Next Meeting is June 16th

Junior High Youth

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

8th graders: Service Projects qualify for your Confirmation Service Requirement.

Faith Direct – God’s Work Goes On

Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct Program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of Our Lady of Hope, especially during the summer months. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our parish code is **VA 79**. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.



Hope & Healing

Do not be afraid, for nothing is impossible with God ... now is the time to make peace with your past. If you need confidential help after abortion, e-mail info@helpafterabortion.org or call 1-888-456-HOPE (4673) or 703-841-2504.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays

Please prayerfully consider becoming a scheduled adorer and spending an hour with our Lord (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly). Feel free to stop by the table in the narthex to schedule your visit. Thank you and may God bless you!



This Week at a Glance**Sunday, June 14th: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:30 pm Parish Picnic – Parish Grounds

Monday, June 15th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

6:00 pm Youth Ministry – School Gym

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

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

7:30 pm Young Adults– St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, June 16th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:15 pm Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

6:00 pm 4th Degree Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & Meeting Room

7:30 pm Youth Ministry – School Gym

9:00 pm WorkCamp Meeting – School Gym

Wednesday, June 17th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Thursday, June 18th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, June 19th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Saturday, June 20th:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus – Church

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, June 21st: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No Scheduled Events

Monday, June 22nd:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

7:30 pm Young Adults– St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, June 23rd:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

3:15 pm Junior Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

7:30 pm Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, June 24th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Thursday, June 25th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, June 26th:

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

Saturday, June 27th:

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

“Adore the Lord in Holy Attire”

Something to meditate on: if you would have to change into “nicer” clothes after Mass in order to go to another event, there is a very good chance you are capable of being attired in a holier way befitting our Faith and worship.

Please keep this in mind when preparing to come to church, especially as the weather warms. Thank you.



Conversation with Women on matters of sexuality, marriage, and society is a forum for women to share their frustrations and blessings, and to support each other in their faith journeys as they grow in understanding of the Church's teachings. Women share their personal stories of both the blessings and struggles of living Church teachings day to day. For more information, inspiring stories, or to join the conversation, visit www.conversationwithwomen.com.

6-Week Summer Study

Come join us for Father Barron's *Priest, Prophet, King* DVD series beginning Wednesday, July 15th at 7 p.m. We meet in a parishioner's home and will have 3 sessions in July and 3 in August. No cost and no homework! Through this presentation you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. For more information and directions call or email Marsha Slick at **703-433-0034/chsmss2@live.com**.

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 “Community” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the list. Please pray for Austin Baird.

Looking for a New Job or Career?

Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, assists people who are unemployed or under-employed. This is also a tremendous resource for recent college graduates who are new to the job market. CAN provides free career counseling, skills in navigating today's job market, resume reviews, practice job interviews and networking opportunities. CAN is offered at St. Theresa Church, Ashburn; St. Philip Church, Falls Church; St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, Alexandria; and at Epiphany Middle School, Culpeper. For details, please go to our website: http://www.ccda.net/programs_jobs.php.



June 4, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

In just a few short weeks the fourth "Fortnight for Freedom" will take place from June 21-July 4. I join my brother bishops again in calling for a special time of prayer, study, and public action for the protection of our first freedom – religious liberty – at home and abroad. This year's theme is "Freedom to Bear Witness" to the truth of the Gospel. The word "martyr" in Greek is translated as "witness." To bear witness to Christ, to proclaim the Good News in its fullness, requires a willingness to suffer for its sake. We must ask ourselves, "Are we prepared to proclaim the Good News in season and out?"

This particular Fortnight comes at a time in which current threats to religious liberty in our own country are numerous, and religious persecution and restriction abroad are staggering. I encourage you to use this period of time for prayer, study, and advocacy so that you are equipped with the spiritual and practical resources you need to bear witness to the fullness of your faith in our culture. More information is available at www.arlingtondiocese.org/religiousliberty.

I invite you to join me at the opening Mass for the Fortnight for Freedom offered by Archbishop William Lori on Sunday, June 21 at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, Maryland. A closing Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl with homilist Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami, FL, at 12 p.m. on July 4 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Lastly, I invite you to a special diocesan event on Saturday, June 27 at the Church of St. Ambrose in Annandale. We will be setting aside our own morning for prayer and education on religious liberty as a diocesan community. The day will begin with our monthly Respect Life Mass at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a presentation on religious freedom by Fr. David Pignato, S.T.D., J.D., a priest of the Diocese of Fall River and Professor at St. John's Seminary, Boston.

On June 20, 2014, Pope Francis said, "Religious freedom is not just a matter of thought or private decision. It is the freedom to live – both privately and publicly – according to the ethical principles that are a consequence of the truth found." I ask you to join me in praying through the intercession of our diocesan patron, St. Thomas More, whose feast day is on June 22, that we and our brothers and sisters throughout the world may enjoy the freedom to bear witness to our faith in its fullness.

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Bishop of Arlington