

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church



Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016

PARISH CLERGY:

The Rev. William P. Saunders, Pastor
The Rev. Joseph W. Farrell, Parochial Vicar

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon.— Friday: 6:45 a.m.* & 8:30 a.m.
*(There is no 6:45 a.m. Mass on Federal Holidays.)

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Holy Hour: Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Rosary: Following the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. or by Appointment

*"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)

MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 18: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Marlene Kennedy by Patrick Kennedy
9:00 a.m. +Anthony Verbaro by the Crew Family
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. Anita Cathleen & Jason Rhodes by Daniel Szynanski

Monday, September 19: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 a.m. Andrew Jensen by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. +Jim Martin by Alyce Martin

Tuesday, September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

6:45 a.m. +Charles & Anna Monek by Barbara Principe
8:30 a.m. +Jennifer Lorene Goers by Tom & Trish Daquano

Wednesday, September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:45 a.m. Igot Family by the Kavookjian Family
8:30 a.m. +Stan Plummer by Barbara Principe

Thursday, September 22:

6:45 a.m. Robyn Lee by Bethany Sargis
8:30 a.m. Jack Latino by Barbara Principe

Friday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:45 a.m. +Francis Hennessey by the Kavookjian Family
8:30 a.m. +Alojza Warchal by John & Helen Grzechowiak

Saturday, September 24:

8:30 a.m. +Stan Reeder
5:00 p.m. +Ruth Droddy by Tom & Trish Daquano

Sunday, September 25: Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Tim & Chris Silk by their kids
9:00 a.m. +Peter Kuo by the Legion of Mary
10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 p.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

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.

General Parish Information

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.

Baptism

To begin the process of having a child baptized, please contact the parish office to speak with our parish secretary. There is paperwork (Godparent forms/Information Sheet for the Sacramental Register) as well as a baptism class for parents to complete. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

Baptism Class

Our parish baptism class is held monthly on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. Our next class will be held on **September 24, 2016** in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room. Please call the office to pre-register for this class.

First Communion

For Children: Generally, First Communion is received when a child is in Second Grade. Students in the RE Program are required to be registered for both first and second grade to begin preparation for the Sacrament. Please contact the Religious Education Office with questions.

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.

Sacramental Preparation for Adults (RCIA):

Adults who wish to receive Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation or enter the Church, are encouraged and invited to join the Inquiry Class, taught by Father Saunders, on Thursday evenings. Please contact the Parish Secretary or visit the parish website to register for this class.

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Altar Servers:	Jeff Grado	477-9177
Altar Society:	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	571-375-2650
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Area Agency on Aging:	Rich Payne	887-9765
Birthright:	Mary Lynn Linzmeyer	431-2247
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
Gift Shop	Sherry Grasson	571-213-4620
Homeschoolers:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Jr. High Youth:	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
Knights of Columbus:	Paolo Verrone	240- 994-8082
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

All are invited to hear **Senator Dick Black** speak on *"The Road to Damascus: Has U.S. Policy Revived Christian Persecution in Syria?"* on Wednesday September 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Help for Louisiana Flood Victims In response to inquiries from people asking how they can help victims of the extensive flooding in Louisiana, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has instructions on its website (www.diobr.org) about how to make a monetary donation. Bishop Robert Muench extends his thanks to all "for the extraordinary outpouring of concern and generosity we have experienced locally, nationally and internationally."

Collection for Religious Education—September 18

The Religious Education Collection scheduled for this weekend is intended to serve the needs of each parish's catechetical work. The collection is retained by the parish and recorded in the appropriate income accounts.

RCIA/INQUIRY CLASS

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or interested in joining the Church? Come to the Inquiry Class, with Father Saunders, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Meeting Room. The Class begins on September 22, 2016 and all are invited to attend. Visit the Parish Website to complete an interest form or contact Kristin Grasson, Parish Secretary, at kgrasson@ourladyofhope.net or 703-433-6770 to register for the class.



Welcome Deacon Cole Daily!

This year, Deacon Cole Daily of the Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana will be serving in our parish as he completes his final year of theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Deacon Daily is from Kokomo, Indiana. He and his family are parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in Kokomo. He graduated from Guerin High School (where Father Thomas Haan, a former deacon here, is now campus chaplain and religion teacher). He then graduated from the University of St. Thomas Minnesota and has since been at the Mount. His sister, Sr Rose Dominic, is a Dominican Sister of Nashville, Tennessee. We look forward to having Deacon Daily with us. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his preparation for Ordination in June 2017.

Monthly Men's Conference

Our first monthly Men's Conference will be on Saturday, October 1. We will meet at 7:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for coffee and doughnuts. At 7:30 a.m. Dr. Jay Richards, a parishioner and Professor of Economics at The Catholic University of America, will speak on "Making Time for God in a Busy World." All men are invited to attend.



"Before any man can be considered as a member of civil society, he must be considered as a subject of the Governor of the Universe.

-James Madison, signer of the constitution, Fourth President of the United States.

Religious Education

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.

Registration 2016-2017

Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year is online. Please visit www.ourladyofhope.net to register and pay for your child's Religious Education Classes. Class placement is on a first come, first served basis, so please register early to get your preferred class time.

Sacramental Preparation for Older Children

Is your child older than Second Grade and has not yet received First Communion or in High School and not yet confirmed? Call the Religious Education for more information about our Sacramental Prep for Older Children (SPOC) program offered on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for 2016-2017



Interested in Volunteering? Please contact the RE Office to find out more information about this great ministry and handing on our Faith to the children of the Parish.

Wednesday 4:15 p.m.

Fifth Aide
Seventh Aide

Youth Ministry

703-433-6770

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.

September 20: Weekly Adoration and Confession
September 27: "Who is God?"

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. Dates are as follows:

September 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities
October 3: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing
October 17: Activities with Adults with disabilities
November 7: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing
November 21: Activities with Adults with disabilities
December 5: Visit the Elderly at Falcon's Landing
December 19: Activities with Adults with disabilities

Young Adult Ministry

Join Our Lady of Hope's Young Adult group, Fiat, for a wine & cheese book study as we read the *Bridge of San Luis Rey*, Mondays starting September 26th from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas More room, ending each night with Chanted Night Prayer in the church. All young adults 18 and older are invited, but must be over 21 to have wine. Please email Josh Bickl at youngadults@ourladyofhope.net for more details on young adult group events and to RSVP.

Ladies of Hope Endow Bible Study

Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. We will be studying St John Paul II's encyclical on the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Mother of the Redeemer". St. John Paul II invites us to ponder the question: Who can I look to as the most perfect model of femininity, virtue, and discipleship? Discover how Mary truly is a model for every woman facing her own mission and vocation. **There is no homework but a great opportunity to grow in faith with your Sisters in Christ.** There will be 2 groups: Wednesday mornings 9:15-11 a.m. (babysitting provided) and Tuesday evenings 7:30-9 p.m. To learn more or to register for this study email Marie Kennedy at: dken5854@aol.com, 703-433-0864 or Therese Bracken tkbracken@gmail.com, 703-444-1977. The study will start **Sept. 20th and 21st** and finish before Thanksgiving.

Knights & Crusaders Golf Classic

September 26, 2016



Stoneleigh Golf Course
35271 Prestwick Ct, Round Hill, VA
www.stoneleighgolf.com

Proceeds will go to Our Lady of Hope School, Special Olympics and KOVAR (KOC charity benefitting citizens with intellectual disabilities)

10:30 a.m.	Registration, driving range and putting contest; Player goodie bag and giveaways
12:00 p.m.	18 holes of golf – team scramble format appropriate for all abilities; On-course beverages and snacks
5:00 p.m.	Post-round awards and dinner; non-golfers welcome! Prizes and contests

Info and Registration at www.KnightsCrusadersGolf.com

Altar flowers

The beautiful flower arrangements for September 11 were in celebration of Frank and Melissa Feolas' 24th wedding Anniversary.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 18:

Commitment Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

2:30 p.m. SPRED –Hall/STM Room/SEAS Room

Monday, September 19:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 Troop Mtg – Hall

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

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

Tuesday, September 20:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir-Music Room

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Mtg-Hall & STM Room

7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Endow-SEAS Room

Wednesday, September 21:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Endow-Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –St. Thomas More Room

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

7:30 p.m. Special Lecture Series: Senator Dick Black

Thursday, September 22:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class

Friday, September 23:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, September 24:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Financial Peace University (FPU) is being offered at St. Theresa's this Fall - Friday evenings from Sept 9-Nov 4 from 7:30-9 p.m. FPU is a nine-week course on personal/family finances taught by America's most trusted financial coach, Dave Ramsey. Dave's series will walk you through everything from household budgeting and cash flow planning, dealing with debt, taking control of spending, to investing for the future, giving generously, and much more. The discounted registration fee through St. Theresa's is \$93 for single adults or per couple. First lesson is free any time and some missed lessons can be made up! For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1016039> or fpu@sainttheresaparish.com. For questions, please contact Tam Mai-Ryan at tamryan@verizon.net.

Next Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 25:

Commitment Sunday & Pancake Breakfast

1:30 p.m. Baptisms –Church

Monday, September 26:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

3:30 p.m. American Heritage Girls-St. Thomas More Room

5:45 p.m. Mother Teresa Monday—School Gym

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts #572 Troop Mtg – Hall

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

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

Tuesday, September 27:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:30 a.m. Mom's Group - St. Thomas More Room

3:30 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary—St. Thomas More Room

4:15/6:00 p.m. RE Classes –School

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 9:00 a.m. Sunday Choir-Music Room

7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry – School Gym

7:30 p.m. Endow-SEAS Room

Wednesday, September 28:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Endow-Hall/SEAS Room/STM Room

3:00 p.m. Children's Choir –St. Thomas More Room

7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir –STM Room

7:30 p.m. Bible Study—Parish Hall

Thursday, September 29:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

9:00 a.m. Adoration

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

7:30 p.m. RCIA/Inquiry Class

Friday, September 30:

6:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Saturday, October 1:

8:30 a.m. Holy Mass and Confessions

9:00 a.m. Men's Conference—St. Thomas More Room

Altar Server Training

We will be holding our annual Altar Server Recruitment and Training event on Saturday, September 24, 2106, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary, and should conclude around 11:30 p.m. Boys in the fourth grade, or ten years and older, who are interested in serving on the altar, are encouraged to attend. Please contact Jeff Grado at 703-477-9177 or jndg1012@msn.com, if you have any questions.



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