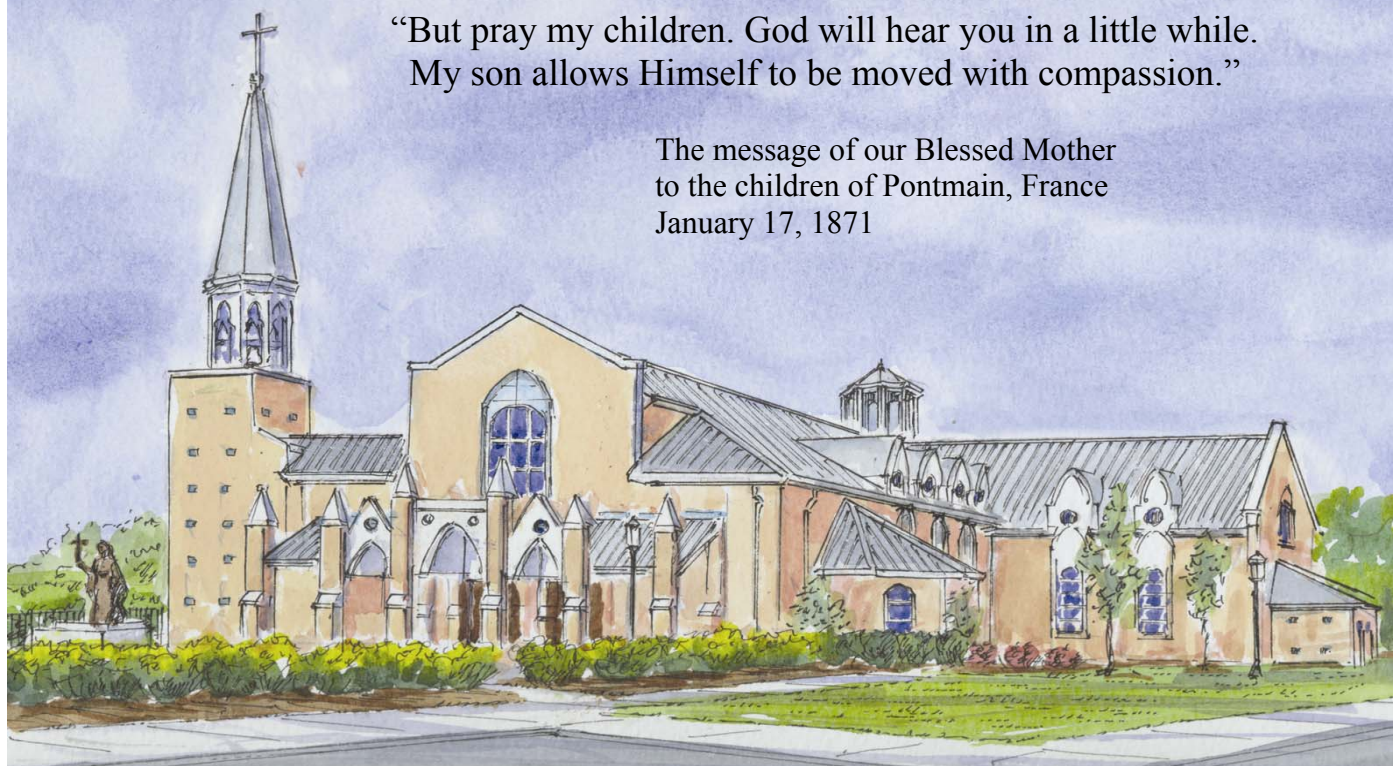


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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

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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MASSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, August 23rd: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ✠ Frederick Dodrill by the Reed Family
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Mary Heller by Pat & Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ Edwin S. Earl by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Private: ✠ Irene W. Camacho

Monday, August 24th: St. Bartholomew

6:45 a.m. Dr. John Maguire by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Staff

8:30 a.m. Mary Beth Pittman by Bethany Sargis

Tuesday, August 25th: Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

6:45 a.m. ✠ Rose Principe by Barbara Principe

8:30 a.m. ✠ Algimantas Dragunevicius by the Pakstys Family

Wednesday, August 26th

6:45 a.m. Barbara Principe by Bethany Sargis

8:30 a.m. ✠ Pauline Cedar by Sandy & Will Sardelli

Thursday, August 27th: St. Monica

6:45 a.m. Peter Kuo by Cathy Plummer

8:30 a.m. ✠ Calvet Perkins by the Silk Family

Friday, August 28th: St. Augustine

6:45 a.m. ✠ William S. Howe, Jr. by the Burgess Family

8:30 a.m. ✠ Calvet Jones Perkins by the Eichensehr Family

Saturday, August 29th: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. ✠ Mary C. Burgess by the Burgess Family

5:00 p.m. Joseph Barshop by Mom & Dad

Sunday, August 30th: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ✠ Francis Zawalick by Larry Zawalick

9:00 a.m. Mary Beth Pittman by Angela Matzke

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:15 p.m. ✠ Calvet Perkins by the Hustead Family

Private: Pauline Saunders by Marilyn Mahieu

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.

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.

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.



Our Moral Life in Christ Class for Teens

Our Moral Life in Christ presents the more complex theological concepts of the Catholic Faith, with particular emphasis on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and *Veritatis Splendor*. This class will be offered to all high school teens, taught by Mr. Michael Schierer and Fr. Saunders. Classes will be held in the Our Lady of Hope School library on Wednesdays from 4:30-6 p.m. The cost for the class is \$200 for the year plus a \$60 textbook fee. The format will be lecture, discussion, tests, and papers. Classes start September 16th, so please register as soon as possible. Visit www.ourladyofhope.net for online registration. *Teens do not need to be registered parishioners to take this class.*

Monthly Men's Conference Returns September 5th

All men are invited to the next meeting of the monthly men's conference from 7 – 8:15 a.m., Saturday, September 5th, in the parish hall. The topic will be, "Science & Religion, Faith & Reason." The guest speaker is Fr. Rick Miserendino, a physicist. We will have coffee and donuts, and break in time for the 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by the Sacrament of Penance.



Healing after Abortion:



One Day Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women September 26th

This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing.

Weekend Retreat for Healing after Abortion for Women - November 13th – 15th

This retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for women who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God. For more information or to register for either or both of these retreats, contact: info@helpafterabortion.org. For more information on post-abortive healing call 888-456-HOPE (4673) or visit www.helpafterabortion.org.

Mom's Group

The goal of the Mom's Group is to strengthen each other in our spiritual and parental roles. All moms are welcome to join! Contact Chris at ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com or 917-301-3287 for more information about upcoming activities.



Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 25th. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM to learn more.

Upcoming Senior Trips

September 10th – Horseshoe Casino - \$54.



September 25-27- Papal Visit to Philadelphia – Only 4 spaces left! \$499 single/\$699 double.

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

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

Contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.

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, "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 for more information.



UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS

10th Annual "Pledge of Future Glory"

Golf Tournament, Gala Dinner & Auction

Please join Mother Mary Assumpta Long, O.P., Prioress General of the Dominican

Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, for the "A Pledge of Future Glory" Golf Tournament, Gala Dinner and Auction on October 5th at the Westwood Country Club in Vienna, VA. To register or for information, please visit:

www.sistersofmary.org/pledge-of-future-glory-golf-events.html

Seton School Golf Tournament

Come out on Wednesday, October 7th to Bull Run Golf Club to support Catholic education and have a fun day on a great course. Many sponsorship opportunities are available. For information or registration call 703-367-7871 or visit: www.birdeasepro.com/colp.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Catechists and Aides Needed**

If you would like to be a Catechist or an Aide for this school year, please contact Cathy Barshop in the Religious Education Office.

Registration for Next Year

Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is online. Please visit **www.ourladyofhope.net** to register and pay for your child's Religious Education Classes. Classes are being formed now. Please do not delay registering your child for classes which start September 15/16.

Important Dates

Sept. 2nd – 6:30 p.m., RE Volunteer's "Meet and Greet" in the parish hall

Sept. 12th – 9:00 a.m.–6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

Sept. 15th & 16th – Religious Education Classes Begin

Sept. 18th – Confirmation Rehearsal

Sept. 20th – 2:00 p.m. - Confirmation Liturgy

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**.

Volunteer with Catholic Charities

Feel called to serve? Do you believe that we are at our best when we are serving others? Each year, 1,500 volunteers help serve the poor with Catholic Charities. We have more than 80 volunteer opportunities listed on our website at **www.cdda.net**. We have a great variety of locations and schedules. There is something for everyone. Go to our website and click on our volunteer button to learn more.

Young Adult Night Out**Baseball Game – September 2nd**

Join young adults as they watch the Washington Nationals play host to the Baltimore Orioles at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Visit **www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/baseball.aspx** to purchase tickets. For more information, contact Brendan at 703-841-2550 or **yam@arlingtondiocese.org**.

Second Collection

The Collection for the Propagation of the Faith, Adorers of the Holy Cross Sisters, was \$5,921.00. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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. Here are some of our upcoming presentations:

August 25th – “Building a Spiritual Life in a Busy World”

September 1st – “The Mystical Union of Christ and His Church”

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)

September 7th – Falcon's Landing

Junior High Youth*7th & 8th graders**For more information:*

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

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



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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** or 571-331-4394.

Fuel Up Your Marriage! Three to STAY Married Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Upcoming Weekend: October 9-10. Three to Stay Married is a two-day program that offers married couples concrete tools to help them deepen their understanding of themselves and their relationship. Program concludes on Saturday evening with a Vigil Mass, renewal of vows and dinner. The cost for early-birds is \$190 per couple; after the early-bird deadline the price is \$230 per couple. To register or receive more information please call 301-365-0612 or visit **www.ourladyofbethesda.org**. Space is limited and weekends fill up, so reserve your spot today! Please note: this is not an overnight program.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 23rd: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Events Scheduled

Monday, August 24th:

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

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

Tuesday, August 25th:

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

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

Wednesday, August 26th:

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

Thursday, August 27th:

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

9:00 a.m. Adoration

11:00 a.m. Teacher Luncheon – Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, August 28th:

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

Saturday, August 29th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Parish Hall

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 one hour with our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex.

Race for Seminarians Kickoff

Interested in supporting vocations by running in the Marine Corps Marathon or 10K? Come and find out more about this great event at our kickoff, on Wednesday, September 9th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo in Arlington. This fun evening will include a taco bar, tips from a trainer, and info on the Race for Seminarians. Find out more at www.ArlingtonVocations.org. RSVP by Sep. 2nd to the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Summer Schedule



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 31st

First Day of School! (1/2 Day)

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 30th: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:30 p.m. SPOC – St. Thomas More Room

Monday, August 31st:

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, September 1st:

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

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

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

Wednesday, September 2nd:

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

6:30 p.m. Catechist “Meet and Greet” – Parish Hall

Thursday, September 3rd:

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

9:00 a.m. Adoration

7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

Friday, September 4th:

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

4:30 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, September 5th:

7:00 a.m. Men’s Conference – Parish Hall

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

2:30 p.m. Wedding – Church

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*, on the new 2 minute video series created to help Catholics on the go to get the most out of Sunday readings. Fr. James Hudgins is giving the challenges for August and Fr. James Searby for September. Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue to sign up to receive weekly videos. For more information contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.



Call to Vocations

“Choose this day whom you will serve.”

Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning 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.



☐ 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.

☐ I paid my donation of \$1,000 via credit card in the Our Lady of Hope Gift Shop 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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