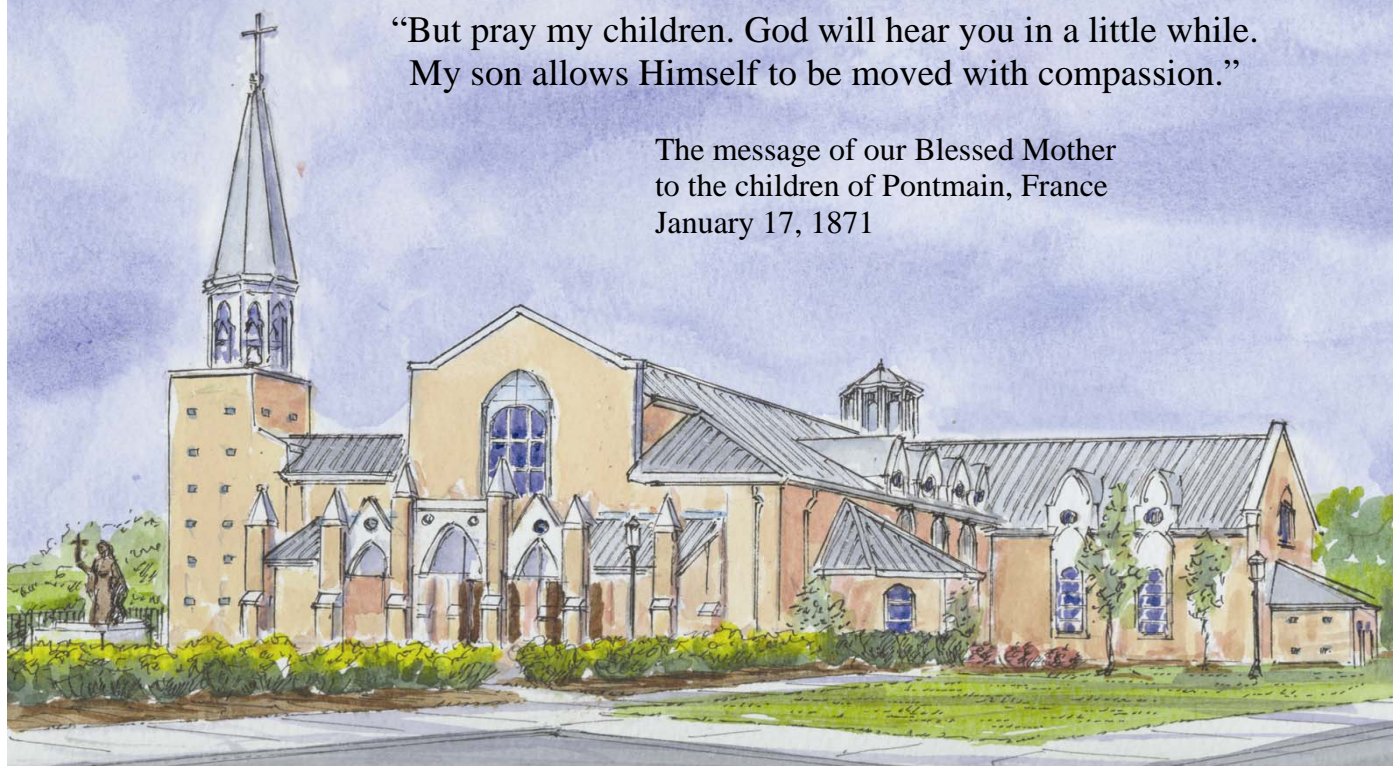


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
Michael Schierer, Youth Ministry 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 A Blue Ribbon School!

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal
Angela Matzke, Administrative Assistant
Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
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Website: www.ourladyofhopeschool.net

MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, January 24th: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Noah Wilson by the Altman Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Patricia O'Brien by the Barshop Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Alfred Crew by the Crew Family

Monday, January 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul

6:45 a.m. ☩ Natalie Novak by the Novak Family
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Carmola by the Cordary Family

Tuesday, January 26th: Ss. Timothy & Titus

6:45 a.m. Joanne Mucia by Tom & Trish Daquano
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Henry Wszolek by Chris Wszolek

Wednesday, January 27th: St. Angela Merici

6:45 a.m. ☩ Daniel Cella by Dave & Sherrie Fuller
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Susan Dick Turnbull by John Daly

Thursday, January 28th: St. Thomas Aquinas

6:45 a.m. ☩ Carlos Alderete by the Cardinal Family
 8:30 a.m. Fr. Sly & Family by Catherine Renken

Friday, January 29th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Renee Holly by the Cherry Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Virgil Ballew by the Barshop Family

Saturday, January 30th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Theresa Ford by Chris Wszolek
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Jose Rios by the Rios Family

Sunday, January 31st: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Kristin Grasson by Barbara Principe
 9:00 a.m. ☩ John Landry by Scott & Virginia Rowell
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Rosemary Soukup by Bruce & Courtenay Gemmill

**Holy Father's Prayer****Intentions for January****Universal: Interreligious**

Dialogue - That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: Christian Unity - That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

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.

**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 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:	Josh Bickl	618-830-2399

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.



Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Open House

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School will hold an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. There will be a brief presentation about the school followed by guided tours. Please join us to learn about all the wonderful opportunities our school has to offer your

child! Application packets for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year will be available at this time. For more information, please contact the school office at 703-433-6760. You may also visit us on our website at www.ourladyofhope.net.

Men's Conference on March 5th

All men of the Diocese are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 5th. This year's conference is titled, "God the Father of Extravagant Mercy." It will feature Damon Owens, Executive Director of the Theology of the Body Institute; Fr. David Pignato, Theology Professor at St. John Seminary in Boston; and Dr. Michael Horne, Director of Clinical Services for Catholic Charities. Breakfast, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Loverde will be included. Registration began January 1st. Please note the new conference location: All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas. Go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men for more details or to register.

Women's Conference on March 12th

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at St. Joseph in Herndon on March 12th with Kathleen Beckman, Co-founder and President of the Foundation of Prayer for Priests, and Sister Clare Hunter, Respect Life Director for the Diocese of Arlington. The conference title is "God the Father of Extravagant Mercy." It will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde at 8:45 a.m. Confessions will be offered from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Online registration started on Jan. 1st. No registration at the door. Please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/women for more details.

New 8-Week Bible Study beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, February 1, 2016.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, a DVD pilgrimage by Dr. Edward Sri, reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. We are a small group Bible study that meets in a parishioner's home close to the church. For more information please contact Marsha Slick at chsmss2@live.com or 703-433-0034.

**Ladies of Hope Morning Meeting-January 26th**

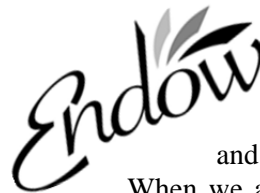
All ladies are invited to join us after morning Mass, from 9:15-11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 26th in the parish hall for a discussion on self-defense and fitness (physical and spiritual) for women of all ages. Babysitting provided. In support of Birthright, we will also be collecting new and gently worn maternity clothes at the meeting. All sizes are needed. Come make friends and meet ladies in our parish for faith and fellowship!

Get Your Tickets Now!

Do you have tickets to the FESTA ITALIANA? Join us on Saturday evening, February 13th, 2016. Our



third annual Festa promises, once again, to be a spectacular event with the food, atmosphere, music, and casino, transporting you to a place reminiscent of the Old Country. Tickets are now available to order online. Visit the parish website at: www.ourladyofhope.net for details and to place your order for a table, individual tickets, or anything in-between. The price of \$20 per person, \$160 for an 8 person table, will hold again for this year. *Please note that the Festa caters to a more adult gathering.*



Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching.

When we as women grow in understanding the teachings of the Church and in the truth of Jesus Christ, our faith becomes more fully defined, and so does our transforming influence in the family, the community, and society as a whole. Endow utilizes small study groups to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation.

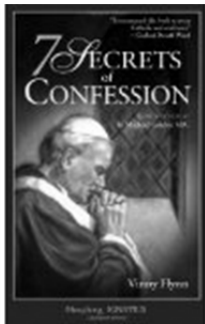
Starting February 2nd and throughout the Lenten season, we will be studying Church teachings about **"Finding Meaning in Suffering"**. Far from depressing, this study is filled with joy and hope. **No homework and an opportunity to grow in faith with your Sisters in Christ.** There will be two groups, one on Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room, and the other on Wednesday mornings 9:15-11 a.m. in the parish hall (babysitting area provided for Wednesday mornings). To learn more, or to register for this study, email Marie Kennedy at dken5854@aol.com or call 703-433-0864.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***First Communion Class****January 24th** – Parent Meeting, after 12:15 Mass. The First Communion workbooks are due.**Why Are the Christmas Decorations Still Up?**

If you were to visit St. Peter's Square, you would notice that the large Christmas tree and Nativity Scene remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation on February 2nd. In keeping with this tradition, at Our Lady of Hope we also keep the church decorated until this time.

Birthright Baby Bottle Drive-Return by January 31st!

Each bottle returned will help a mother-to-be have her baby and support the new mom for the first year of the baby's life. Please place returned bottles in the collection box by January 31st. *Every baby has a right to life.* Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Book Club**

Our current selection is, 7 Secrets of Confession, by Vinny Flynn. We invite all interested men and women of the parish to read the book, and join us for a discussion in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room on **Tuesday, February 23rd** 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.**2016 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!**

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Loverde regarding the 2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2016 BLA is "Go forth as heralds of God's mercy." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese.

**2015 Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements for 2015 were mailed on Tuesday, January 19th.

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

Upcoming Meetings:**January 26th: The Great Adventure Bible Study****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)

February 1st - Falcon's Landing**February 15th** – School Gym**Junior High Youth***7th & 8th Graders*

The next meeting is January 24th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meet in the Gym

*For more information:**<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>**jrhig@ourladyofhope.net***Call to Vocations**

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? Contact Father

J.D. Jaffe at atj.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514, or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

**Please Pray For...**

The list of the sick and homebound of our parish can be found on our website, **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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration is in need of scheduled adorers on Thursdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. please stop by the Adoration Table in the narthex to schedule your visit. Thank you and May God bless you always!

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, January 24th: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:30 p.m. First Communion Meeting
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – School Gym
 6:30 p.m. Work Camp Meeting – Parish Hall

Monday, January 25th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 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, January 26th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Ladies of Hope – Parish Hall & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir - St. Thomas More Room
 3:00 p.m. Odyssey of the Mind – Parish Hall
 3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:00 p.m. 9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, January 27th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – St. Thomas More Room

Thursday, January 28th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, January 29th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:30 a.m. 2nd Grade Canadian Breakfast – Parish Hall
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 6:30 p.m. PTO Bingo – Parish Hall

Saturday, January 30th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Bishop Loverde's Letter-Year of Mercy

In the Year of Mercy, join Bishop Loverde in embracing "the inner joy that comes from receiving mercy." He invites you to read his letter on the Jubilee, at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee.

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, January 31st: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:30 a.m. SPOC – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 11:30 a.m. Young Adults – Parish Hall
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 4:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

Monday, February 1st:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 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, February 2nd:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir - St. Thomas More Room
 3:00 p.m. Odyssey of the Mind – Parish Hall
 3:15 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 4:15/6:00 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:00 p.m. 9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – Music Room
 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room
 7:30 p.m. Endow – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, February 3rd:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Endow – Parish Hall & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room
 9:30 a.m. School Open House – School Gym
 4:15 p.m. Religious Education – School Classrooms
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall
 7:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – St. Thomas More Room

Thursday, February 4th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:00 a.m. Adoration
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction
 7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, February 5th:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass
 Noon School Staff Luncheon – Parish Hall
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 3 p.m. – PTO – Parish Hall

Saturday, February 6th:

7:00 a.m. Monthly Men's Conference – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms
 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym
 7:00 p.m. PTO Father/Daughter Dance – Parish Hall & Meeting rooms



3rd Annual Festa Italiana at Our Lady of Hope will be held on February 13, 2016. Come enjoy great food, drinks and dance the night away to the music of Jerry Vale, Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Al Martino and many more in Piazza Bongiovanni.

DOORS OPEN at 6:00 in the Parish Hall

\$20.00 per Adult / reserve your seat

Purchase tickets directly on using the following PayPal link: <http://www.oloh-council.org/festa>

- Tortellini alla panna / Vitello alla Fiorentina/ Vegetali misti
- Bruschetta Bar and Angelina Sausage and Peppers
- Gelato and Espresso Bar*
- Italian Wine and Beer*
- Soft Drinks and Water
- Music and Dancing in Piazza Bongiovanni with DJ Paganelli
- Gaming including raffle, roulette wheel, black jack and instant winning lottery tickets*
- Door Prize

Special Surprise Guest performances!



*not included in entrance fee