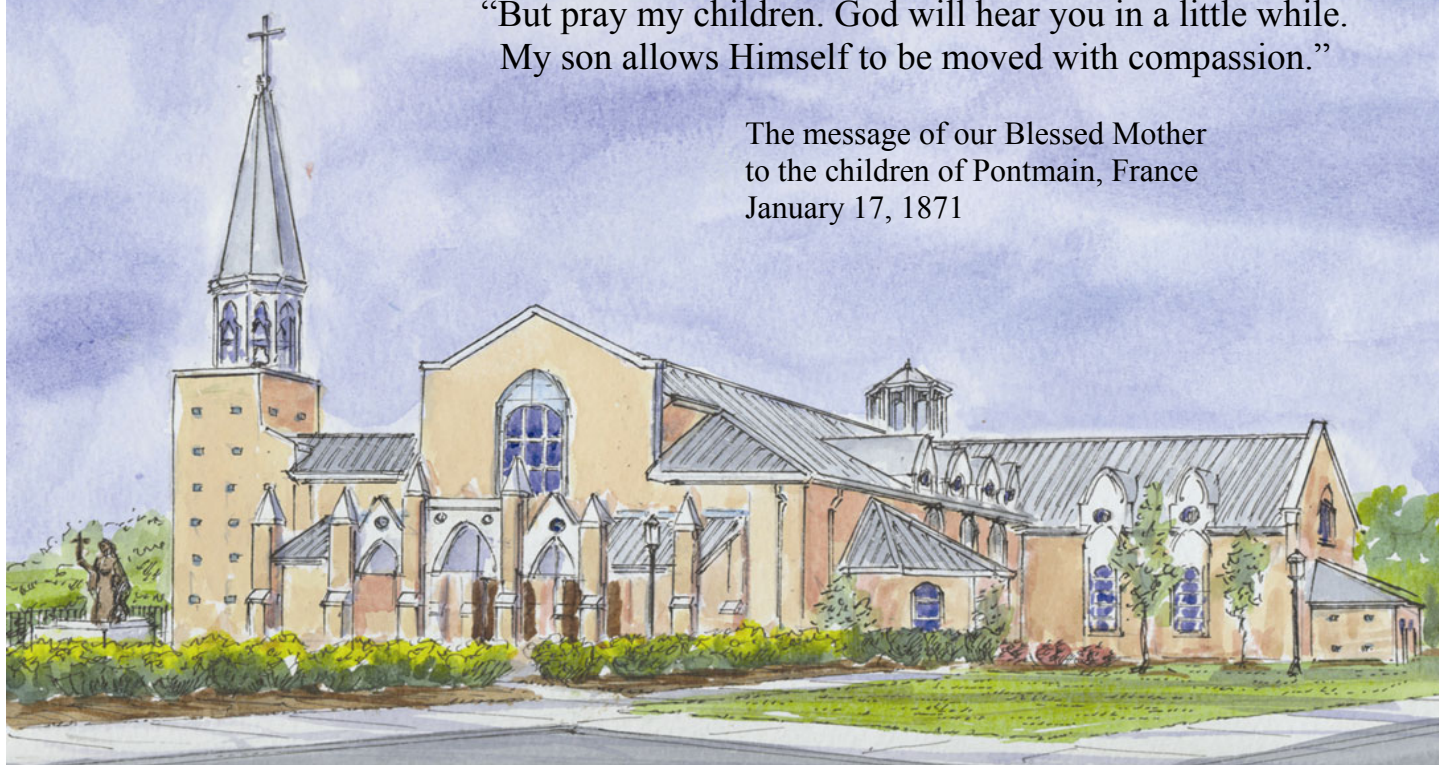


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Suzanne Yerks, Director of Music
Kristin Grasson, 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 A National Blue Ribbon 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

MASSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, April 10: Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
 9:00 a.m. Christopher Sequeira by the Wilkinson Family
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. +Kevin Anderson by Allen & Eve Taylor

Monday, April 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 a.m. + Thomas Fehr by the Kelly Family
 8:30 a.m. +Agnes Hughes by the Hughes Family

Tuesday, April 12: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. +James Goetz by Tom & Trish Daquano
 8:30 a.m. +Victor Gomez by Bill & Carol Hogan

Wednesday, April 13: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. +Skojec Family by Mom & Dad
 8:30 a.m. +Mary K. Stinemeyer by Peter & Carol Oliveri

Thursday, April 14: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. +Marcel Martin by Paul & Trish Gilmore
 8:30 a.m. +Special Intention by the Sabas Family

Friday, April 15: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. +Daniel Schierer by the VanBellegem Family
 8:30 a.m. +Ronald Rickwald by Barbara Principe

Saturday, April 16: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Fred Bauer by Chris Wszolek
 5:00p.m. +Ed Earl

Please Pray For...

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found at www.ourladyofhope.net, our parish website. 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. *Please pray for:*

Mark Austin & John Curcio & Jay Richards

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.

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.

Call to Vocations

"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep."

Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you sense that Christ may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514 or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

**FIAT Ropes Course Event for High School Girls**

Join Fr. Jaffe and some religious sisters for the FIAT Mass and Ropes Course event on Saturday, April 23. For more information and to register, contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 852-2514. The diocesan FIAT group is for young women in high school open to the possibility that God may be calling them to consider the consecrated religious life.

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 April

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political religious conflicts.

Second Collection for this Weekend

Debt reduction will be the second collection this weekend. Please consider assisting in this very important effort. Thank you for your generosity.

Attention High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus have established a Scholarship Grant program to provide annual grants of financial assistance to qualified young adults who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and valuable Christian service to the community. Two Scholarship Grants for 2016 have been set at \$1,000 each in direct assistance to two qualified young adults. *The deadline for applications to be submitted is **April 15, 2016**.* The application can be found at: www.oloh-council.org/scholarship.

Our Lady of Hope School News

We want to congratulate four of our eighth grade students for recently being accepted at **St. John's College High School!** St. John's received approximately 1,100 applications this year for 275 openings for the upcoming freshman class. Congratulations to:

Caelen Grange
Maggie Maguire

Anne Phan
Megann Robinson

Birthright April Baby Shower

Please join the **Ladies of Hope** in support of Birthright of Loudoun County. We are collecting new or gently used baby clothes (sizes 0 to 9 months) and new or gently used maternity clothes (sizes S, M, L, XL). A bin will be located in the Narthex after Masses on April 16/17 and April 23/24. *Every baby has a right to life.* Thank you for your kindness and generosity to mothers in need.

All Adults (21 years of age and older) are Invited:

Sister Clare Hunter will be giving a talk for "Beer and Theology" in the Cafeteria of Saint Theresa School at 7:30 p.m. on April 13th, 2016. Topic will be along the lines of: "Thank God We Are Different!: Celebrating the Difference Between Men and Women". We will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a brief social period and then begin the talk at 8:00 p.m. followed by Q & A.

Learn More about the Faith through CDU

Join the inspiring instructors at Catholic Distance University for a faith-filled journey of discovery. Enroll in an online independent study course of your choice and study anytime, anywhere! Courses include: The Catholic School: Identity and Leadership, The Way Catholics Use Scripture, Modern American Catholic History (1908—Present) & Vatican II: Lay Spirituality. Visit cdu.edu and click the Continuing Ed tab to enroll. Parishioners in the Diocese of Arlington pay just \$30. When registering, use promo code: CDU15ARLINGTON

Thoroughly Modern Millie

Bishop O'Connell High School is proud to present the musical comedy, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Show times are Friday and Saturday, April 22-23 at 7:00 p.m. & Sunday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. General admission is \$10, students and senior citizens are \$5. For more information or to buy tickets, visit www.bishopoconnell.org/ocplayers or call 703-237-1448.

Emma, A Pop Musical

PVI Players present *Emma, A Pop Musical*, presented on April 8 – 10 (Friday & Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday 2:00 p.m.). A romantic comedy based on the novel by Jane Austen. Deliciously charming and fun for the whole family. Early Bird & Family Discounts available. Ticket sales start March 21. See www.paulvi.net/producers for more info and musical ticket order form, or call Mrs. Katherine Miller, [703-352-0925](tel:703-352-0925), ext. 371. Paul VI Catholic High School, 10675 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax VA 22030.

PVI High School is Coming to Loudoun County

Paul VI Catholic High School will be moving to Loudoun County. Please join us for an informational meeting and learn more about one of the **Top 50 Catholic High School's in the Country**. **Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's School.**

Bus Service to Paul VI High School in Fairfax

For those who live in Loudoun and Prince William County, bus service will be offered this fall from Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Chantilly, near Corpus Christi Parish in South Riding/Aldie and St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Ashburn. For more info, contact Mrs. Hanley at ehanley@pvipanther.net.

The Diocesan Science Fair Judges Needed

Individuals with a science background are needed to help judge seventh and eighth grade students' research projects for the 2016 Diocesan Science Fair. These projects encompass such categories as botany, health, chemistry, zoology, behavioral science, engineering, physics, math and other areas of life and physical science. If your calendar allows you to spend the morning (8:00 a.m. - noon) on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Paul VI High School to judge projects, please call Deidre Ryan at the Office of Catholic Schools (703) 841-2519.

Sleeping Bags Needed in Leesburg

Help keep the homeless in the Leesburg area warm this winter by donating a new sleeping bag to our Leesburg office. Contact Sherri Longhill at slonghill@ccda.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.***Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendar and join us for Vacation Bible School this summer! The session will run from June 20th through June 24th, 9 a.m. - noon daily. There will be lots of fun, arts & crafts, music and activities! Come Aboard the Vatican Express with Fr. Farrell! All rising first graders through rising fifth graders are welcome. You can find the registration form at www.ourladyofhope.net. Please consider signing up as a volunteer.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****703-433-6770****Youth@ourladyofhope.net****Upcoming High School 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.

Upcoming Meetings:

April 12: Great Adventure Bible Study
 April 19: Holy Hour with Confessions
 April 26: Stump the Priest Night

**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
 April 18: School Gym

Upcoming Junior High Events:*7th & 8th Graders*

April 17: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

For more information:

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

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
American Heritage Girls:	Heather Ward	571-331-4394
Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Marsha Slick	433-0034
Boy Scouts:	Al Pacifico	727-7773
Cub Scouts:	Michael McIntosh	444-2316
Culture of Life:	Fran Black	726-1643
CYO Sports:	Raynelle Araque	404-3442
Girl Scouts:	Tricia Kershaw	450-0685
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	917-301-3287
Parish Service Partnership:	Tess Torres	571-278-5736
Seniors:	Mary Ann Murphy	404-8677
Ushers:	John Grzechowiak	444-0023
Young Adults:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

Senior Trips

April 13th – Live Casino in Baltimore with \$25 Bonus
 The cost is \$56.00 (includes motor coach & half price buffet).

April 24th-25th – Atlantic City (overnight) staying at the Tropicana with Buffet dinner & breakfast, 2nd day resorts with \$15.00 bonus. The cost is \$155 for double or \$195 for single (motor coach included).

May 11th – “Samson” at Sight & Sound Millennium theatre in Lancaster, Smorgasbord at Millers (wait-list).

July 14th – “Phantom of the Opera” at the Kennedy Center, orchestra seats. The cost is \$112.00 (includes motor coach).

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

We collected 2,308 pounds of food during the Parish Food Drive in March. The collection was provided to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your generous support and bringing back your blue bags. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you to all parishioners who helped make the Saint Joseph Day Celebration a wonderful evening. All donations were given to Catholic Charities. What better way to honor Saint Joseph!

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 10: Third Sunday of Easter**

2:00 p.m. Worldwide Marriage Encounter—St. Thomas More Room

Monday, April 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls—Parish Hall

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, April 12: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal— Meeting Room

3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms

6:30 p.m. K of C Fourth Degree Dinner & Mtg - Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. **NO CHOIR REHEARSAL**

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry –School Gym

Wednesday, April 13: Easter Weekday

6:35 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms

7:00 p.m. **NO CHOIR REHEARSAL**

7:30 p.m. **NO BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday, April 14: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

6:30 p.m. WorkCamp Meeting—Parish Hall

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

Friday, April 15: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

5:00 p.m. OLOH School Mother Son Event - Parish Hall

Saturday, April 16: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

4:00 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast Setup

Pro-Life Lecture—April 15, 2016

Heroic Pro-Life Activist Joan Andrews Bell spent years in jail for saving babies! Don't miss your chance to hear her speak on *My Years Rescuing Babies from Abortion*", Friday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church (Parish Center, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD 20853). For more information, contact Monica Ludwig, 301-924-2285 x315 or email StPatsOCCON@verizon.net. All are encouraged to attend this free lecture, sponsored by DEFEND LIFE.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, April 17:**

8:30a.m. Pancake Breakfast -Parish Hall

8:30a.m.—2 p.m. Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in Meeting Room

4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 917 in Meeting Room

6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth in School Gym

Monday, April 18:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

7:30 p.m. Young Adults – St. Thomas More Room

Tuesday, April 19:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal— Meeting Room

3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Ladies of Hope in Parish Hall

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry in School Gym—

Great Adventure Bible Study

Wednesday, April 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal –Church

4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, April 21:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

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

Friday, April 22:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Wedding –Church

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal—Church

Saturday, April 23:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

2:30 p.m. Wedding—Church

6:00 p.m. AHG Father/Daughter Dance—Parish Hall & STM Room

Book Club

Our current selection is, The Power and Glory, by Graham Greene We invite all interested men and women of the parish to read the book, and join us for a discussion in the **St. Thomas More Room** on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. A few copies are available for purchase in the gift shop. For more information please contact Grace Jeglum at 703-404-0997 or gjeglum@gmail.com.

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is Currently Hiring!

Positions include: Summer Intern, Arlington Catholic Herald; Superintendent of Schools; WorkCamp Interns; Associate Director of Information Technology; Senior Facilities Manager; and Director of Media Relations. For more information please visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/hr/employment.

Project Rachel Healing Retreats: April 29—May 1

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. For more info or to register, email: info@helpafterabortion.org, visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call: (888) 456-HOPE (4673). Registration Deadline is April 25. Space is limited.

Mornings of Mercy for Divorced Catholics

Join for a series of morning retreats that deal with topics such as grief, parenting, suffering and hope. The first retreat will be May 21 at St. Louis in Alexandria, starting at 8:45 a.m. and ending before noon. The morning will include Mass, a featured speaker, time for discussion and benediction. To learn more or to register visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/divorced. More dates are available online. Please contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 with any questions.

You are invited to Theology on Tap (TOT), the 2nd Monday of Every Month!

Join young professionals from around the diocese for inspiring talks on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd, Arlington. The next TOT will be held on April 11 featuring Fr. Rick Martignetti, OFM. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Great Music Marks the New Weekly Praise and Worship Event at Our Lady of Lourdes

Join Arlington Young Adult Ministry for Arlington Worship, a weekly praise and worship event taking place at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Arlington on Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Auction items needed for Borromeo Housing

Borromeo Housing, a wonderful home in Arlington that helps adolescent moms break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency, seeks your help as a silent auction donor for the Annual Springtime Soiree on April 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. To donate to the auction and/or attend the Soiree, visit: www.borromeohousing.org.

Reflection on Stewardship

On the 2nd Sunday of Easter *"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"* John 20:21. Peace— the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

Faith Direct

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. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll, our parish code is VA79. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the parish office.

Job Coach/Employment Support at Christ House on Wednesday Evenings

Catholic Charities needs volunteers to assist the men at Christ House in their search for employment. Join our group of volunteers that meet Wednesday evening at Christ House in Old Town Alexandria from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Volunteers work alongside the residents, assisting them with resume and interview preparation, networking, job search tips, internet searches and applications, and much more. Meetings are based on a curriculum and training is provided. For more information, contact Eileen Rabbitt at erabbitt@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3838.

Nationwide Prescription Take-Back Day

Loudoun County is supporting the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. Residents can discard potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction on April 30, 2016, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. a couple of sites that are convenient to OLOH: Loudoun Sheriff's Station located at 46620 East Frederick Drive in Sterling and Lansdowne Public Safety Center located at 19845 Sandridge Way in Lansdowne. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This is our opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted and unused prescription medications.