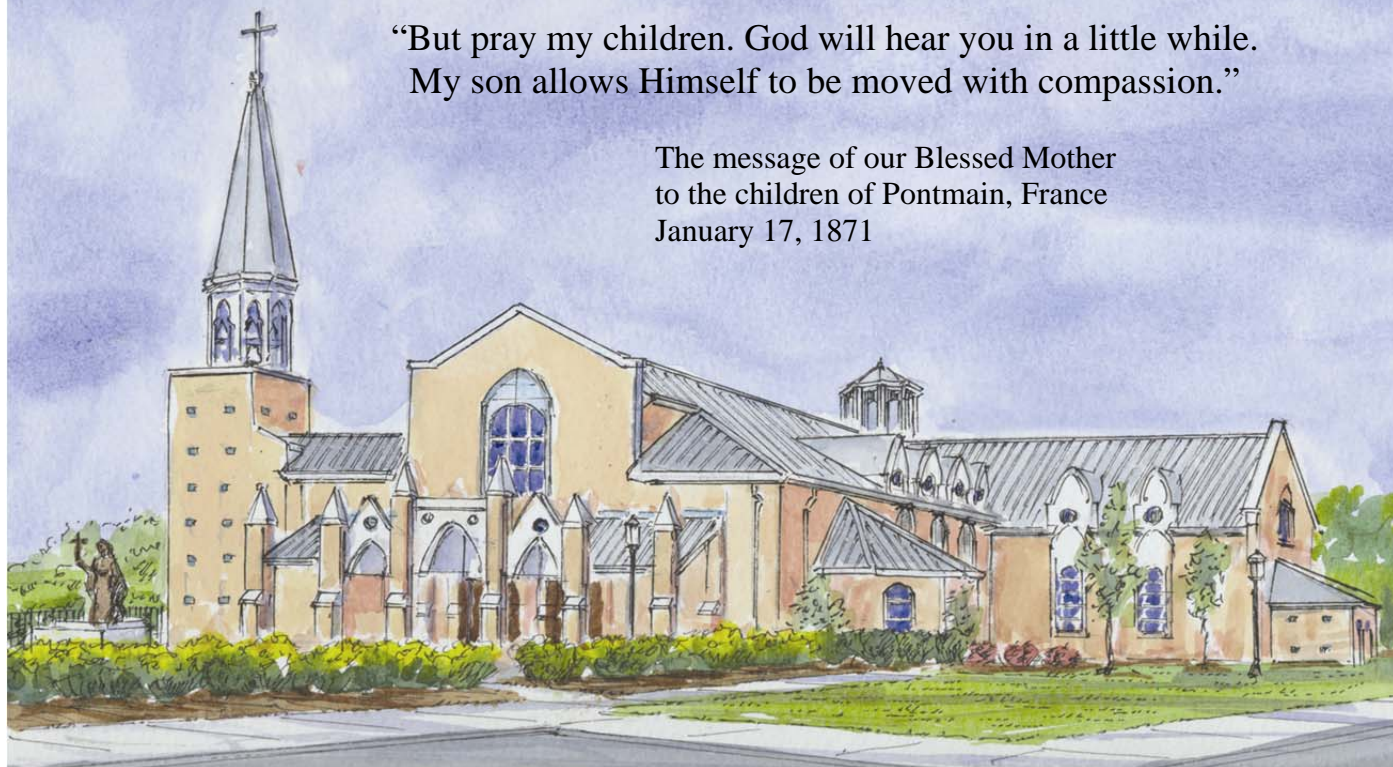


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
Pat Sabas, Business Manager
Ben Zumdahl, IT Manager
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Suzanne Yerks, Assistant Director of Music
Nancy Burgess, Parish Secretary

The Church & Parish Office

Address: 46639 Algonkian Parkway
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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
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 4th: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom
 9:00 a.m. ☩ James A. Morrissey, Sr. by Jean & Tony DiPalo
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Gardner Family by Ann M. Jones

Monday September 5th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Beulah Gardner by Ann M. Jones

Tuesday, September 6th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Garth Wilson by the Wilson Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Frank Sabas by Barbara Principe

Wednesday, September 7th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Lorraine Lengyel by the Rosary Group
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Gene Byrg by Kelli Fitzgerald

Thursday, September 8th: The Nativity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. ☩ Keith Wilson by the Wilson Family
 8:30 a.m. Rachel Laughrige by William & Nancy Bence

Friday, September 9th: St. Peter Claver

6:45 a.m. Lucy Price by the Ward Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ John F. McCarthy by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Saturday, September 10th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Frank Principe by Barbara Principe
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Sandy Neri by Don & Linda Neri

Sunday, September 11th: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ John Mish by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Cody Byrd by the Gilmore Family
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Clara Dugan 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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

General Intention: That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values. **Missionary Intention:** That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of 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.

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.

Labor Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. There will be no public 6:45 a.m. Mass.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated by John Dwyer in loving memory of Claire Dwyer.

Catholic Family Festival on September 24th



Mark your calendars for the Catholic Family Festival, Saturday, September 24th from 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics

of all ages and nationalities from across the diocese with 11 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Loverde, great food, games, music, sporting events, soccer tournaments and popular local band, Scythian. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate with Catholics from all over the diocese. For more information, visit www.catholicfamilyfestival.org.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts is registering girls for the 2011-2012 year. Girl Scouts is open to girls ages 5 to 18 who are interested in fun, friendship, and adventure. Our Lady of Hope School currently has troops for girls through grade 5. All Girl Scouts are invited to earn the religious medals available through the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Five different religious medals are available. Earning these medals strengthens the values taught by the Church and emphasized in Girl Scouting. To learn more, please contact Jennifer McCabe at (703) 404-5580 or mccabekj@aol.com.

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is registering girls for the 2011-2012 year. AHG is a Christ-centered scouting organization for girls ages K-12 which focuses on badge work, community service, and social activities. Meetings are held at the parish the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. To register or learn more about AHG, contact Diane Harvey at 703-406-6040.

Knights of Columbus

Parish Commitment Sunday with Pancakes!



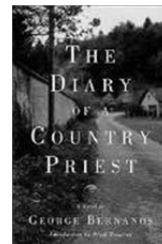
Sunday, September 18th, after all Masses, the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the parish hall. Our parish organizations will be present to provide information about their

organizations and to welcome new volunteers. This is a great opportunity to consider a way in which to serve your parish while enjoying a wonderful pancake breakfast. Free will donations accepted for the breakfast.

Blood Drive

The Knights are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, September 18th in the parish meeting room from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. You may sign up after all Masses. Please give the "gift of life!"

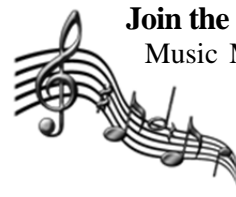
Book Club



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. You may purchase the book in our parish gift shop.

For more information contact Linda Neri at gramsneri@aol.com or 703-430-3952.

Join the Choir



Music Ministry is expanding this year and is in need of singers of all ages and abilities. Please contact Michael Galdo, Music director for more information.

Sung Vespers, Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Join the choir at the 7 p.m. Holy Hour on Thursday, September 15th for an evening of sung prayer. Confessions will follow Vespers, as usual.

Institute of Catholic Culture

There are many lectures being offered in the next few weeks. Visit the table in the narthex or go to www.InstituteofCatholicCulture.org for information.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is in need of scheduled adorers. If you enjoy spending time with our Lord, please stop by the Adoration table in the narthex to schedule your visit.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

Religious Education Registration- Classes Start this week!**Mark Your Calendar – Program Highlights****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 – **6:30 p.m.**

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

Flu Shot Clinic – October 9th – 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 (6 months and up) from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday October 9th in the meeting room. More information will be in the bulletin in coming weeks.

Fall Track Begins Soon

Our Lady of Hope Fall Track and Cross Country will begin practice Sunday, September 11th at 3 p.m. on the Potomac Falls High School track. All 3rd -8th graders enrolled in the parish school or CCD program are eligible to participate. Anyone interested, be at the track a little before 3 p.m. For further information, contact Paul Gilmore at pjgilmore@gmail.com.

2011 CYO Crusader Basketball

Become part of your Catholic community's exciting CYO Basketball Program. This program is open to all parish boys and girls grades 2-3 (developmental) and grades 4-8 (league play). Registration and team formation is set to begin soon. Contact CYO director Ralph Peluso at 703-623-3698 or ralphpeluso@verizon.net for more information.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth Group

Weekly Youth Group Meetings begin Tuesday, **September 6th from 7:30-9 p.m.** in the School Gym.

All students, grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend.

**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, 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, Josephine Lutton, Noah McBride, Luke McClosky, Lilian McCormack, Domenica McQueen, Tom Meagher, Mary Anne Moschetto, Jan Motz, David Murphy, Arlene Nelson, 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, and Morgan Yagel, Therese Zawalick. *Please call the office periodically to inform us of the status of the person for whom we are praying.*

Global Living Rosary for Peace

A diocesan sponsored Global Living Rosary and Adoration will be held on Sunday, September 11th at 2 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church in Annandale. We will have a bus leaving at 1:45 p.m. and returning after the service (\$5/person or \$10/family). Please call Fr. Schierer for details or to sign up at 703-433-6770.

Catholic? Divorced? Now What?

Are you looking for a program that will help you to address some of the important issues that have arisen since your divorce? Please join us for this 12-week program sponsored by the Office for Family Life. The program for women begins on Oct. 18 at St. John the Beloved in McLean and one for men begins on Oct. 19 at St. Luke in McLean. The cost is \$35. For more information, please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org or contact Thérèse Bermphohl at the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550.