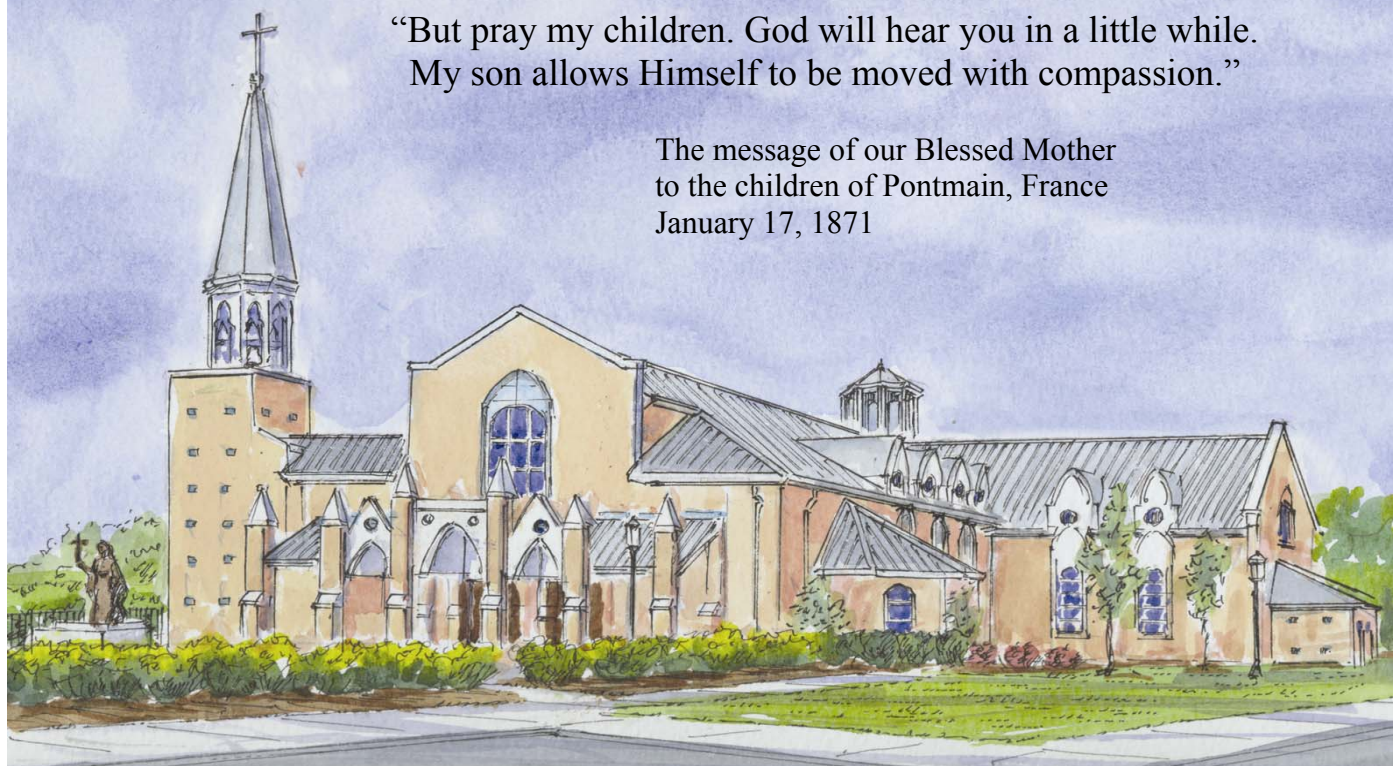


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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, August 30<sup>th</sup>: 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ✠ Calvet James Perkins by the Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Staff  
 8:30 a.m. Pat Sabas by the Ladies of Hope

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:45 a.m. Vincent O'Herron by Bethany Sargis  
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Joseph Bednarczyk by Steve & Cheryl Russell & Family

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:45 a.m. Debbie Silk by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School  
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Hortense Gutierrez by Rebecca Horst

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pope St. Gregory the Great**

6:45 a.m. Kenneth Traenkle by Nancy Conklin  
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Rosie Condit by the Kandrac Family

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. Marc H. Wish  
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Brendan Kilboy by the Gilmore Family

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>: Bl. Teresa of Calcutta**

8:30 a.m. Martha Nolan by Bethany Sargis  
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Joanne Janak by Ann Krantz

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention in Thanksgiving  
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Virginia & Jerome Sorbara by Michael & Jeri Harden  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Hector Daniel Hugas by His Parents  
 Private: ✠ Natale Mogensen by the Gilmore 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.

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

**Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, so please register as soon as possible. Visit [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.ourladyofhope.net) for online registration. *Teens do not need to be registered parishioners to take this class.*

### Monthly Men's Conference Returns September 5<sup>th</sup>

All men are invited to the next meeting of the monthly men's conference from 7 – 8:15 a.m., Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### Diocesan Pilgrimage on October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join Bishop Loverde and our diocesan family of faith on our biannual pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Plan on setting this day aside for Our Lord, celebrating our faith with prayer, inspirational talks, Mass, Confessions, and fellowship with thousands of other parishioners. More information coming soon.

### 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](mailto:ChristinaBongiovanni@hotmail.com) or 917-301-3287 for more information about upcoming activities.



### 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).



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, VA. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 25<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM) to learn more.

### Upcoming Senior Trips

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Horseshoe Casino - \$54.

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

**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.

**Contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.**



### Monthly Food Drive

We collected 1,928 pounds of food during the Parish Food Drive in August. The collection was provided to Loudoun Interfaith and Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support and bringing back your blue bags. The next Parish Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support!

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sistersofmary.org/pledge-of-future-glory-golf-events.html)



#### Seton School Golf Tournament, Lunch & Auction

Come out on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> to Bull Run Golf Club to support Catholic education and have a fun day on a great course! For information or registration call 703-367-7871 or visit: [www.birdeasepro.com/colp](http://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](http://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. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 6:30 p.m., RE Volunteer's "Meet and Greet" in the parish hall

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** – 9:00 a.m.–6 p.m. – Confirmation Retreat

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** – Religious Education Classes Begin

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Rehearsal

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** – 2:00 p.m. - Confirmation Liturgy



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall and outdoor patio area. The "Alte Kameraden" Band and the Alpine Dancers will be performing. There will also be plenty of good German food and drink. This is a family-oriented event. Tickets will be sold online and after Masses beginning the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Fall Track & Cross Country**

Our Lady of Hope Fall Track and Cross Country will begin practice on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. on the Potomac Falls High School track. All K through 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled in Our Lady of Hope School or CCD programs, or in a parish recognized home school program, are eligible to participate. For more information, please contact Paul Gilmore at [pjgilmore@gmail.com](mailto:pjgilmore@gmail.com).

**Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask.**

The parish priests will conduct the weekly "Inquiry Class" beginning **Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. This one hour class is

designed for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course.

**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.

**Next Presentation:**

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** – "The Mystical Union of Christ and His Church"

**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)

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Falcon's Landing

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** – Cancelled (May be rescheduled)

**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)



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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](mailto: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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:30 p.m. SPOC – St. Thomas More Room

**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>:**

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 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

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

6:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts – St. Thomas More Room

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

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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

9:00 a.m. Adoration

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

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>:**

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



### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ArlingtonVocations.org). RSVP by Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

### **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 “Parish Life” link to get to the list. To add a name, please use the online form or call the parish office.

### Next Week at a Glance

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No Events Scheduled

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>:**

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

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

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:**

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

2:00 p.m. – Mom’s Group – St. Thomas More Room

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>:**

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

9:00 a.m. Adoration

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

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

### **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](http://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**

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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.

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