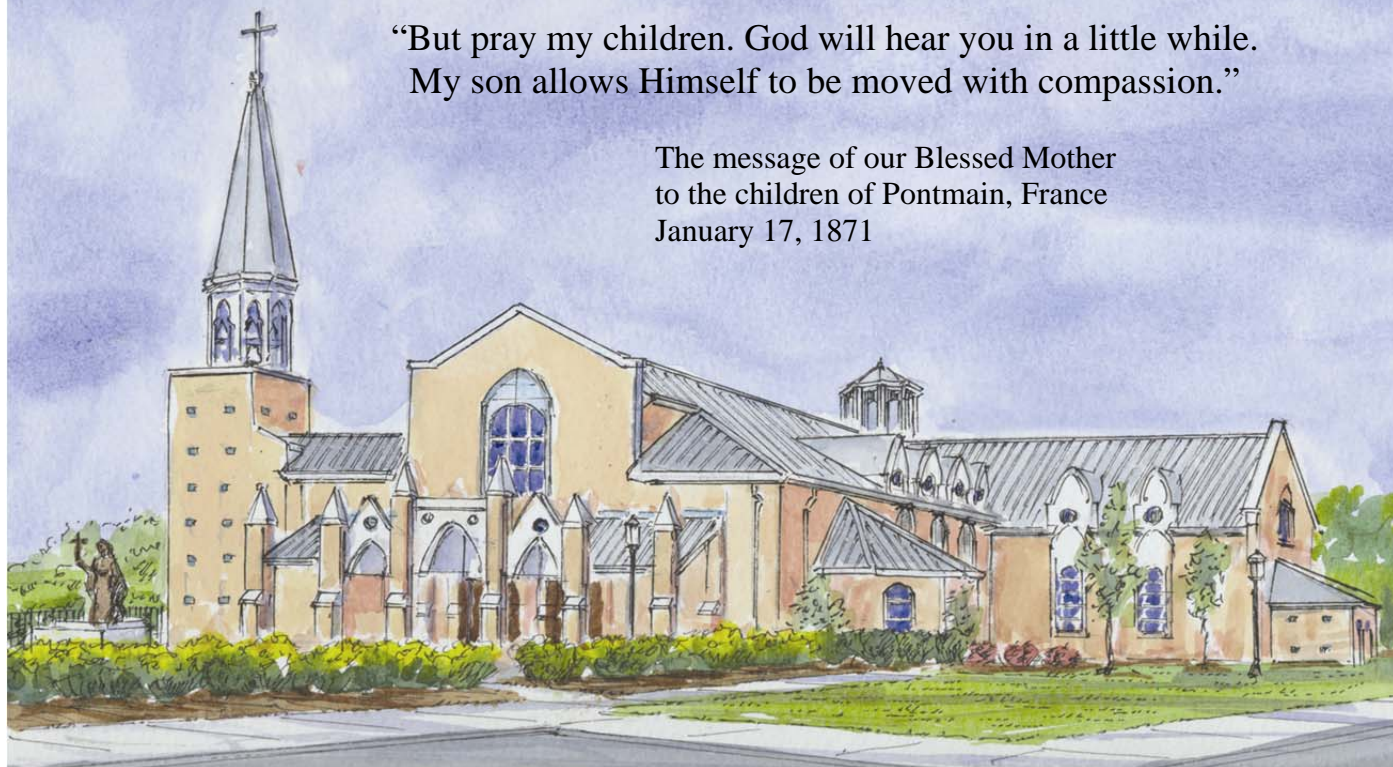


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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  
Cathy Barshop, Religious Education Assistant  
Monica Clarke, Youth Ministry Assistant  
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  
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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.

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## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal  
Barb Halfmann, Administrative Assistant  
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Telephone: 703-433-6760  
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**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Lino Frollo Quinto by Steven & Daniela DeFilippis  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ William E. Laughrige by William & Nancy Bence

**Monday September 26<sup>th</sup>: Ss. Cosmas & Damian**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Theriault by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Joseph Savage by Mary Visitation of Hope Praesidium, Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>: St. Vincent de Paul**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Theriault by Jim & Nina Dewberry  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Mary Theriault by Joseph & Barbara Orandello

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>: St. Wenceslaus**

6:45 a.m. Ruth Smith by Jim & Nina Dewberry  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Loretta Todd by the McInerney Family

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

6:45 a.m. Connie Woods by the Ladies of Hope  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Angelo Fanti by Adams-Green Funeral Home

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>: St. Jerome**

6:45 a.m. Mary Burgess by the Sabas Family  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Joyce Skibinski by Phyllis & John Osterholz  
 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>: St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

8:30 a.m. Kristin Grasson  
 5:00 p.m. Therese Ihrig by William & Nancy Bence

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Ann Neri by Don & Linda Neri  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Ed & Miriam Earl by the Richard Russell Family

**PARISH GROUP COORDINATORS**

<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Jeff Grado	477-9177
<b>Altar Society:</b>	Alfonso & Janeth Pena	406-9835
<b>American Heritage Girls</b>		
	Diane Harvey	406-6040
<b>Book Club</b>	Linda Neri	430-3952
<b>Boy Scouts:</b>	Gina DeCrisci-Farmer	406-2341
<b>Columbian Squires:</b>		
	Jon MacGoy	887-3107
<b>CYO Sports:</b>	Ralph Peluso	729-3385
<b>Girl Scouts:</b>	Jennifer McCabe	404-5580
<b>Homeschoolers:</b>	Stacy Byrne	948-7845
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b>		
	Andy Altman	404-0182
<b>Ladies of Hope:</b>	Peggy Kearney	444-1341
<b>Lectors:</b>	Paul Gilmore	444-2293
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Deborah Baird	430-8554
<b>Mom's Faith Formation Group:</b>		
	Carla Galdo	430-3814
<b>Outreach:</b>	Donna Bongiovanni	346-1152
<b>Pro-Life:</b>	Maureen Whalen	669-4457
<b>St. Joseph's League:</b>		
	Mike & Vicki Egan	430-2651
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Granata	571-643-2212
<b>Young Adults:</b>	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 Prayer Intentions for October**

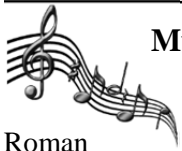
**General Intention:** That the terminally ill may be supported by their faith in God and the love of their brothers and sisters. **Missionary Intention:** That the celebration of World Mission Day may foster in the People of God a passion for evangelization with the willingness to support the missions with prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

**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.



**Music Ministry**

How do we go about choosing music for Mass? Our primary source for ideas is the Roman Missal, which provides antiphon texts for the entrance, offertory, and communion processions. When the words or concepts of the antiphon are reflected in a hymn in our hymnal the choice is easy. Take this week for example. The Roman Missal gives us this entrance antiphon for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday: “At the name the Lord let every knee bend, in heaven, on earth and under the earth; for the Lord became obedient unto death, even death on the Cross; that is why Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Our entrance song at the 10:30 Mass, *At the Name of Jesus*, contains portions of this text as well as similar themes; it also offers further interpretation of this text. At the other Masses we will sing a more familiar hymn, *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*, which also interprets the concept of adoring our Lord’s holy name.

**Legion of Mary - did you know...?**

Legion members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a **balanced program of prayer and service**. Works of Our Lady of Hope Legion of Mary include new parishioner visits, visitation of the sick or aged, Pilgrim Virgin Statue visitations, Sacred Heart Enthronement, door-to-door evangelization, and meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Legionaries are under the guidance of our spiritual director Fr. Schierer. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor. To learn more, visit [www.ourladyofhope.net/legion\\_of\\_mary.asp](http://www.ourladyofhope.net/legion_of_mary.asp).



**Book Club**

Our 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. You may purchase the book in our parish gift shop. For more information contact Linda Neri at [gramsneri@aol.com](mailto:gramsneri@aol.com) or 703-430-3952.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Mark Your Calendars NOW!**

The sixth annual Our Lady of Hope Oktoberfest, will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> under the stars on the patio and in the parish hall from 7-11 p.m. Live German music, traditional German food, raffles, and so much more! Space is limited and tickets will be sold after all Masses starting October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$15 per person, 16 years and older and include food, entertainment, and soft drinks. Traditional German beer and wine will be on a pay-as-you-enjoy basis at the event.



**“Come, Worship the King of Kings”**

On October 8, Bishop Loverde, diocesan priests and parishioners from across Northern Virginia will gather at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be the opportunity to pray as a diocesan family, Confessions, a Global Living Rosary, and Mass. We have a bus leaving Our Lady of Hope Church at 7:30 a.m. that morning and returning at approximately 4:00 p.m. or sooner. Reserve a seat on the bus by emailing Tom Kale at [thomaskale@yahoo.com](mailto:thomaskale@yahoo.com). Space is limited, so reservations will be on a first-come, first served basis. The charge for the bus is \$20 per person. (Note: a 24-hour “cancellation” notice is required for the bus; and although the Shrine has a cafeteria, you may want to bring your own lunch.) Please consider marking your calendar to bring your family and friends so that we may rededicate our lives to Our Lord at the Shrine of His Mother!



**Altar Server Training**

We are holding our annual Altar Server Recruitment and Training Event on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Church Sanctuary, and should conclude around noon. Boys 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jndg1012@msn.com) with any questions.



**Get the “Scoop” with Fr. Saunders**

The Ladies of Hope invite women of the parish to join them on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 7-9 p.m. Come and “get the scoop” about our faith from Fr. Saunders while enjoying a “scoop” of ice cream! This is a perfect opportunity to learn more about our faith, mingle with friends, and enjoy some refreshments. Please contact Peggy Kearney at 703-444-1341 for more information.

**Golf Classic**

The 2nd Annual Knights and Crusaders Golf Classic will be held on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1757 Golf Club in Ashburn. Please join us for this wonderful event that benefits both the Knights of Columbus and the Our Lady of Hope Catholic School PTO. We are in need of golfers and sponsors. Details are available at [www.knightscrusadersgolf.com](http://www.knightscrusadersgolf.com).



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

703-433-6564

**Calendar Highlights**

September 29 – Confirmation Rehearsal – **6:30 p.m.** – Assemble in parish hall.

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 Masses

**Confirmation this Friday!**

All parishioners are invited to attend the Confirmation Mass this Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Loverde is the celebrant.

**Flu Shot Clinic – October 9<sup>th</sup> – Save the Date**

The flu season is just around the corner and we are trying to do what we can to show our parishioners and extended community that we care about their health and well-being! We have coordinated a flu shot clinic for adults and children (*4 years and up*) from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> in the meeting room. The price of the flu shot is \$28 and the wellness company conducting the clinic accepts checks and cash as a method of payment. Consent forms and Vaccine Information Sheets will be available on the day of the clinic.

**Meet our Seminarian**

This year, we are happy to welcome Thomas Haan, a seminarian at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, assigned to us for his apostolate internship. Thomas will be with us once a week, and on several weekends. The goal is to introduce him to as many aspects of parish life as possible. Please pray for him, since he is in his third year of theology and will be ordained a deacon next spring. Hopefully, he will then be assigned to us as a deacon before his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

**Sally Foster Fund Raiser**

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is sponsoring a Sally Foster Gift Wrap fundraiser. If you are interested in buying some great wrapping paper and supporting the school please contact Lisa Kelly at [douglisakelly@verizon.net](mailto:douglisakelly@verizon.net) or 703-444-1442.

**Adoration/Holy Hour this Thursday**

Due to the Confirmation Rehearsal, there will be no Holy Hour or confessions on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Adoration will end at 5 p.m. with Benediction.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

**High School Youth Group Events***(9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Graders)*

**September 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 pm.:** *“Random Tuesday”*  
Meet in the gym at 7:30 p.m.

**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 p.m.:** *Bible Study* Meet in Gym

**Junior High Youth Group***(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders)*

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m.:** Junior High Youth Group Meeting. Meet in the parish hall.

**Parish Prayer List**

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially: Bernardo Amenabar, Joey Angel, Fr. James Bajorek, Diane Baker, Claudia Baskin, Fred Bauer, Alma Bernhart, 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, Mary Eckert, 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, Roger Lucas, 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, Charlotte Warren, Morgan Yagel, and Theresa Zawalick. *Please call the office periodically to inform us of the status of the person for whom we are praying.*

**Patricians Meeting**

The Legion of Mary invites you to its Society of the Patricians meeting (discussion group) on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. in the parish meeting room. There will be a short talk on, “Living the Catholic Life,” followed by free discussion in a prayerful, family setting. Fr. Schierer will summarize the discussion and give a follow-up talk. Refreshments will be served. The Patricians meet on the first Saturday of every other month. *“The Patricians is a family affair. A family conversation about what concerns us all, open, frank, and from the heart.” Fr. P.J. Brophy*

