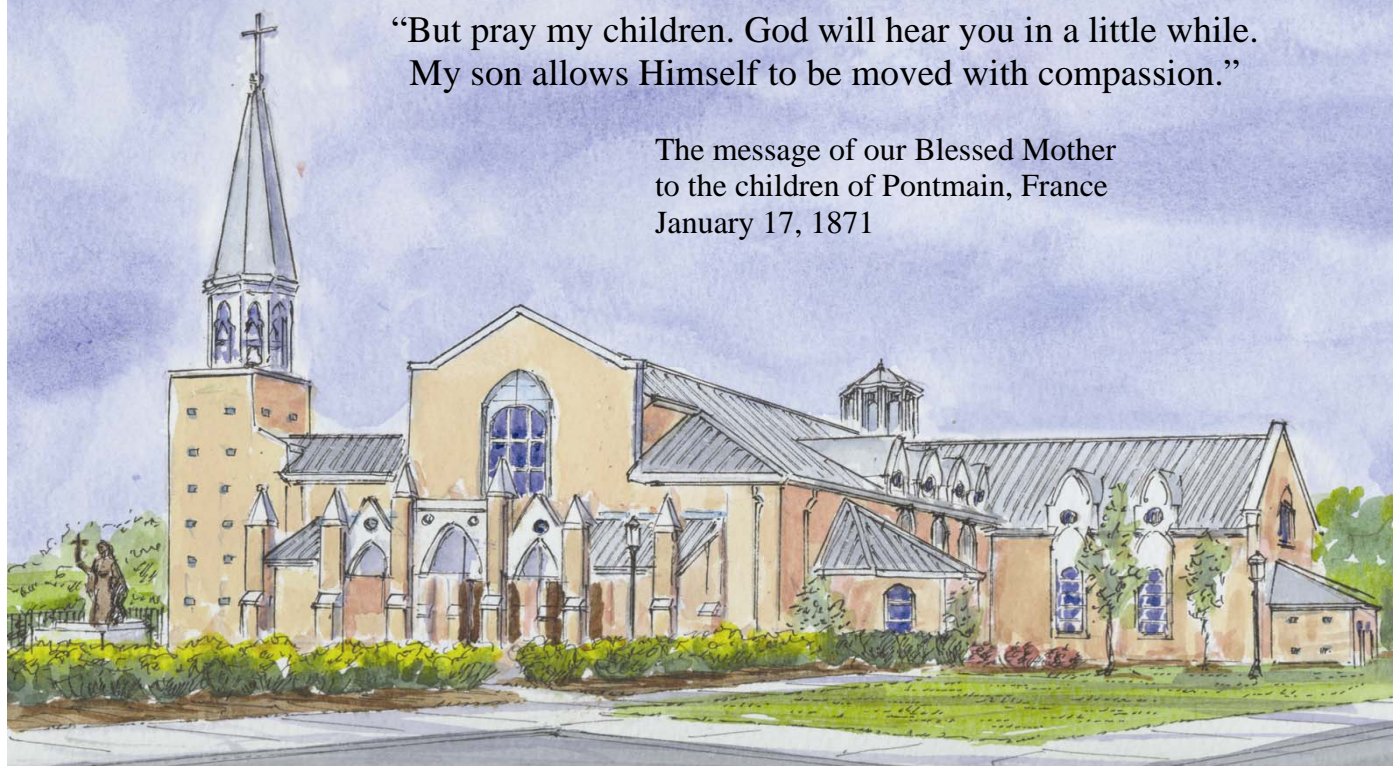


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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 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, February 14th: 1st Sunday of Lent**

7:30 a.m. ✠ Josephine Zogran by Raymond Zogran
 9:00 a.m. ✠ Catharine & Matthew Walsh by Scott & Virginia Rowell
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ Albert Ward by the Ward Family

Monday, February 15th:

8:30 a.m. Phil Collins by Clyde Slick

Tuesday, February 16th

6:45 a.m. ✠ Mrs. Malfey by Carolynn Phelps
 8:30 a.m. ✠ Matthew Stone by the Nelson Family

Wednesday, February 17th: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:45 a.m. ✠ Jane Adamson by Carolynn Phelps
 8:30 a.m. Christopher Reilly by the Reilly Family

Thursday, February 18th:

6:45 a.m. ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rogers
 8:30 a.m. Lois Day by Cheryl Forbes

Friday, February 19th

6:45 a.m. ✠ Noah Wilson by the Daquano Family
 8:30 a.m. Charlotte Billingsley by Chelie Billingsley

Saturday, February 20th

8:30 a.m. ✠ Josh Drayton by the Skojec Family
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Ed Earl

Sunday, February 21st: 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. ✠ Noah Wilson by the Daquano Family
 9:00 a.m. John & Eileen White by the Collins Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ Hoda Asmar by the Asmar Family

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.

**President's Day**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. only.

40 Hours Devotion Begins Monday, February 15th

In the 1850s, St. John Neumann, Bishop of Philadelphia, introduced the 40 Hours Devotion to the United States. This was a time of anti-Catholic persecution. St. John wanted to foster devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and thereby, enable the faithful to receive abundant graces to persevere in their quest for holiness and allegiance to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Timothy Farrell, of the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico will be conducting our 40 Hours Devotion, February 15th-17th. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continuously from Monday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass through Wednesday evening. ***Please sign up for a time of Adoration at the table in the narthex.***

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Vespers and Evening Reflection

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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Concluding reflection with Solemn Vespers, Benediction, and Confessions

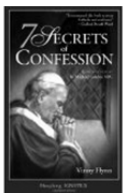
This is a wonderful way to begin the Holy Season of Lent!

Lenten Supper – February 19, 2016

Join the WorkCamp teens for a meatless Lenten dinner, Friday, February 19th, from 6-7:30 p.m. before Stations of the Cross. Tickets may be purchased after Masses next weekend for \$5 each or \$30 per family. Proceeds will benefit this summer's WorkCamp. Thank you for your support.

Women's Lenten Retreat-Saturday, February 20

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 20th**, from 8:30 am to noon. After 8:30 Mass, Fr. Farrell will give a talk on "Prayer." God is already in and around us, surrounding and permeating our life, the lives of others, creation, and indeed every moment. Prayer is a response to the invitation of God's presence already with us. This is a great opportunity to nurture your prayer life for Lent. Sponsored by the Ladies of Hope. Call Deborah at 703-430-8554 to register. The cost is \$10.

Book Club – Tuesday, February 23

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. Thomas More 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.

LENT

Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent at 2:15 and 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are encouraged to take time to participate in this venerable tradition of the Church and meditate on our Lord's sacrifice for our sins.

In addition to our regular times, Confessions will be heard every Wednesday evening during Lent from 6:30-8 p.m. (beginning February 17th).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All through Lent, we will offer Adoration from after the Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Mass throughout the day until 8:30 p.m.. A Holy Hour will be offered and Confessions will be heard from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. From 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 15th until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 17th, we will have continuous Adoration. Adorers are needed, especially men, to fill the late night, early morning hours! Please sign up in the narthex.

Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of penance observed by both fasting (only one full meal during the day) and abstinence from meat. All other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence; we forgo the eating of meat to make ourselves conscious of our Lord's sacrifice of Himself for our sins. The law of fasting is binding for those who are 18 years old but not yet 60; the law of abstinence is binding for those 14 years of age and older.

Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, February 26

We are having our Parish Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 26th from 5-7:30 p.m. (before Stations of the Cross) in the parish hall. Tickets are available after Masses February 13/14 and 20/21. Don't miss this popular parish event!

Young Adult Lenten Book Study

"Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group, Fiat, invites all young adults, 18 and older, to their Lenten book study of *The Seven Last Words* by the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. The group will meet every Monday in Lent from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. downstairs in the St. Thomas Moore meeting room. Come meet other young adults from the parish and grow together in faith and fellowship! Please contact Josh Bickl for more details at fiatyoungadults@gmail.com."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564***The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.***2016 Bishop's Lenten Appeal**

The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is in full swing and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services, and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, let's join together to do the Lord's work – works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people in our diocese. Thank you!

Are You in Need of Catholic News?

Included in your set of February envelopes is one for The Arlington Catholic HERALD, our diocesan newspaper. All parishioners may make a contribution using their envelope to receive (or renew) the HERALD. This collection also helps defray the assessment to the parish by the Diocese for the HERALD. Please make checks payable to **"OUR LADY OF HOPE"** and the subscriptions will be forwarded to the Diocese.

Call to Vocations

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them? Call Father J.D. Jaffe (703) 841-2514, or write: 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 703-841-2514 or j.jaffe@arlingtondiocese.org, or call Father Saunders or Father Farrell.

Our Lady of Hope St. Patrick's Day Party

Join fellow parishioners to celebrate our annual OLOH Saint Patrick's Day Party, Saturday, March 5, 2016, in the Parish Hall. Enjoy Ted Garber Music, Irish line dancers, and O'Faolains fine Irish food. Tickets and more information is available online www.olohcouncil.org/stpats

Lenten Cross of Mercy

This Lent we encourage you to take an active part in the Jubilee Year of Mercy by participating in the Lenten Cross of Mercy in support of the mission of the House of Mercy in Manassas. Please select one or more tags and return material items to the foot of the cross and monetary items to the office, or mail them to the House of Mercy in the envelopes found at the foot of the cross.

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 16th – 40 Hours Devotion****February 23rd – Monthly Adoration, Vespers and Confession****March 1 – 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)

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

The next meeting is February 14th 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***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 Doug Widmar.**

**Senior Trips**

April 13th – Live Casino in Baltimore with \$20 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 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).

This Week at a Glance**Sunday, February 14: First Sunday of Lent**

10:00 a.m. Knight's Clean-up – Parish Hall & Meeting Rooms

2:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Monday, February 15:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass followed by Adoration

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

7:30 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion - Church

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

Tuesday, February 16:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass followed by Adoration

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. Choir Rehearsal (9:00 a.m. Choir) – Music Room

7:30 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion - Church

7:30 p.m. Endow – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

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

Wednesday, February 17:

6:45/8:30 a.m. Holy Mass followed by Adoration

9:00 a.m. Endow – Parish Hall & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:30 p.m. 40 Hours Devotion Concludes- Church

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (10:30 a.m. Choir) – St. Thomas More Room

7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, February 18:

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 19:

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

2:15/7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

4:30 p.m. Work Camp Soup Supper – Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

Saturday, February 20:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

9:00 a.m. Ladies of Hope Retreat – Parish Hall

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Exam Retake – St. Thomas More Room

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

5:30 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet – Parish Hall

Next Week at a Glance**Sunday, February 21: Second Sunday of Lent**

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

8:30 a.m. Knight's Blood Drive – St. Thomas More Room

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

4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Toop 917 – St. Thomas More Room

6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group – School Gym

Monday, February 22:

8:00 a.m. Parish Audit – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

3:45 p.m. American Heritage Girls – Parish Hall & St. Thomas More Room

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary – RE Room

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Parish Hall

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

Tuesday, February 23:

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

8:00 a.m. Parish Audit – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir - Choir Loft

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. Choir Rehearsal (9am Choir) – Music Office

7:00 p.m. Book Club – St. Thomas More Room

7:30 p.m. Endow – Parish Hall

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

Wednesday, February 24:

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

8:00 a.m. Parish Audit – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

9:00 a.m. Endow – Parish Hall & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

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

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (10:30am Choir) – St. Thomas More Room

7:30 p.m. Bible Study – Parish Hall

Thursday, February 25:

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

8:00 a.m. Parish Audit – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

9:00 a.m. Adoration

5:00 p.m. Middle School Science Fair – School Gym

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

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

Friday, February 26:

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

8:00 a.m. Parish Audit – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

2:15/7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball – School Gym

5:30 p.m. Parish Fish Fry – Parish Hall

Saturday, February 27th:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass/Confessions

9:00 a.m. YM Raffle Ticket Mailout – Parish Hall

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

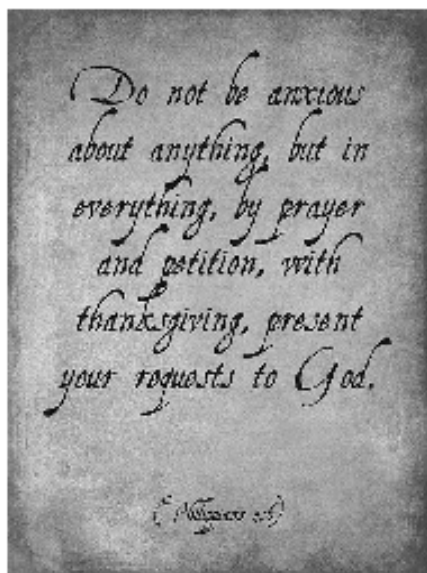
4:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor

The Weather Outside is Frightful!

When Loudoun County Schools close or delay because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be cancelled. Please know that the scheduled intentions will be offered privately.



The Ladies of Hope invite you to the



Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, February 20th

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Speaker: Fr. Joseph Farrell on

"Prayer"

What is prayer?

Methods of prayer

Basic forms of prayer

Forming a good prayer life

Praying through the day

Program will include:

- Mass at 8:30am
- Continental Breakfast
- Talk by Fr. Farrell
- Stations of the Cross in the footsteps of Mary

Donation of \$10

Our Lady of Hope Parish 46639 Algonkian Parkway Potomac Falls

Return this slip with \$10 donation by check payable to **Our Lady of Hope** with **Women's Retreat** in the memo section to Deborah Baird, 17 Westmoreland Drive, Potomac Falls, VA 20165, or you may drop off registration in Parish Office or Gift Shop.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____