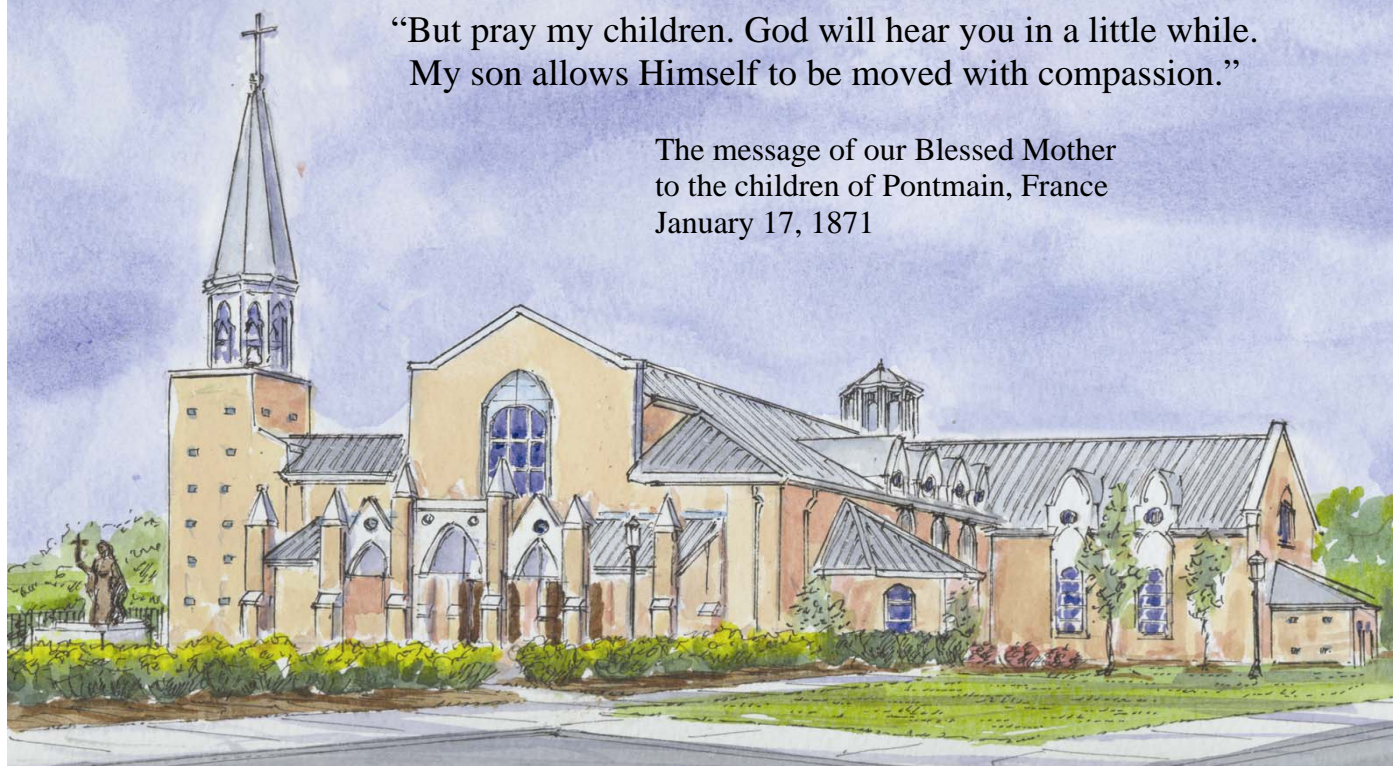


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

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](http://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.

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## Our Lady of Hope Catholic 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](http://www.ourladyofhopeschool.net)

**MASSSES OF THE WEEK****Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Michael Burgess by the Burgess Family  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Adele Russell by the Lawson Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Ed Earl by Mary & Mike Meli  
 Private: Hector Daniel Hugas by His Parents

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>: St. Apollinaris**

6:45 a.m. Andrew & Deborah Beacham by the Our Lady of Hope Youth  
 8:30 a.m. Peter Kuo by Jackie Regan

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>: St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

6:45 a.m. Diohn Benedict by Cathy Plummer  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Barbara Hall by Adams-Green Funeral Home

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>: St. Mary Magdalene**

6:45 a.m. Jeannie DeLisi by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Anelè Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>: St. Bridget**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Jordan Krakauer by the Esti Family  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mary E. Schierer by the Our Lady of Hope Teens

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>: St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

6:45 a.m. Stacy Byrne by the Our Lady of Hope Youth  
 8:30 a.m. In Praise and Thanksgiving

**Saturday, July 25: St. James**

8:30 a.m. ☩ Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy  
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Mary Billingsley by Javier

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Josephine Ledford by Mark & Maryanne Ilitch  
 9:00 a.m. Paul Long by Susan Wilson  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Miriam Earl & Family by Mary & Mike Meli  
 Private: ☩ Ann Jasinski by the Fay Family

**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:	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.

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

**Universal:** That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

**Evangelization:** That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

**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.



**Summer Faith and Fun with Seminarian Joe**

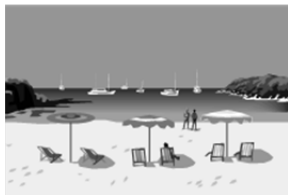
This is the last Thursday to join your 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders for 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Then drop them off at the school playground afterwards. The events run from 9:15-11:30 a.m., and will include a reflection on the saints, Catholic Q & A, sports and games, and summer treats. Join us for faith and fun this Thursday!

**Volunteer for the Ball Committee**

Catholic Charities seeks volunteers to serve on the Ball Committee to help make our largest annual fundraising event a success! Proceeds from this event help Catholic Charities to provide support to those in need throughout the diocese. The Catholic Charities Ball is held in February and is a fun-filled evening of dining and dancing. The Committee meets monthly and is comprised of extremely dedicated and creative individuals. No experience needed, however an interest in event planning and fundraising is helpful. For more information, please contact Sally O'Dwyer at [sodwyer@ccda.net](mailto:sodwyer@ccda.net).

**Mission Appeal – July 25/26**

Next weekend, Sister Tereatuyen Nguyen, M.T.G. of the Adorers of the Holy Cross Sisters will be here for the annual Mission Appeal. Please make your checks payable to "Our Lady of Hope." Your generosity will help support the Mission of the Church in the world.

**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 these summer months. You may visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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.

**Father Sly**

If you would like to write to Fr. Sly:  
Reverend Randolph Sly  
c/o St. Therese Catholic Church  
7207 N State Rte 9  
Kansas City, MO 64152

**Schedule Change**

Due to our changes in staffing and the two regular daily Masses and two nursing home Masses, we will no longer offer the 7:30 p.m. Mass on First Fridays.

**Upcoming Senior Trips**

**August 29<sup>th</sup>** – "Inspire" at American Music Theatre with songs and music of Sarah Brightman, Josh Groban, Andrea Bocelli, and more - with live orchestra – lunch at Cracker Barrel (on your own) - \$98

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, PA - show is "West Side Story" The price includes motor coach, driver's tip, show, and buffet for \$107.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – "Annual Sea Services Pilgrimage" in Emmitsburg, MD. Special Mass with Naval Academy Choir, and dinner - \$54

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Day trip with Fr. Drummond to the Glass Chapel, Mother Seton Shrine, & lunch at the Shamrock Restaurant. - \$63.

**CDU Noncredit Seminars for \$30**

All members of the Diocese of Arlington can experience CDU noncredit seminars for \$30. Taking an online seminar from CDU only requires a three-week commitment. Upcoming seminars include, "Modern Challenges to Christian Marriage" (Aug 3-24), "What Catholics Should Know about Islam" (Oct 5-26), "The Gospel of St. Mark" (Nov 2-23), and "The Scriptural Foundations for the Hail Mary" (Nov 30-Dec 21). Please visit [www.cdu.edu](http://www.cdu.edu) for more information.

**Special Intentions**

The cloistered Dominican Nuns of Linden, VA invite you to send any special intentions which you would like them to remember in their prayers. Theirs is a life lived for God alone in prayer, contemplation, and sacrifice for the life of the Church and for our broken world. Write to: St. Dominic's Monastery, 2636 Monastery Road, Linden, VA 22642 or visit their website at [www.lindenopnuns.org](http://www.lindenopnuns.org) to email intentions.

**Second Collections**

The collection for Diocesan Retired Priests was \$6,828.64. The Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection was \$4,362.14, and the Catholic Communications Campaign was \$2,412.64. *Thank you for your generosity and support!*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

703-433-6564

*The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***New Staff Member**

We welcome Jackie Regan as the new Religious Education Assistant!

**Registration for Next Year**

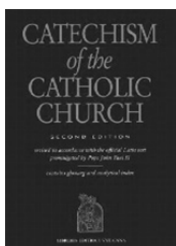
Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is online. Please visit [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net) to register and pay for your child's Religious Education Classes. Class placement is on a first come, first served basis, so please register early to get your preferred class time.

**Mom's Group Upcoming Events**

The Our Lady of Hope Mom's Group has many great activities planned throughout the summer! All moms are welcome. Contact Chris at 917-301-3287 or [ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com](mailto:ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Workshops at Trinity House Cafe**

Trinity House Café in Leesburg, Va. is offering workshops for children this summer! Have you ever wished you had summer activities for your kids that are not too expensive, time-consuming, or complicated to plan? Trinity House Community Workshops may be the perfect fit for your family! Sewing, Iconography, Handyman 101, Bible Study, Folk-Singing, Learn to Play Chess, Rosary-Making, Make Your Own Lotion and Soaps – these are just some of the workshops that will be available this summer. The next session will be July 27 – August 21. Each workshop will take place once a week for four weeks. The workshop days/times will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10-11:30 am. Most workshops will cost \$75 per child for the four-week session. A few, like iconography, will cost more because of the more expensive supplies. There will be volume discounts for big families! Go to the café website to register at [www.trinityhousecafe.com/workshops](http://www.trinityhousecafe.com/workshops) and pay online. If you have an idea for a workshop that you would like to offer to the Trinity House Community, please e-mail Anne Knapp ([anne.knapp@verizon.net](mailto:anne.knapp@verizon.net)) with your suggestions at.

**Come Learn More about the Catechism**

Our summer seminarian, Joe Townsend, is offering one more class providing an overview of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The last class meets in the parish hall on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 7:30 p.m. The class will be about one hour, including time for questions and discussion.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770

[Youth@ourladyofhope.net](mailto: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. Here are some of our upcoming presentations:

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** – Priest and Physicist, Fr. Rich Miserendino: “At the intersection of Faith and Science”

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Adoration and Confession

**Youth Service Opportunities\***

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

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** – School Gym

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Falcons Landing

**Junior High Youth**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders

For more information:

<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>[jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhhigh@ourladyofhope.net)**Natural Family Planning (NFP) Classes**

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. These consist of three 3-hour sessions spaced one month apart. Total cost for course & materials is \$160 per couple (Spanish courses are \$55). For more information, visit [www.nfpvirginia.com](http://www.nfpvirginia.com). For virtual classes, visit <http://register.ccli.org/virtual>. For Spanish classes contact Cesar & Blanca Marius at 703-332-1054.

**Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics**

The Fourth Annual Father Vince O'Brien Memorial Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will be held at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, Maryland July 24-26, 2015. Monsignor Maury O'Connell, the SDC Chaplain, will be the director for the retreat with the theme of “Peace with God, Family, and Friends.” Using scripture as the point of departure, attendees will explore the effect of divorce on their relationship with Church, and family, and friends, in large sessions and small groups. The theme will be applicable to the newly separated and those long divorced. For more information and registration: [www.rc.net/washington/sdc/SDC\\_2015\\_Retreat.pdf](http://www.rc.net/washington/sdc/SDC_2015_Retreat.pdf)

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No events Scheduled

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

5:45 pm Mother Teresa Monday – School Gym

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

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

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

7:30 pm Catechism Overview – Parish Hall

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

9:00 am Summer Fun – School Playground &amp; Gym

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am Blood Drive – St. Thomas More Room

**Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

**Eucharistic Adorers Needed**

Adoration is in need of adorers for all shifts on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., especially during the summer vacation season. Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex.

**Please Pray For...**

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found on our website, [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net). Please use the “Community” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the list. Please pray for Mary Ann Botta, Rick Shangles, Stephanie Thomas, and Irene Yurish.

**“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. Thank you.

**Friendly Reminder**

We are well into summer. Have you been to Confession?

**Blood Drive – July 26**

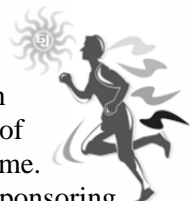
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. No appointment is necessary. Please give the “gift of life!”

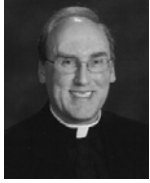
**Our Lady of Hope Catholic School  
Summer Schedule**

July 13-August 14	9 a.m. – 1 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 <sup>st</sup>	First Day of School! (1/2 Day)

**Have a great summer!****Race for Seminarians**

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25 to support the future priests of the Arlington Diocese! Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome. For more info on joining or sponsoring the Race for Seminarians team, visit [arlingtonvocations.org](http://arlingtonvocations.org) or call (703) 841-2514.



*Summer Restoration, Renovation, and Renewal*

*Dear Parishioners:*

*Summer is always a time for “fix-up” the parish, especially since our church and school buildings are now ten-years-old. Here is a list of some of the special projects that are in progress:*

- 1. Replacement of the closures on the front doors, which have worn-out*
- 2. Cleaning and polishing the marble floor in the narthex and the church, which took a real beating this winter*
- 3. Repair the parking lot around three storm sewers where settling and erosion have undermined the pavement*
- 4. Replacement of carpeting in the church*
- 5. Replacement of flooring in the meeting rooms*
- 6. Adjustment of lighting in the church and bulb replacement*
- 7. Replacement of the roof on the rectory, which is twenty-three years old*

*Of course, we have our regular cleaning, painting, and polishing that occur every summer.*

*I thank you for your continued support. Whatever extra sacrifice you can make for your spiritual home will be greatly appreciated.*

*I can hardly believe that our parish began on August 6, 2000 at Holy Potomac Falls High School, and fifteen years have passed. The Lord has blessed us in many ways, and we are fortunate to have had our church and school for ten years. St. Jude parish, founded in 2006, still has not broken ground. I only mention this because as your pastor, I am very grateful for your generous sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure over the years.*

*May God bless you!*

*Reverend William P. Saunders*

