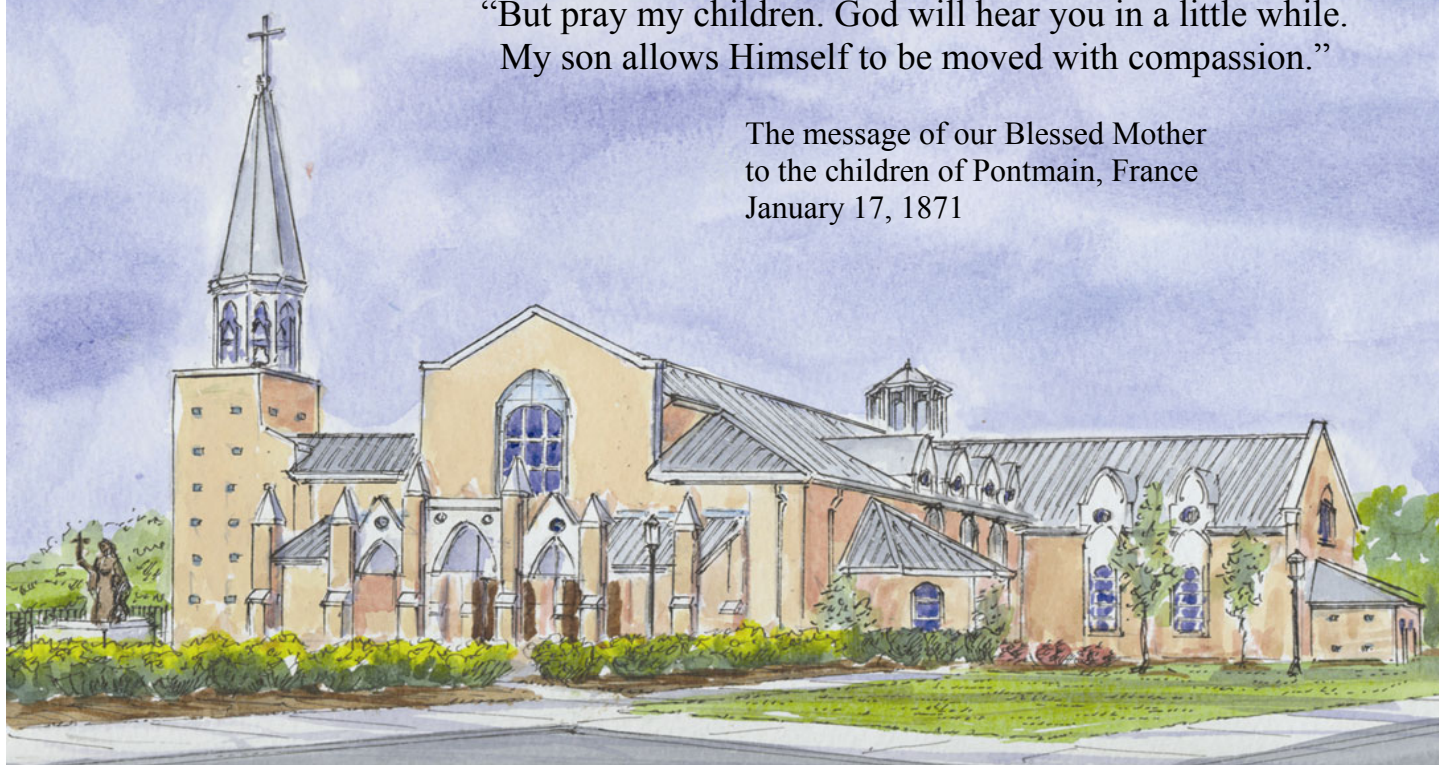


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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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Kristin Grasson, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
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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
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Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
Telephone: 703-433-6760
Website: www.ourladyofhopeschool.net

MASSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, May 1: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 9:00 a.m. +Mark Grasson by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. +Gerry Jumat by the Legion of Mary

Monday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. +Gerry Jumat by Tom & Deborah Baird
 8:30 a.m. +Gerry Jumat by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Tuesday, May 3: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

6:45 a.m. +Dan Cella by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. +Maria "Rosie" Betts by the Ladies of Hope

Wednesday, May 4: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. +Kenneth Eugene Brandt by Cathy Reed
 8:30 a.m. +Robert Portch by Martha Garcia

Thursday, May 5: The Ascension of the Lord

6:45 a.m. +Ann Bannerton by Noel Bannerton
 8:30 a.m. Fire Station #18 by OLOH 2015 Kindergarten Class

Friday, May 6: Easter Weekday

6:45 a.m. Theresa Bukowski by Bethany Sargis
 8:30 a.m. Ronald Rickwald by Bethany Sargis

Saturday, May 7: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. +Liem Shinta Maria by Maria Nyoto's Family
 5:00 p.m. +Anthony Savettiere by Peter & Carol Oliveri

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.

Prayers of the Faithful

That the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, our first thought is to thank God for all He has given us.

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

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

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father J.D. Jaffe at (703) 841-2514 or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org. 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.

**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May****Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Holy Land Shrines

The "Holy Land Shrines" collection was \$6,484.10.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mother's Day Rose Sale—May 7/8

Single, half dozen and/or a dozen roses will be sold on May 7th and 8th by our Work Camp Teens. All proceeds will go to support their work this summer in Massaponax, VA.

**Next Men's Conference—May 14**

Mr. Adam Stanislawski will present *Catching Fire: Leading Teens to Reject Secularism and Embrace Sainthood* on the challenges facing teenagers today as well as reasons for hope. As a young teacher and father with nearly a decade of experience working with high school students, he provides fresh and much needed insights into these important issues. For anyone who interacts with teenagers, or just wishes to understand their perspective better, this talk is for you! The talk begins at 7:00am in the St. Thomas More Room.

Marian Tea – May 14

The Ladies of Hope will be selling tickets for their annual Marian Tea after Masses during the weekends of April 23-24 and April 30-May 1. The 2016 Marian Tea will take place on Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall. We have expanded the number of tables for this popular event, but please be sure to purchase your reserved seat ticket **by May 1**. (No tickets will be sold at the door.) Tickets are \$10 per person, and tickets for young ladies ages 5 and under are complimentary. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments, and May Crowning as we offer tribute to our Blessed Mother. Questions? Please call Pat Garman at 703-430-3213 or email her at vagirls4@comcast.net for more information.

Knights Day at Nationals Park—June 12

The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 11th Annual Knight Family Day with the Washington Nationals on Sunday, June 12, 2016 vs. the Philadelphia Phillies. This event is open to all parishioners. Game time is 4:05 p.m.; Lower Box (3rd Base side). The cost is \$63.00 per person, which includes reserved tickets to the game and round trip coach transportation. Individual game tickets are also available for \$42.00 each. Please make your checks payable to "Our Lady of Hope Council". Contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com to sign up!

Fiat Young Adult Book Study— Monday Evenings

Fiat invites all young adults, 18-39, to a study of Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*. The meeting will be in the St. Thomas More room in the Parish Hall on Mondays from 7:30—9:00 p.m. Come and meet other young adults to grow in Faith and Fellowship. Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at fiatyoungadults@gmail.com.

From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Dear Parishioners:

I am happy to report that our parish has forwarded a check for \$13,840 to the Chaldean Catholic Diocese of St. Thomas the Apostle, to help the relief efforts for the displaced Christian refugees from Syria and Iraq. This amount represents the following contributions: \$6,000 (Knights of Columbus Art Auction), \$3,211 (Holy Thursday special collection), and \$4,629 "T" shirts sales from the gift shop. Thank you very much for your generosity to help alleviate the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Father Saunders

"Overwhelming response and support"

These were the words included in the thank you from Sandy Dominick of the House of Mercy in Manassas to the many OLOH parishioners who participated in this year's Lenten Cross of Mercy. The donations greatly helped to stock the shelves at the House of Mercy for their clients and families. Thank you for your commitment to helping those in need in our community. May you be blessed for your caring and the sharing of your blessings with others.

Many thanks from the Ladies of Hope and Birthright

The Ladies of Hope wish to thank all the parishioners who contributed to Birthright with baby clothing and maternity clothes. Your generosity allows mothers in need to better care for their precious babies. *Every baby has a right to life*. Your kindness helps Birthright support that mission.

Paul VI Soccer Camp

Come and be a part of the 2016 Soccer Camp July 25-29 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. It's a fun and instructive camp for boys of all levels, and if your son is interested in playing at PVI the exposure to the coaches is invaluable. There are a limited number of spots which means a very good camper-to-instructor ratio. Please visit us at www.paulvi.net/camps2016. If you have questions, please contact Chuck LaPorte at claporte@paulvi.net or call 703-408-4782.

Open House at Catholic Charities/Leesburg Office

Come visit on May 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at 316 E. Market Street (behind Hogan and Son's). Learn about the services they provide, meet the team and let us know about your Parish's needs and how we can help and work together. Please RSVP to sodwyer@ccda.net.

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

May 7: First Communion Liturgy

May 10/11: Final Exams

May 17/18: May Crowning

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.

**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
Birthingright:		
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

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:

May 3: Great Adventure Bible Study

May 12: All about Mary

May 19: Holy Hour with Confessions

May 26: Great Adventure Bible Study

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

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

May 1: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

May 15: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

June 5: 6:15—8:00 p.m. in the Gym

For more information:

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

Senior Trips

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.

Tweet, tweet! Do You Twitter?

Want to know when our schools launch satellites into space? Or when Pope Francis breaks a record? Follow @arlingtonchurch on Twitter for breaking #Catholic stories and uplifting shareable media that will enlighten and inspire you.

Check out the 2minutes2virtue Weekly Challenge!

Tune in to 2minutes2virtue and take the Weekly Challenge with Fr. Chris Christensen, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. He hosts the April videos series designed to help Catholics on the go get the most out of the Sunday readings. Sign-up to receive the weekly videos at arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.

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.

Catholic Camps in Theater & Art

Expert Instructors in Drama, Music, Dance, and Art are providing one week camps this July for kids Pre-K through High School. Learn from some of the area's top Catholic teachers with the creative arts through camps like Camp Broadway, Art Explorer, Drama Bootcamp, Creative Kindergarten and Art Fun Camp. Early bird registration is \$20.00 off per camp through April 15th and \$10 off per camp through May 31st. Families registering three or more kids receive an additional 10% off. For information visit www.SpotlightSummerCamps.com.

For Arlington Young Adults (Ages 18-39)

Join young professionals from around the Diocese as we watch the Washington Nationals take on the Detroit Tigers at 7:05 p.m. on May 10. Tickets are \$22. To purchase a ticket, contact Brendan Gotta at (703) 841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

Celebrate World Youth Day with millions of young adults around the world without leaving DC through a one-day World Youth Day experience that will mirror the week-long event in Poland. Featuring nationally known speakers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Polish food, live concert and more! Tickets are \$25. Go to www.wydDC.org to learn more and purchase tickets, or contact Brendan at (703) 841-2549.

**First Friday "Drinks & Devotion"**

Fiat Young Adults invites all Young Adults over 21 to the First Friday "Drinks & Devotion" with Fr. Farrell on May 6th. The group will meet at Our Lady of Hope to pray the rosary at 6:30 PM. After, they will head to O'Faolain's Irish Pub for an informal Drinks & Discussion. For more information & to RSVP, please contact Josh Bickl at fiatyoungadults@gmail.com.

Ecumenical Infant Memorial Service

A memorial service sponsored by Divine Mercy Care will take place at the Truro Anglican Church historic chapel on May 7th at 7:00 p.m. The event honors babies lost to miscarriage, abortion, premature birth, stillbirth, or infant death. This is an opportunity for healing, no matter when the child was lost, and there will be a time to share personal stories as desired. Though the service will be Christian, all faiths and denominations, as well as those of no faith are welcome. You may honor any child, whether your own, a sibling, a grandchild, or a friend's child. You may register at divinemercycare.org and email cmullins@divinemercycare.org for more information.

Archdiocese for the Military Services 22nd Memorial Mass

Join in prayer with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to honor men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces at this Mass on Sunday, May 15, at 12 p.m. in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio. Parking is limited; car-pooling is advised. Military personnel are encouraged to wear service dress uniform, civilians are asked to wear business attire.

May Stewardship Reflections - Sixth Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." John 14:27. Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 1:**

4:00 p.m. GS Troop in Meeting Room

Monday, May 2:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, May 3:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal– St. Thomas More 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. Knights of Columbus Monthly Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00am Choir) - STM Room

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry –School Gym

Wednesday, May 4:

6:35 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

7:00 p.m.. Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 5:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

5:30 p.m. First Holy Communion Practice

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

Friday, May 6:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, May 7:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Liturgy

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, May 8:**

Happy Mother's Day!

Monday, May 9:

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, May 10:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal– St. Thomas More 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—St. Thomas More Room/Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (9:00am Choir) - STM Room

7:15 p.m. Youth Ministry –School Gym

Wednesday, May 11:

6:35 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 12:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/ Special School First Holy Communion Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

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

Friday, May 13:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

12:00 p.m. OLOH School Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday, May 14 :

7:00a.m. Monthly Men's Conference

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

11:00 a.m. Ladies of Hope Marian Tea

11:00 a.m. Baptism Class

Calling all Facebook Fans

Want to see photos of Bishop Loverde in action whipping up breakfast for our seminarians? Or Arlington teens hard at service at WorkCamp this summer? Follow the Catholic Diocese of Arlington for this and more shareable media that will enlighten, engage and inspire you, and maybe even your Facebook friends.

Pope Francis is on Instagram. Are You?

Pope Francis joined Instagram and broke a record collecting over one million followers in 12 hours. Join the trend and follow @arlingtonchurch for breaking #Catholic stories, uplifting shareable quotes, and graphics that will enlighten and inspire you.