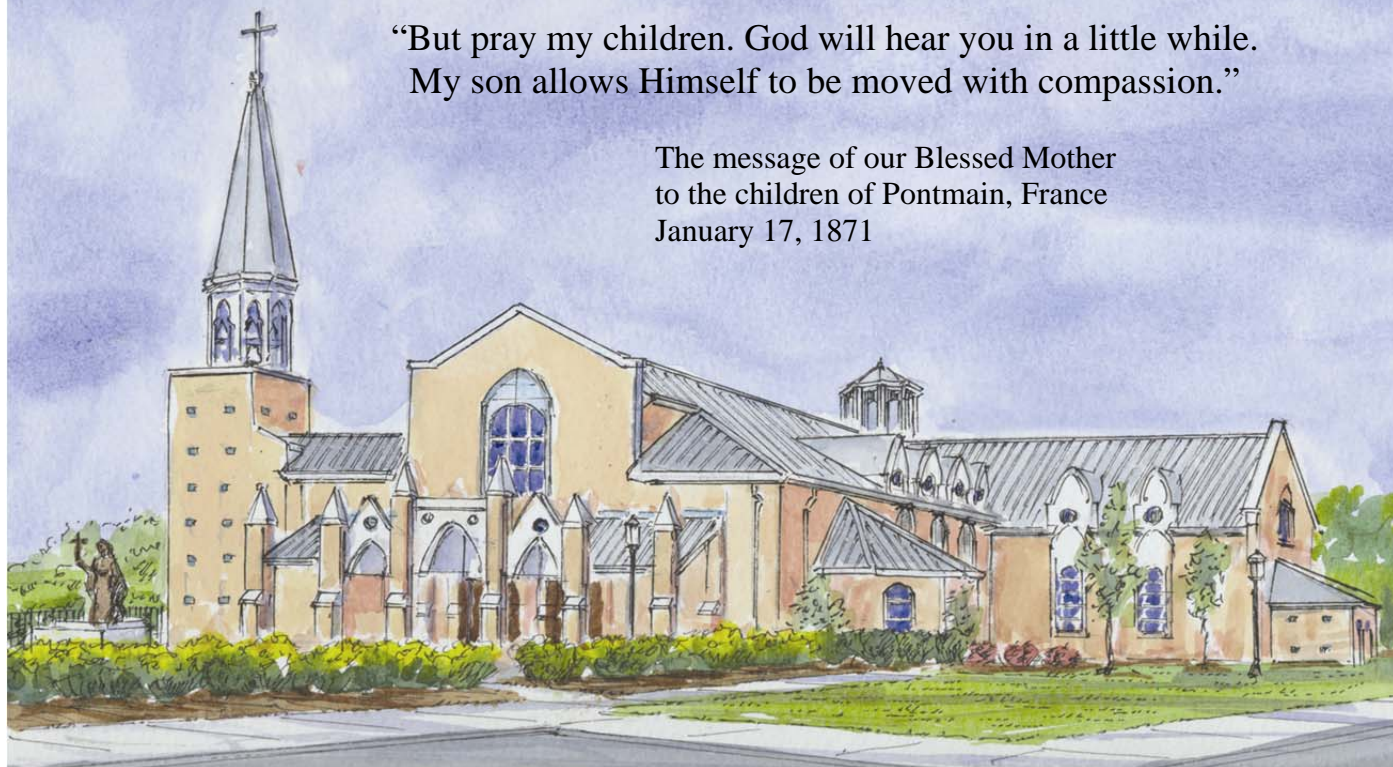


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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. Kevin J. Fimian, Parochial Vicar
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
Kristin Grasson, Religious Education Assistant
Jenessa Durney, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
Ben Zumdahl, IT Manager
Alfonso Pena, Facilities Supervisor
Michael Galdo, Director of Music
Suzanne Yerks, Assistant 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
Web Bulletin: <http://virginia.catholic.org/ourladyofhope>

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 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal
Barb Halfmann, Administrative Assistant
Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165
Telephone: 703-433-6760
Website: www.school.ourladyofhope.net

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 19th: The Most Holy Trinity
 7:30 a.m. Andrew Altman by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
 9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Monday, June 20th
 6:45 a.m. ✠ Julita Ocampo by the Talley Family
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 21st: St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Gary Rome & Family by Ann M. Jones

Wednesday, June 22nd: Ss. John Fisher & Thomas
More
 6:45 a.m. Stacey Forbes by the Woods Family
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 23rd
 6:45 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Kathy Blackburn by the Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Staff

Friday, June 24th: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 6:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Jim & Rodelle Talley
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 25th: The Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Ed Strzelecki by the Macioce Family

Sunday, June 26th: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 7:30 a.m. ✠ John Mish by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Victor by Cathy Plummer
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Father's Day Novena

PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS

Altar Flowers: Jennifer McCabe 404-5580
Altar Servers: Jeff Grado 477-9177
Altar Society: Alfonso & Janeth Pena 406-9835
American Heritage Girls
 Diane Harvey 406-6040
Boy Scouts: Gina DeCrisci-Farmer 406-2341
Columbian Squires:
 Jon MacGoy 887-3107
CYO Sports: Ralph Peluso 729-3385
Girl Scouts: Carol Kee 450-6906
Homeschoolers: Stacy Byrne 948-7845
Knights of Columbus:
 Mike Garofolo 421-8360
Ladies of Hope: Donna Bongiovanni 346-1152
Lectors: Paul Gilmore 444-2293
Legion of Mary Deborah Baird 430-8554
Mom's Faith Formation Group:
 Carla Galdo 430-3814
Outreach: Donna Bongiovanni 346-1152
Pro-Life: Maureen Whalen 669-4457
St. Joseph's League:
 Mike & Vicki Egan 430-2651
Ushers: John Granata 571-643-2212
Young Adults: Jennifer Wilson 401-4440

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 Baptistery. 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 June Prayer Intentions

General Intention: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God. **Missionary Intention:** That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.



Sacrament of Matrimony



In accord 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.

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.

Happy Anniversary Pope Benedict XVI!

Pope Benedict XVI celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 29, 2011. To commemorate this event, the Thursday Night Holy Hours at Our Lady of Hope on June 23rd and 30th, will be offered in honor of the Pope, for the

sanctification of clergy and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Parishes throughout the diocese will be participating in this celebration of the vocation of Our Holy Father and his faithful service to the Church. The Holy Hours at Our Lady of Hope begin at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Father's Day Novena

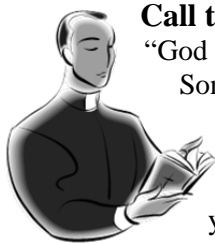
In honor of Father's Day, a Novena of Masses will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Please complete a card available at the entrances of the Church. You may return the completed envelope by placing it in the collection basket, giving it to an usher, or dropping it off at the parish office. This is a wonderful way to remember our fathers.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers and flowers for the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are in honor of St. Joseph, for guiding all fathers, uncles, priests, and men who positively shape our lives.

Special Collections

Our Lady of Hope collected \$1,851 for the Tornado and Flood Relief. The collection for the Diocesan Retired Priests was \$6,719. Thank you!

**Call to Vocations**

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact Father Brian Bashista at

b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514 or call Father Saunders or Father Fimian.

Catholic Charities' Needs ESL Volunteers

Hogar is in need of volunteer ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers, citizenship teachers, and site coordinators for classes at Holy Family, Our Lady of Angels, Christ the Redeemer parishes, and in Falls Church and Annandale! If interested, please contact Lisa Ehm Waller at lwaller@ccda.net or call 703-534-9805, ext. 238.

Dear Parishioners,

With summer upon us now, here are some updates regarding the parish:

First, on June 29th, we welcome Father William Schierer, a newly ordained priest. He grew up in St. Joseph's Parish in Herndon, attended Paul VI High School, and graduated from the College of William and Mary. He then entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. We are honored that Bishop Loverde has assigned him to us, a testimony of his high regard for our parish. I know that you all will make him feel most welcome.

With the arrival of a new parochial vicar, we say, "Farewell," to Father Fimian, who has been appointed as the Parochial Vicar at St. Michael's Parish in Annandale. We are grateful for his service to our parish.

Second, you may have noticed some work on the sidewalks. For whatever reason, be it ice problems or wear-and-tear, some of the surface concrete has eroded. Therefore, a company is refinishing the concrete and later will apply an epoxy protective coating.

Finally, the round stained glass windows are set to be installed in the next week or two. The memorial plates are on order, and will be affixed when they arrive. A special thank you to all who funded this project.

I hope all of you have a wonderful summer vacation. Please take the time to continue to pray with your children, attend Mass, even on vacation, come to confession once during the summer, and instruct your children in the faith, whether by reading Bible stories or saints stories with them or visiting some special places, like the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception or the Franciscan Monastery.

May God bless you,

Father Saunders

Bible Study

Father Saunders and Randy Sly are directing a Bible Study, focusing on the Gospel of St. Matthew. The study meets at 8 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is this Tuesday, June 22nd in the **parish hall**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564****Catechists Needed... will you answer the call????**

There are many needs for catechists throughout the program, particularly in the 7th and 8th grades. There is also a need for classroom aides. If interested, contact Cathy Plummer at cplummer@ourladyofhope.net or 703-433-6564. Thank you for considering this! A list of specific needs and a Volunteer Sign-up Form is available in the narthex.

Registration for Next Year

Returning Families –The 2011-2012 registration forms were mailed to you. Please mail or return these forms to the office as soon as possible. Registration is on a **first come, first served basis!**

New Families –All parish families with children in grades K-8 are welcome and encouraged to register for Religious Education classes for next year. **Registration forms are available in the narthex.** Both First Communion and Confirmation preparation is a two year program. If you would like your child to receive Holy Communion during his second grade year or Confirmation after his eighth grade year, you must register your child for first or seventh grade.

If you have a high school student who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, it's not too late to receive this great grace of God. Please contact the Religious Education Office.

Classes begin September 6th & 7th!

Confirmation Class (Rising 9th graders)

Please Mark Your Calendar

Retreat: Friday evening, September 23rd and all day

Saturday, September 24th at Our Lady of Hope

Confirmation Liturgy – Friday, September 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Attention Young Adults!

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Our Lady of Hope Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Jenni at OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com or 703 401-4440.

Summer Saints Study – Discover the heroes of the faith at our summer study on the Lives of the Saints. Meet in the St. Thomas More Room at Our Lady of Hope on Thursday evenings beginning June 16th at 8:00 p.m., following the weekly Holy Hour.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****703-433-6562**

www.ourladyofhope.net/youth.asp
**THE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE IS CLOSED
 ON THURSDAYS**

Facebook

*Did you know Youth Ministry is on Facebook?
 Simply "friend" OLOH Youthgroup*

High School Program

9th-12th graders invited any time during the month!

Mother Teresa Tuesday

June 21st – 5:45-7 p.m. @ the Dulles Sportsplex (Meet at OLOH) – spend time with persons with mental disabilities

Junior High Program (7th & 8th Grade)
Junior High Work Camp: July 11th-15th!! – 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Melissa Rickwald at mrickwald@ourladyofhope.net

Parish Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially: Joey Angel, Diane Baker, Claudia Baskin, Fred Bauer, Giovanni Blacetti, Debbie Blood, Brandon Bonnette, Phyllis Boudreau, Tom Briggs, Kathy Brobst,

Patricia Callihan, Sgt. James Carey, Mike Caughron, Katie Cogan, Jeannie Davelli, Bob Deaso, Kristin Coughlan-Dority, Elisabeth Credno, Jennifer Dills, Helen Dodson, Terry Dorrington, Mary Farmer, Sean Fennelly, Christina Gebhardt, Richard Gillen, Joseph Giuliani, Martha Gonzalez, Rose Grasson, Al Gruber, Christopher Gruber, Roy Hanson, Becky Hart, George Hornsby, Louisa Jimena, Amanda Johnson, Teresa Jumat, David Kandrac, Elena Kramer, Cindy Mills Jones, Helen Labate, Letty Larson, Josephine Lutton, Noah McBride, Luke McClosky, Lilian McCormack, Domenica McQueen, Tom Meagher, Mary Anne Moschetto, Jan Motz, David Murphy, Ermano Palermo, Michael Payne, Cila Perez, Lucy Price, Carol Printz, Nancy Puccini, Cathal Quigley, Olvitte Rogers, Richard Schmitt, Preston Scibek, Gary Smith, Robert Theriault, Vincent Turek, Edward Tyranski, Michelle Vadnais, Kaliee Vance, Pat Vara, Mary Waggener, and Morgan Yagel.
Please call the office periodically to inform us of the status of the person for whom we are praying.