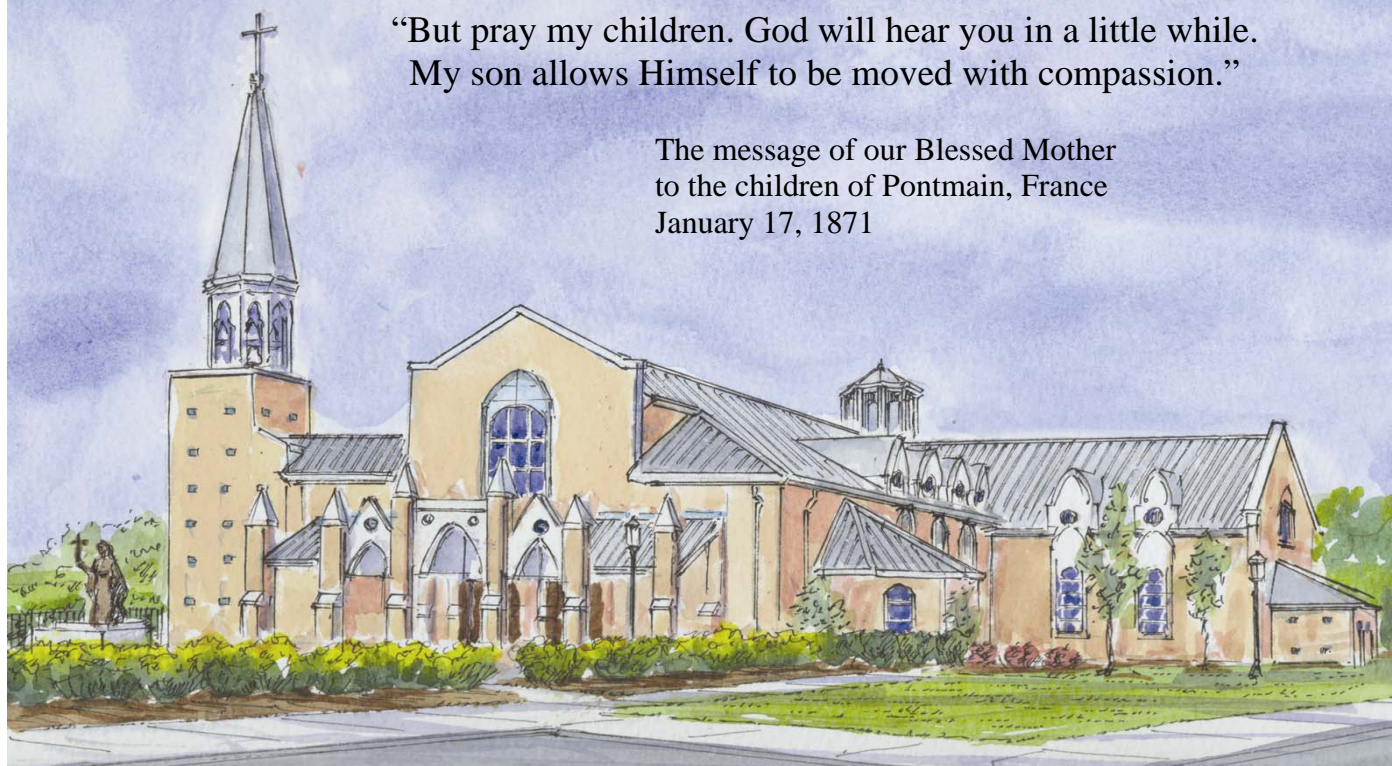


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
Telephone: 703-433-6760
Website: www.ourladyofhopeschool.net

MASSSES OF THE WEEK**Sunday, January 3rd: The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Peter Mikita by the Perkins Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Nazie Apostolou by the 2014-15 2nd Grade Class

Monday, January 4th: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:45 a.m. ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Sr. Mary Margaret Singer by the Cordary Family

Tuesday, January 5th: St. John Neumann

6:45 a.m. ✠ Helen Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
 8:30 a.m. John Zajac by Bethany Sargis

Wednesday, January 6th: St. André Bessette

6:45 a.m. Bob Carmack by Clyde Slick
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Martha Reilly by Trish Gilmore

Thursday, January 7th: St. Raymond of Penyafort

6:45 a.m. Miriam Earl by Cheryl Forbes
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Sophie Michaels by the Saunders Family

Friday, January 8th

6:45 a.m. Marcy Singer by the Cordary Family
 8:30 a.m. Mary Stubblebine by Chelie Billingsley

Saturday, January 9th

8:30 a.m. Laura Garcia by the 2014-15 2nd Grade Class
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Ed Earl

Sunday, January 10th: The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. ✠ Gerard Jumat by William Pruzensky
 9:00 a.m. The Flynn Family by the Kavookjian Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ Ronald Rickwald by Teresa Sadowski

**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.



Monthly Men's Conference – "Man to Man"

All men are invited to the next meeting of "Man to Man" from 7 – 8:15 a.m., **Saturday, January 9th** in the parish hall. Our special speaker is Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace, & Human Development. The topic is, "Being a Catholic Christian Man, Husband, & Father, like St. Joseph." We will have coffee and donuts and break in time for the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Sacrament of Penance.

**Inviting all Men of the Diocese to the 2016 Men's Conference on March 5**

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.

All Women of the Diocese are invited to the 2016 Women's Conference on March 12

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.

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. **Please Pray for Synclaire Shoemaker.**

**THE INSTITUTE OF CATHOLIC CULTURE**

~ PRESENTS ~

Are You Born Again?**Entering the Kingdom of God**

~ WITH ~

Tim Staples (Catholic Answers)**Sunday, January 10th @ 6:00 p.m.***Dinner Included; lecture to begin @ 7:00 p.m. No RSVP required.*

Event Location:

Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall**FREE ADMISSION! NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!**

For more information, please visit
www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org
or call (540) 635 - 7155

**Young Adults**

Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group, *Fiat*, invites all young adults 18 and older to the first weekly book study of 2016, starting Monday, January 4th. The group will be reading and discussing the Old Testament book of Hosea from 7:30 - 9:00 pm Mondays downstairs in the St. Thomas More meeting room. The New Year is a great time to grow in faith & fellowship with other young adults in the parish. All you need to bring is your Bible. Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at fiatyoungadults@gmail.com.

Donate Your Old Laptop and Change a Life

There may still be some life in your laptop and instead of finding an environmentally-responsible recycling facility, please consider donating it to **Catholic Charities**. We need wireless capable laptops that are in good working condition and less than five years old. They will be used in our Christ House Transitional Housing Program or our Migration and Refugee Program. For more information, contact Sally O'Dwyer at sodwyer@ccda.net or call 703-841-3838.

Birthingright Baby Bottle Drive-January 16/17

Please pick up a baby bottle to fill with coins, check, or cash to help support Birthingright of Loudoun County. Volunteers will be in the narthex at the Birthingright display. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

*The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Classes Resume This Week!****January 5th & 6th****First Communion Class****January 24th** – Parent Meeting, after 12:15 Mass. The First Communion workbooks are due.**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 on-line. 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.

**Register Now! – Catholic Charities Ball**

The 34th Annual Catholic Charities Ball will be held Friday, February 5, 2016 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Tysons Corner. The theme this year is, “Mardi Gras.” Visit www.cdda.net to register to attend. If you have questions, please contact us at ccball2016@gmail.com.

Exciting New 2 Minute Video Series

Tune in to *2minutes2virtue: the weekly challenge*. Fr. Bjorn Lundberg hosts the January series of 2 minute videos created to help Catholics on the go get the most out of the Sunday readings. Sign-up to receive weekly videos at www.arlingtondiocese.org/2minutes2virtue. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550.

Give a Gift for Life

Please give a *Gift for Life* this season to help Gabriel Project fund a mother's maternity care. One grateful mother wrote: "I knew that I was not alone, that there are good people who help others. Gabriel Project made me know that a child is not a burden but a blessing from God." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.

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.

Upcoming Meetings:**January 5th:** Making 2016 Happier and Holier**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)

January 4th - Falcon's Landing**January 18th** – School Gym**Junior High Youth**7th & 8th Graders*The next meeting is January 10th at 6:00 p.m.**For more information:*

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

Thank you!

“A big hello from the heartland from Fr. Sly and Sandy. We want to thank everyone who remembered us with cards, gifts and so much kindness. We love you and miss you all!”

**Call to Vocations**

“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.” Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? contact Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org.

or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

Knights of Columbus**Monthly Food Drive**

The monthly food collection is this weekend. Thank you for your generous support and bringing back your blue bags.



This Week at a Glance**Sunday, January 3rd: The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts – St. Thomas More Room

Monday, January 4th:

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

Tuesday, January 5th:

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. Knights of Columbus – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

7:00 p.m. 9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, January 6th:

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 7th:

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

9:00 Adoration

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, January 8th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, January 9th:

7:00 a.m. Men's Conference – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. – CYO Basketball – School Gym

12 noon – Cub Scouts – Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. – Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

Night for Life

Join young adults around the diocese on January 20th, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo to pray in preparation for the March for Life. There will be Adoration throughout the night as well as a talk by Lila Rose, founder of Live Action. For more information, contact Brendan Gotta at 703-841-2549 or yam@arlingtondiocese.org.

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, January 10th: The Baptism of the Lord**

11:30 a.m. SPOC – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

2:00 p.m. WWME – St. Thomas More Room

6:00 p.m. I.C.C. – Parish Hall

6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – School Gym

Monday, January 11th:

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

Tuesday, January 12th:

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

6:30 p.m. 4th Degree Knights of Columbus -Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

7:00 p.m. 9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – Music Room

7:30 p.m. High School Youth Ministry – School Gym

Wednesday, January 13th:

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 14th:

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

9:00 Adoration

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 Holy Hour, Confessions, Benediction

7:30 p.m. Inquiry Class – St. Thomas More Room

Friday, January 15th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, January 16th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. – CYO Basketball – School Gym

Annual March for Life – January 22nd

The annual March for Life is Friday, January 22, 2016. Our Lady of Hope has a bus reserved. Watch for more details in future bulletins. For information on this year's March, visit <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2016/>.





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 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 Guest performance Father Farrell / Sabine and Suzanne



*not included in entrance fee