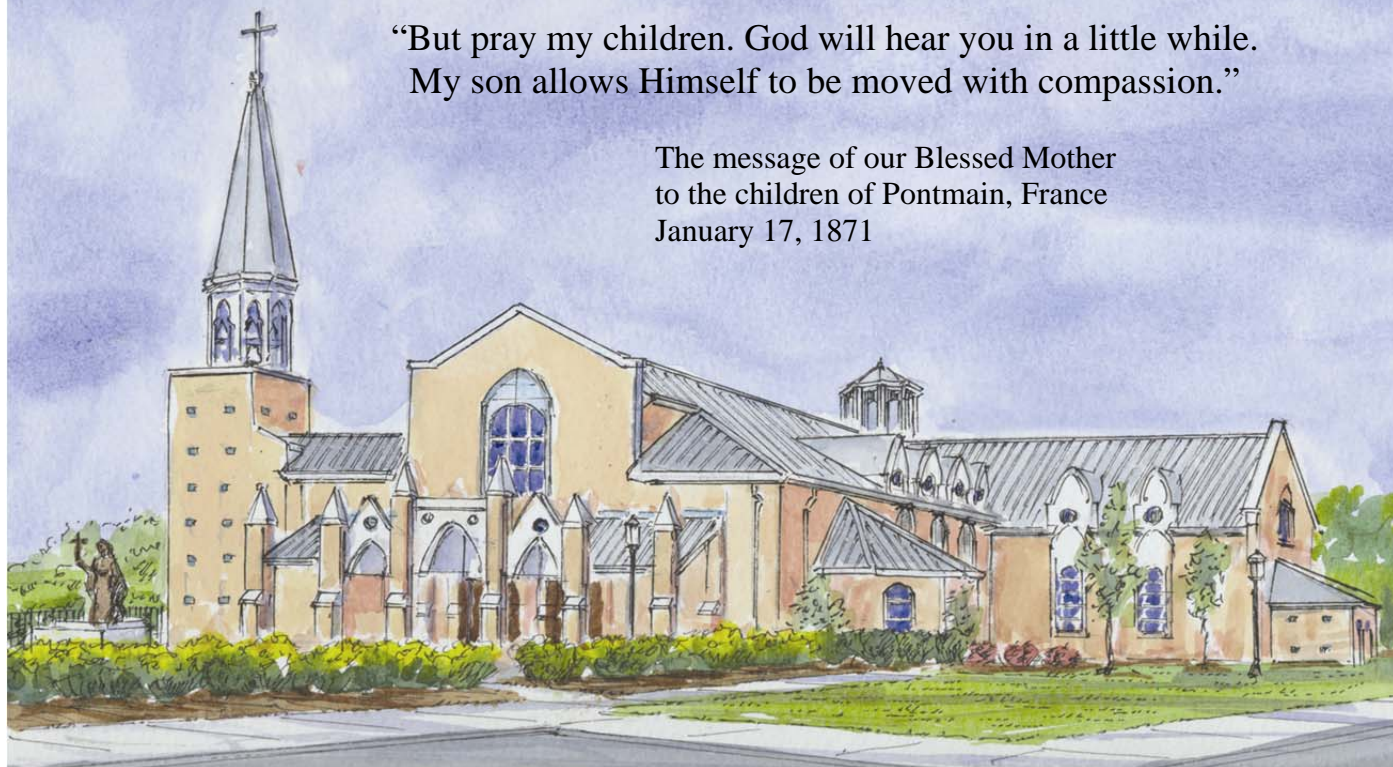


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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The Church & Parish Office

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Monday - Friday
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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 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

Monday, August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. ☩ John McCarthy by the Aquino Family
 8:30 a.m. Shirley Ihrig by William & Nancy Bence
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Joseph N. Kinney
 7:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, August 16th: St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 a.m. Edward Tyranski by Cathy Plummer
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

Wednesday, August 17th

6:45 a.m. ☩ John Arthur Reading by Adams-Green
 Funeral Home
 8:30 a.m. Patrick Overstreet by Mrs. Grasson & Mrs.
 Ostrander

Thursday, August 18th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Catherine Clarke by Monica Clarke
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Frank Principe by Barbara Principe

Friday, August 19th: St. John Eudes

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mr. & Mrs. Victor Jackowsky by John &
 Dorothy Germain
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Dr. A. B. Gardner by Ann M. Jones

Saturday, August 20th

8:30 a.m. Anna Harmon
 5:00 p.m. Anna Harmon by Kristin Grasson

Sunday, August 21st: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Anne Grimes by the MacGoy Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Conchita Salazar by the Orosa Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Pauline Saunders by the Saunders Family

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:	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
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

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 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.

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.

Everything you wanted to know about the Catholic Church but were afraid to ask

Fr. Saunders will conduct the weekly "Inquiry Class" beginning *Thursday, September 22nd*, at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This one hour class is designed for those who want to know more about the Catholic Faith and may be considering becoming Catholic, and for those Catholics who want a refresher course. Please call the parish office to register so that we can make adequate provisions for everyone.



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 this weekend 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 by Mr. and Mrs. Sal Merenda in loving memory of Mr. Luigi Merenda.

Catholic Senior Clubs in the Area

The following clubs are Catholic and are open to anyone 50 plus. They have meetings, interesting speakers, lunches, and a variety of trips.

St. Catherine of Siena, in Great Falls, "Over Fifty Club" Contact Mary Ann at 703-404-8677

St. Thomas a Becket in Reston "Fifty Plus Club" Contact Lorraine at 703-689-0452

St. Theresa in Ashburn, "Young at Heart" Contact Grace at 703-729-7044.

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.



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.

Barbeque

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual, "End of Summer Barbeque and All Hands on Deck," on Tuesday, August 23rd in the parish hall and patio.



This event will serve to inform Knights of the next 6 months of activities and events, sign-ups, and to welcome gentlemen of the parish who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. All this, and food too!

Enthronement 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 Enthronement 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!*

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.

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.

Thank you!

This week, our parish forwarded a check to St. Mary's Catholic School in Joplin, Missouri for \$4,700. Thank you very much for your support of a Catholic school totally destroyed by the tornadoes this past May. Also, thank you for your support of our Diocesan Mission in Banica, Dominican Republic. Our gift of over \$10,000 will help Fr. O'Hare in his ministry there.

YOUTH MINISTRY**703-433-6562****www.ourladyofhope.net/youth.asp****Four "Fs"**

All high school teens are invited to "Frisbee Friday with Father at Four." Meet on the soccer field behind the school and Church. Bring both a red and a blue t-shirt.

Breakfast with Fr. Schierer

All high school teens are invited for "Shopper's Donuts" with Fr. Schierer after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 28th. Meet in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Room (the former Youth Ministry Office). Parents may pick up their teens by 10:45.

**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 Vадnais, 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.*

**World Youth Day Coverage**

EWTN will offer coverage of World Youth Day. Join Fr. Mark and Doug Barry of "Life on the Rock" as they bring you coverage of WYD in Madrid, August 16th-21st. For more information go to www.ewtn.com/wyd2011. Go to ewtn.com and click on "Channel Finder" to locate the television providers that carry EWTN in your area.