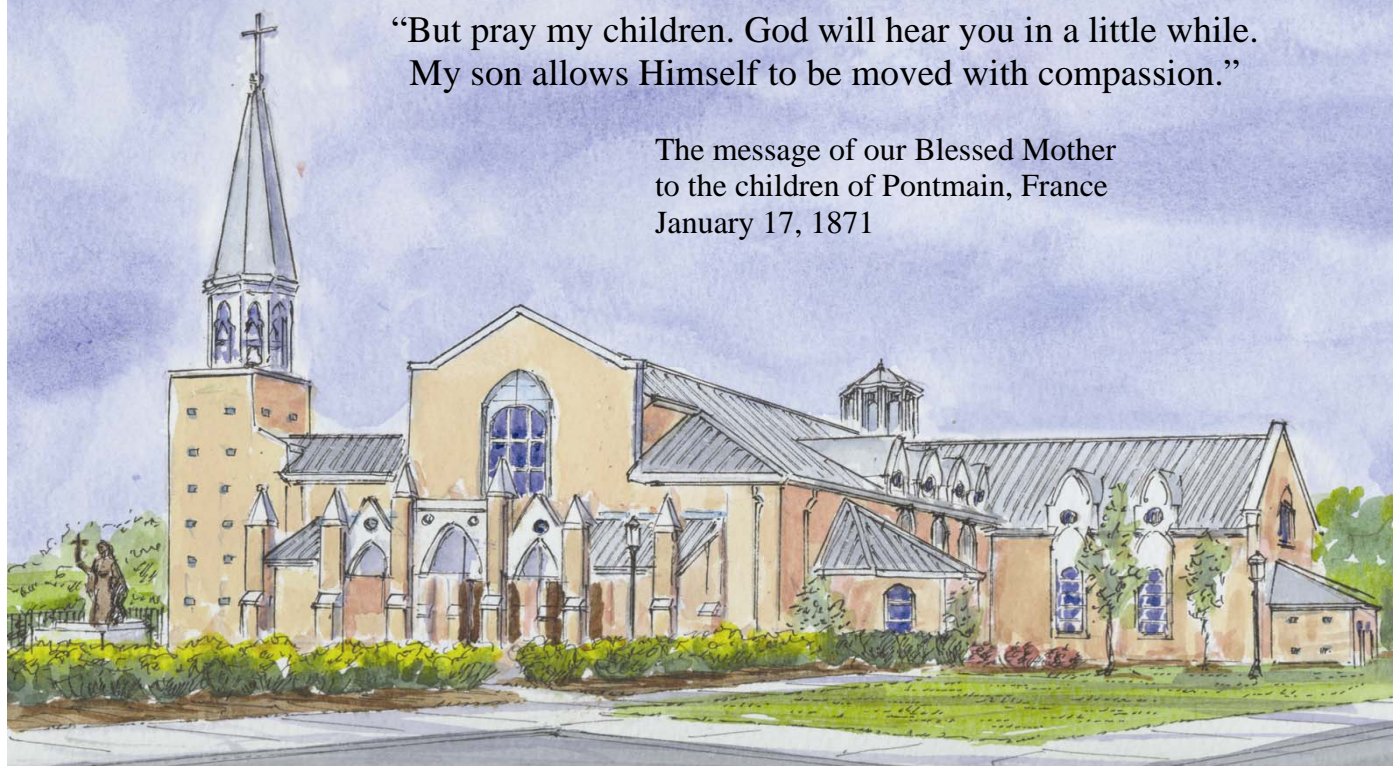


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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](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.



## 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](http://www.ourladyofhopeschool.net)

**MASSSES OF THE WEEK****Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Daniel Cella by the Skojec Family  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Larry Gebhardt by Fran Gebhardt

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: The Presentation of the Lord**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Joseph Principe by Barbara Principe  
 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Chris Matzke

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ss. Blaise & Ansgar**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Maria Menjivar by the Gomez-Aguilar Family  
 8:30 a.m. Joyce Shangles by Catherine Renken

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Manuel A. Mangilit by Concepcion Mangilit

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>: St. Agatha**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Robert Williams by Patrick Kennedy  
 8:30 a.m. Sherry Grasson by Cheryl Forbes

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>: St. Paul Miki & Companions**

8:30 a.m. ☩ Charles Crate by Chris Wszolek  
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Manuel A. Mangilit by Concepcion Mangilit

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ John Bobay by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Darryl Freund by Bruce & Courtenay Gemmill

**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.

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

**Universal:** That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

**Evangelization:** That married people who are

separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

**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.



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Open House**

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School will hold an Open House for prospective families this Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.ourladyofhope.net).

**Men's Conference on March 5<sup>th</sup>**

All men of the Diocese are invited to the sixth annual diocesan Men's Conference on March 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note the new conference location: All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas. Go to [www.arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men) for more details or to register.

**Women's Conference on March 12<sup>th</sup>**

All women of the Diocese are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Conference at St. Joseph in Herndon on March 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. No registration at the door. Please visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/women) for more details.

**New 8-Week Bible Study-Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

*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 at 7 p.m. in a parishioner's home close to the church. For more information please contact Marsha Slick at [chsmss2@live.com](mailto:chsmss2@live.com) or 703-433-0034.

**Farewell!**

Nancy Burgess, our parish secretary, will be leaving us to begin a new job at the Chancery for the Diocese of Arlington, beginning February 8<sup>th</sup>.

She will be an administrative assistant for Fr. Scalia, the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy.

We will miss Nancy. We thank her for her dedicated service as our parish secretary for the past 10 years. Thankfully, she and her family will still be members here at Our Lady of Hope.

Kristin Grasson, who was our Assistant Director of Religious Education, and has recently been the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Agnes Church in Arlington, will be our new parish secretary. Like the Burgesses, the Grassons have been with us since the founding of our parish in 2000.



Let us keep both Nancy and Kristin in our prayers as they begin their new jobs.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dken5854@aol.com) or call 703-433-0864.

**Young Adults Donut Social – January 31<sup>st</sup>!**

Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group, *Fiat*, invites all young adults, 18 and older, for a donut social in the parish hall after the 10:30 am Mass, this Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Come meet other young adults from the parish and learn about the group's events aimed at growing together in faith and fellowship. Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at [fiatyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:fiatyoungadults@gmail.com).

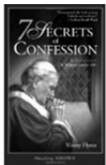


**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is Closed on Fridays***Why Are the Christmas Decorations Still Up?**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>!**

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 31<sup>st</sup>. *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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:gjeglum@gmail.com).

**2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal****Go forth as heralds of God's mercy!**

Next weekend, every family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today's bulletin that contains detailed information about how the BLA funds are distributed throughout our diocese. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese. *Every gift is an expression of God's love and mercy!*

**Senior Trips**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Live Casino in Baltimore with \$20 Bonus The cost is \$56.00 (includes motor coach, & half price buffet).

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

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** - "Samson" at Sight & Sound Millennium theatre in Lancaster, Smorgasbord at Millers (wait-list).

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

**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)

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** – School Gym**March 7<sup>th</sup>** - Falcon's Landing**Junior High Youth***7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders*

*The next meeting is February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meet in the Gym*

*For more information:*

*<http://ourladyofhope.net/junior-youth-ministry>  
[jrhigh@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:jrhig@ourladyofhope.net)*

**Call to Vocations**

"Before you were born, I consecrated you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact Father J.D. Jaffe at 703-841-2514 or [j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org), 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](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.

**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!

**2015 Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements for 2015 were mailed on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**This Week at a Glance****Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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

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 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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 4<sup>th</sup>:**

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 5<sup>th</sup>:**

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 6<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Next Week at a Glance****Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Ladies of Hope Donut Sunday – Parish Hall  
 2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 917 – St. Thomas More Room  
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – School Gym

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>:**

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, February 9<sup>th</sup>:**

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. Pancake Supper – Parish Hall  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 7:00 p.m. 9 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – Music Room  
 7:00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus – 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 10<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 5:00/7:30 p.m. Holy Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Endow – Parish Hall & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 7:30 p.m. 10:30 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – St. Thomas More Room

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:**

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 12<sup>th</sup>:**

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
 2:15/7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church  
 10:00 a.m. Festa Italiana Meeting/Set Up – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions  
 10:00 a.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym  
 10:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room  
 6:00 p.m. Festa Italiana – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

**PLEASE RESERVE THIS DATE!**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., with reception to follow

## *Virginia Vespers:*

Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth

with the **Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo**,  
*Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Richmond*

and the **Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde**,  
*Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Arlington*

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
800 S Cathedral Place  
Richmond, VA 23220

At the mid-point of the 2016 General Assembly session, plan to join lawmakers and public officials of all faiths, clergy, educators, social service practitioners, parishioners, and other people of goodwill in prayer for the needs of Virginia. Vespers, or Evening Prayer, draws on an ancient Christian liturgy. Wine and hors d'ouerves reception follows.