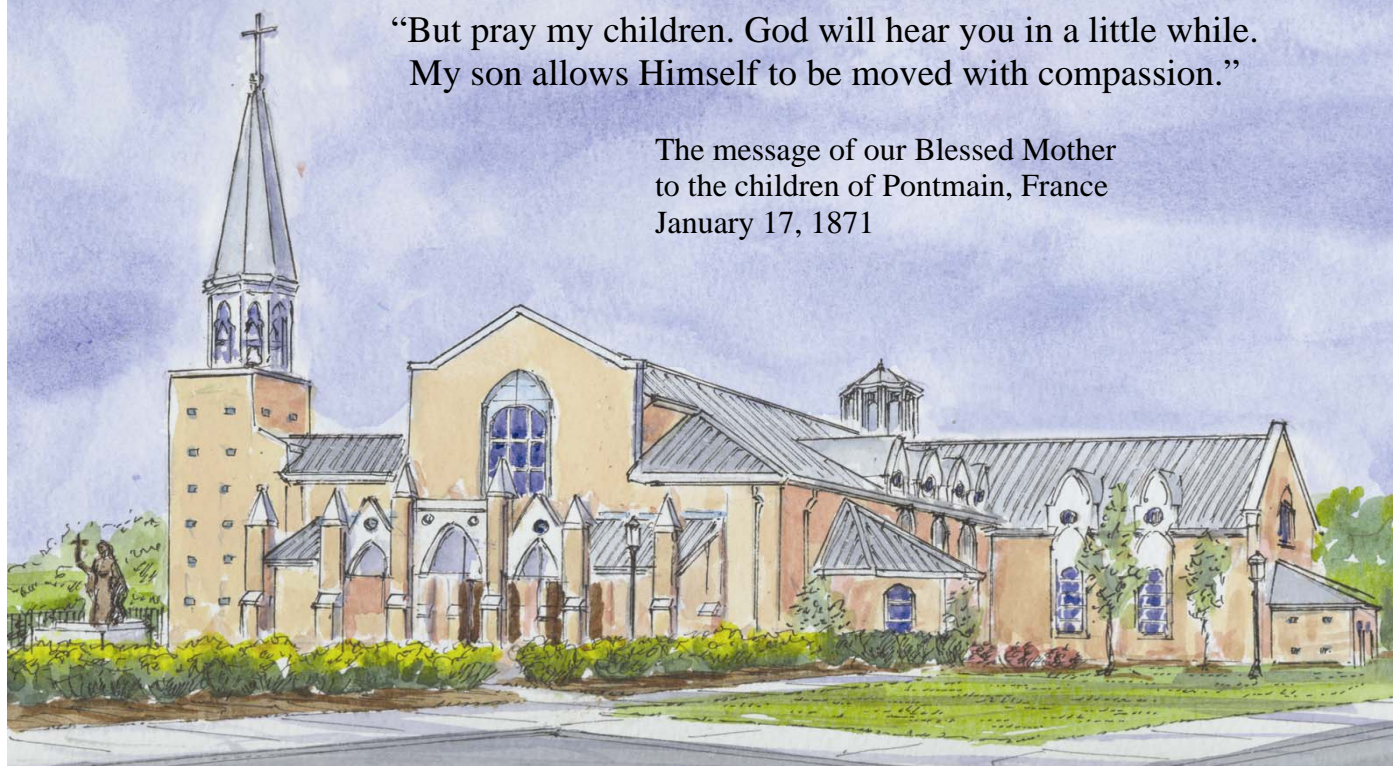


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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)

**MASSES OF THE WEEK****Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention in Thanksgiving  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Anthony Varbaro by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Ed Earl by Larry Lukatch

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:45 a.m. Nancy Burgess by the Ladies of Hope  
 8:30 a.m. Charles James Daquano by the Daquano Family

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>: St. John Vianney**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Eleanor Berthiaume by Craig & Mary Mastapeter  
 8:30 a.m. Carolyn Doescher by the Our Lady of Hope Youth

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Duane Richard Grady by Catherine Renken  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Randy R. Renken by Catherine Renken

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Larry Gebhardt by Fran Gebhardt  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Thomas Mahon by Virginia Rowell

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>: Pope St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan**

6:45 a.m. Dr. Thomas Pillion by the High School Teens  
 8:30 a.m. Joe Hickman by the Our Lady of Hope Youth  
 Private: All Eucharistic Adorers

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>: St. Dominic**

8:30 a.m. Nancy Burgess by Cheryl Forbes  
 5:00 p.m. Anamaria Racanelli by Sherrie Fuller

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lubimin Cueva by Marisa & Russell Garcia  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ John Bobay by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Hector Daniel Hugas by His Parents  
 Private: Jurgis Dragunevicius by the Pakstys 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 August**

**Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

**Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

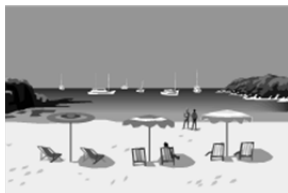
In accordance with the regulations of the Bishop of Arlington, couples must contact a priest and begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Parish registration and active participation for a minimum of 3 months is required *before* preparation may begin. Living together before marriage is sinful and harmful to the future marriage. Couples who are living together will be asked to live separately during the preparation time.



### Christendom Graduate School Theology Courses

Registration is now open for fall theology courses at the Christendom Graduate School. Earn your MA in theology or take a course for personal enrichment! Courses at our convenient Alexandria campus include Sexual & Biomedical Ethics, Patristics, Catechetical Program Administration, God the Father, Philosophy of God & Man, Old Testament, and Holy Spirit & Ecclesiology. We have several online courses including a real-time, interactive online course, The Psalms & Wisdom Literature, taught by Dr. Sebastian Carnazzo. The semester runs from September 8<sup>th</sup> until December 18<sup>th</sup>, and there is a special discounted rate for catechists, seniors, and religious who wish to audit courses. For more information, please visit [www.christendom.edu/grad](http://www.christendom.edu/grad), call 703-658-4304, or email us at [NDGS@Christendom.edu](mailto:NDGS@Christendom.edu).

### 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.

### 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.

### Monthly Food Drive – This Weekend

#### Food Drive



We collected 1,846 pounds of food during the Parish Food Drive in July. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support and bringing back your blue bags. **The August**

**Parish Food Drive is this weekend!**



### Father Noah Morey

Father Noah Morey (our former transitional deacon), will celebrate the 10:30 Mass this Sunday. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as he celebrates his first Mass at Our Lady of Hope. After the Mass, the Ladies of Hope invite everyone to the parish hall for a reception.

### Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



### CDU Noncredit Seminars for \$30



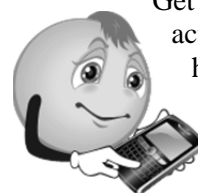
All members of the Diocese of Arlington can experience CDU noncredit seminars for \$30. Taking an online seminar from CDU only requires a three-week commitment. Upcoming seminars include, “Modern Challenges to Christian Marriage” (Aug 3-24), “What Catholics Should Know about Islam” (Oct 5-26), “The Gospel 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.



### Catholic News on Your Smartphone



Get the latest news on local parish activities, Catholic schools and the latest happenings with Pope Francis and the Vatican delivered to your inbox. Visit [bit.ly/1f2bJo5](http://bit.ly/1f2bJo5) to sign up for the *Arlington Catholic Herald's* e-newsletter, and don’t forget to find us on Pinterest, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

**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. *The deadline to avoid the late fee was July 31<sup>st</sup>!*

**Attention rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders!**

*Your confirmation workbooks were due July 15<sup>th</sup>!*

**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.

**Why Marriage (Still) Matters – August 8**

Many Catholics want to defend and articulate the importance of authentic marriage, but feel unequipped to do so. To help meet this need at a critical moment in our nation's history, the Diocese of Arlington will host *Why Marriage (Still) Matters: an Intensive Workshop on Communicating the Truth of Marriage*, at Saint Joseph

Church in Herndon in the parish hall, on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Continental breakfast will be provided at 8:30 a.m., followed by talks given by nationally renowned scholar W. Bradford Wilcox, Director of the National Marriage Project at the University of Virginia, and our own Bishop Loverde, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The workshop is free of charge, but space is limited. RSVP by August 5 to Trish Diwald at [heartsonfire@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:heartsonfire@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2500.

**Would you be allowed in St. Peter's Basilica?**

As the temperatures climb, there is the temptation to "dress down" for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or the ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but everyone knows how we look does show respect for ourselves and God.

**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:

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Monthly Adoration and Confession**August 11<sup>th</sup>** - Father Brown Mystery Night**August 18<sup>th</sup>** - Stump the Priests Night**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)

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Falcons Landing**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – School Gym**Junior High Youth***7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders**For more information:***<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>****[jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net)****Ad Altare Dei Class**

There will be an Ad Altare Dei class for Catholic Boy Scouts (from any troop) who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The program covers the seven sacraments, where the Scout grows in his spiritual experience of his relationship to God and the Church. With a class of about 8 Scouts, we will meet weekly for four months on Sundays this fall, from 3:15-4:45 p.m., starting on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls. Ad Altare Dei is Latin for "to the altar of God." This program helps Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. To join the course, scouts and/or parents should contact Roger Chatell at **[roger.chatell@scouting.org](mailto:roger.chatell@scouting.org)** or 571-375-0191.

**American Heritage Girls**

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2015-2016 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls in grades K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, social activities, and girl leadership opportunities. To register or learn more about AHG, please contact Heather Ward at **[homeward05@aol.com](mailto:homeward05@aol.com)** or 571-331-4394.



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**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No events scheduled

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas More Room and Parish Hall

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

11:00 am Private Baptism

6:30 pm – Wedding Rehearsal - Church

**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 Kristen Blaze,*

*Mary Ann Botta, Kristin Gail Grasson, and Rick Shangles.*

**Eucharistic Adorers Needed**

Adoration is in need of adorers for all shifts on Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 7:30 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.

**Race for Seminarians**

Run the Marine Corps Marathon/10K on October 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:30 pm Baptism

3:00 pm Wedding - Church

**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

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

6:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus – St. Thomas More Room and Parish Hall**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

11:00 am Mom's Group – St. Thomas More Room

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Adoration

7:30 pm Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 am Holy Mass

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am Holy Mass

9:00 am Confessions

**Theology on Tap**

Join young professionals from around the Diocese of Arlington for inspiring talks and live music the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd, Arlington. Mark your calendars for our next TOT on August 10<sup>th</sup> featuring Fr. James Searby and musical entertainment by Brian Coyne and The Rockvillains. For more information, contact Brendan at 703-841-2549 or [yam@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:yam@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Attention Catholic Singles**

Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Please find out more about us at <http://dcsinglecatholicpro.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

**Exciting New 2 Minute Video Series**

Tune in to *2minutes2virtue: the weekly challenge* beginning on Sunday, August 2. Fr. James Hudgins will kick off the new 2 minute video series created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. You can sign-up to receive weekly videos at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue). For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

# Why Marriage (Still) Matters

An Intensive Workshop on Communicating the Truth of Marriage

**Saturday, August 8, 2015**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, PARISH HALL**  
750 PEACHTREE STREET | HERNDON, VA

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Marriage, Complementarity,  
and Why They Matter: How  
Marriage Affects our Kids,  
Communities, and Churches

- *W. Bradford Wilcox*



W. Bradford  
Wilcox



Bishop Paul S.  
Loverde

Wandering Toward the  
Altar: 10 Insights about  
Dating and Mating in the  
21st Century

- *W. Bradford Wilcox*

Marriage at the Crossroads:  
Living as Joyful Witnesses

- *Bishop Paul S. Loverde*

*The morning will conclude with a time  
of prayer and opportunity for veneration  
of a relic of St. Thomas More, Patron of  
the Diocese of Arlington.*



Sponsored by the Diocese of Arlington. Space is limited.

Please RSVP to [heartsonfire@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:heartsonfire@arlingtondiocese.org) or  
contact Trish Diewald (703-841-2500) by Wed. Aug. 5.

