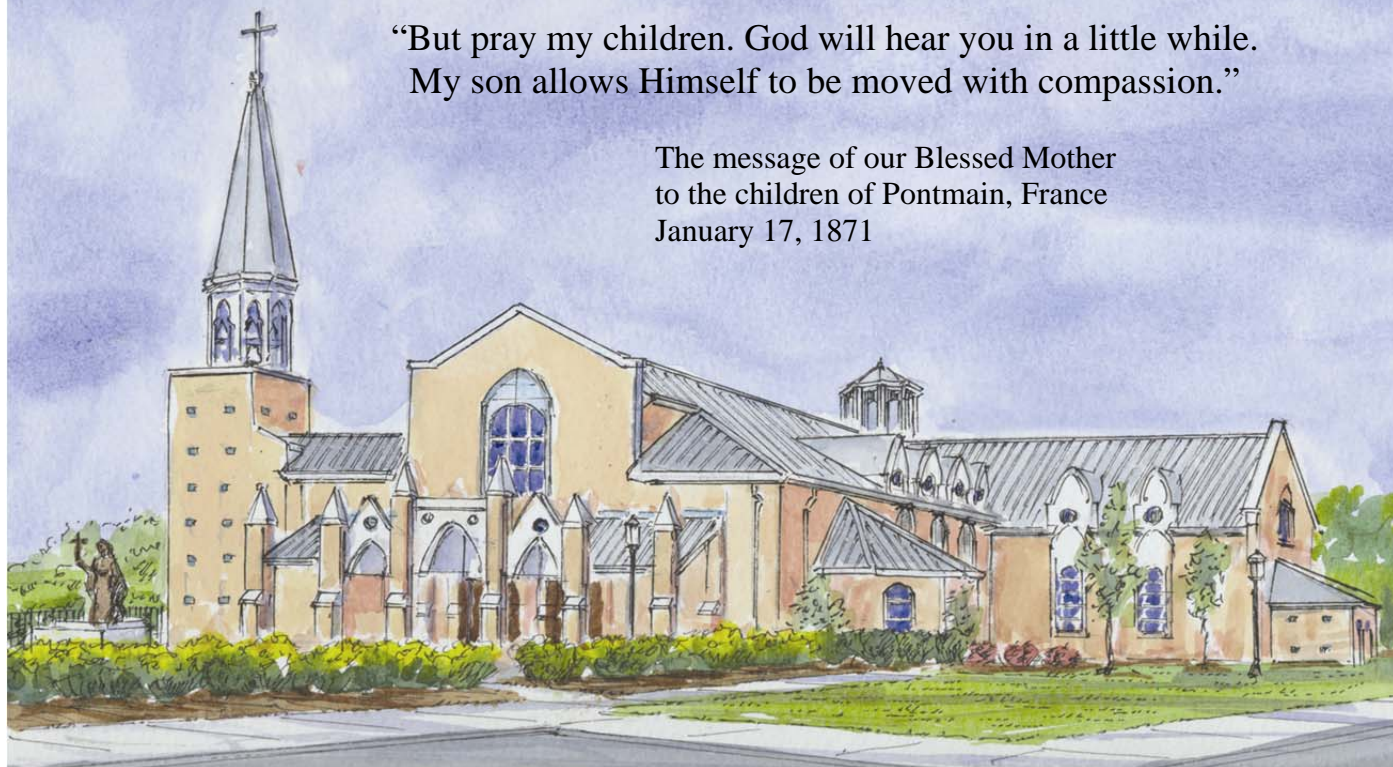


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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. William B. Schierer, Parochial Vicar
Cathy Plummer, Director of Religious Education
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Jenessa Durney, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
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The Church & Parish Office

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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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 7th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Anthony Varbaro by the Crew Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving by the Skojec Family

Monday, August 8th: St. Dominic

6:45 a.m. ☩ Al Schiessl by Sherry & Kristin Grasson
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Vincent Louis Sardelli by Wil & Sandy Sardelli

Tuesday, August 9th: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Theriault by Cathy Plummer
 8:30 a.m. The Stender Children by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, August 10th: St. Lawrence

6:45 a.m. ☩ John Connacher by Michael & Shawna Bardos
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Nicole Grasson by Sherry & Kristin Grasson

Thursday, August 11th: St. Clare

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Elizabeth Strawhacker by Kathleen Strawhacker
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mary Catherine Clarke by Monica Clarke

Friday, August 12th: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:45 a.m. Kelli Nemer by Cathy Plummer
 8:30 a.m. Timothy Rome & Family by Ann M. Jones

Saturday, August 13th: Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:30 a.m. ☩ Betty Rodriguez by the Diaz Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Mary Coniglio by the DeAngelis Family

Sunday, August 14th: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ John Mish by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Maureen Simmons by the Berman Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Clint Olson by Michele Billingsley

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
Book Club	Linda Neri	430-3952
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:		
	Andy Altman	404-0182
Ladies of Hope:	Peggy Kearney	444-1341
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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August



General Intention: That World Youth Day in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ.

Missionary Intention: That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

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.



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.

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.

New Translation of the Roman Missal Workshops

On Nov. 27, 2011, Catholics throughout the United States and in other English-speaking countries will begin praying the Mass with a revised translation of the Roman Missal. To aid the faithful in preparing for this revised translation, parishioners are invited to workshops on the New Missal to be held in various locations throughout 2011. Fr. Paul deLadurantaye, director of the Office of Sacred Liturgy and the Office of Catechetics of the Diocese of Arlington, will be the presenter.

Upcoming Local Missal Workshops:

- August 13th:** St. John, Warrenton – 10 a.m.-noon
- October 5th:** St. Catherine of Siena, Great Falls – 7:30-9 p.m.
- October 20th:** St. Veronica, Chantilly – 7:30-9 p.m.
- November 9th:** St. Louis, Alexandria – 7:30-9 p.m.



Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue

If you would like to have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home, the **Legion of Mary** will have the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue Visitation Schedule** available for **sign up** at a table in the narthex of the church the weekend of August 13/14 after all Masses.

Would you be allowed in St. Peter’s Basilica?

As the temperatures climb, there is the temptation to “dress down” for Mass. Clothing that is best suited for the beach or the ball field should not be worn at Mass. Clothing may not make a person, but everyone knows how we look does show respect for ourselves and God.



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated in loving memory of Herbert F. Schantz, II.

Give the Gift of English

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington - Immigrant Services is currently seeking volunteer ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers for classes at Christ the Redeemer in Sterling. The session starts with registration on September 6th & 8th with classes being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 – 9:30 p.m. Training and materials are provided. No previous experience or second language required! All that is needed is a grateful heart and a willingness to help others in the Catholic tradition. Classes are taught in teams with each volunteer only needing to teach one night per week. If interested, please contact Bill Kelly at wkelly@ccda.net or call 703-927-0461.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we say, “farewell” to Jennessa Durney, who has served as our Youth Minister for the last three years. Jennessa is preparing for marriage this October and will be moving out of state. We certainly are grateful for her enthusiasm and hard work in serving our parish youth. Please take the time to wish her your best at a reception held today in the parish hall after the 12:15 Mass. Most importantly, let us keep her and her fiancé, Tom, in our prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Fr. Saunders

The Solemnity of the Assumption

Monday, August 15th, marks the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be offered at 6:45 and 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 and & 7:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus

Plane Pull

The Knights are participating in the Annual Plane Pull for Special Olympics at Dulles Airport on Saturday, September 24, 2011. If you are interested in lending a strong back, please contact Andy Altman at altman5@msn.com to sign up and get pledge information.

Enthron Your Home to the Sacred Heart



The Legion of Mary invites you and your family to welcome Jesus into your home in a very special way. To Enthron your home to the Sacred Heart, the family asks our Lord to dwell in their midst as a dear member of the family. If you

are interested in more information about this beautiful devotion to Jesus our King or to make arrangements for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart, please stop by the Legion of Mary table in the narthex of the church the weekend of August 13/14 after all Masses. *Jesus promises you many graces!*

Book Club

Our next selection is, The Diary of a Country Priest, by Georges Bernanos. We invite all interested women of the parish to read the book and join us for a discussion in the parish meeting room on September 27th at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Linda Neri at gramsneri@aol.com or 703-430-3952.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**703-433-6564****Religious Education Registration**

Registration for the upcoming school year is in full swing! All required forms can be downloaded from the parish website and are available in the narthex. Please register as soon as possible.

Reminder—late fee of \$30 per family is now in effect.

Volunteers Needed

The Religious Education Program is in need of catechists. All parishioners are asked to consider this ministry. The only prerequisite is to be a practicing Catholic in good standing, with a desire to pass on the faith to the children of the parish, devote some time to class preparation, and pass a background check. Please prayerfully consider the Religious Education Program as an opportunity to give of your time and talent! If interested, please call the Religious Education Office at 703-433-6564.

Mark Your Calendar – Program Highlights

August 18 – Catechists: Holy Hour and Annual Meet and Greet, 7 p.m.

September 6, 7 – Religious Education Classes begin

September 6, 7 - Confirmation Workbooks due

September 11 – First Communion Parent meeting, following 12:15 Mass

September 23 (evening) and September 24 (all day) – Confirmation Retreat

September 29 – Confirmation Rehearsal

September 30 – Confirmation Mass, 7:30 p.m.

November 12 – Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Reston Sheraton

May 5 – First Holy Communion Retreat

May 19 – First Holy Communion Liturgy

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year?

Were you married in 1961 or 1986? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2011 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 23rd.

Call to Vocations

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God’s call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust. If you are discerning your vocation, contact Father Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514 or email b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org or call Father Saunders or Father Schierer.

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

Kickball with Fr. Schierer

All high school teens are invited to play kickball with Fr. Schierer on Fridays at 4 p.m. Meet on the soccer field behind the school and Church. Bring both a red and a blue t-shirt.

Parish Prayer List

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially: Bernardo Amenabar, 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, Helen Dodson, Terry Dorrington, Carol Farmer, Mary Farmer, Sean Fennelly, Christina Gebhardt, Richard Gillen, Joseph Giuliani, Martha Gonzalez, Rose Grasson, Al Gruber, Christopher Gruber, Warner Hansen, Roy Hanson, Becky Hart, George Hornsby, Louisa Jimena, Amanda Johnson, Teresa Jumat, David Kandrac, Elena Kramer, Cindy Mills Jones, Helen Labate, Letty Larson, John Loria, 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, Carol Spots, Lue Sterr, 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.*

Senior Trips

October 13th – Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg with Fr. Drummond. Includes motor



coach, lunch and driver’s tip for \$89. Trip highlights include Mass at the glass Grotto, Rosary for your intentions, lunch at the Carriage House, and a stop at the Firefighter’s Memorial.

October 17th – Factory Tour of Harley Davidson Motor Company, in York, PA. Trip will include 2nd surprise tour, plus a stop at the Stauffer’s Cookie Outlet. Contact Mary Ann Murphy at 703-404-8677.