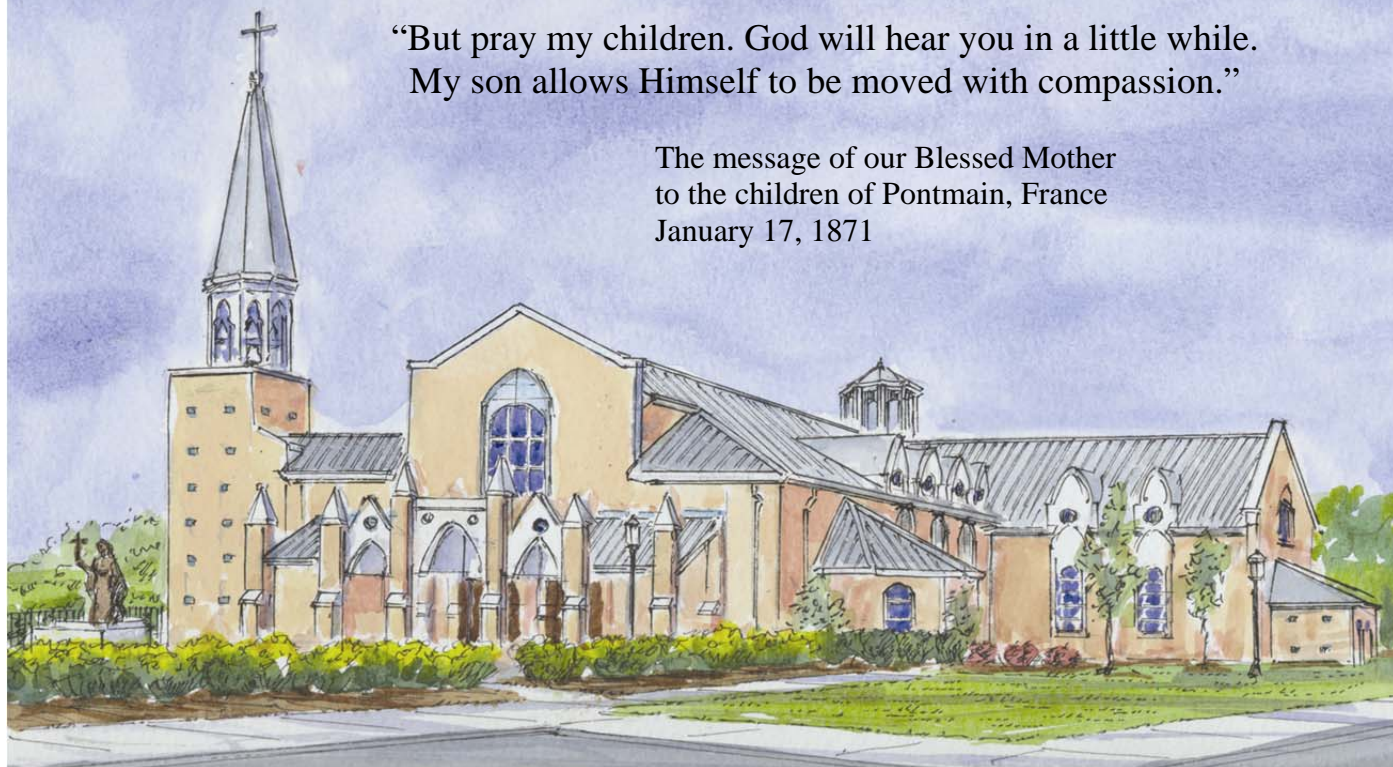


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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Monday - Friday
Telephone: 703-433-6770
Website: www.ourladyofhope.net

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, October 2nd: 27th 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

Monday, October 3rd

6:45 a.m. ☩ Clem & Tess Trimbach by Mary Ann Murphy
 8:30 a.m. ☩ William J. Prior by the Oyama Family

Tuesday, October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi

6:45 a.m. Dick Clark by the Ladies of Hope
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Frank Sabas by Kristin Grasson

Wednesday, October 5th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Christopher Fitzgerald by Lee & Eileen Alner

8:30 a.m. Sr. Faustina Sinnott by Kristin Grasson

Thursday, October 6th: Ss. Bruno & Marie-Rose Durocher

6:45 a.m. ☩ Julia Martinez by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Catherine Pfau by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Friday, October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 a.m. Our Lady of Hope Rosary Makers
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Joseph Gleason by the Gleason Family

Saturday, October 8th: The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. ☩ Lucretia Sabas by the Borman Family
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Frank Sabas by the Gilmore Family

Sunday, October 9th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ John Mish by the Zawalick Family
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Anna Owens by Don & Linda Neri
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Patty Rodgers

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 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.



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.

Legion of Mary - did you know...?

The Legion of Mary has over **10 million auxiliary members** in almost every country around the world. They associate themselves with the Legion by undertaking a service of prayer in the name of the Legion by praying the Rosary and the Legion Prayers daily for the intentions of the Blessed Mother. Auxiliary members bolster the efforts of the active members through their prayers. **Every Catholic is invited** to join Mary's praying army and deepen your love and devotion to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin. To learn more, go to www.ourladyofhope.net/legion_of_mary.asp.



Knights of Columbus

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

The sixth annual Our Lady of Hope Oktoberfest, will be held on Saturday, October 22nd 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 1st & 2nd. 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. 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!

Crusader CYO Basketball

Become part of your Catholic community’s exciting basketball program. Open to all parish boys and girls Grades 4-8 (league play) and grades 2 and 3 (developmental). Please contact CYO Director, Ralph Peluso for registration packet and volunteer information at ralphpeluso@verizon.net or 703-729-3385.

Blessing of the Animals

This Sunday, October 2nd, after the 12:15 Mass, we will have the blessing of the animals. Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly friends (on a leash or in a container, please) to the area in front of the Church, by the statue of Our Lady, for this traditional blessing.



Golf Classic

The 2nd Annual Knights and Crusaders Golf Classic will be held on Monday, October 17th, beginning at 10 a.m. The tournament benefits both the Knights of Columbus and the Our Lady of Hope Catholic School PTO. We will have a great day of golf at the beautiful 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, VA. The event will include a 4-person scramble, breakfast, beverage carts, and a happy hour and awards reception with a steak dinner following the golf. We are in need of golfers and sponsors for this fantastic event. For details, visit, www.knightscrusadersgolf.com.



Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul

In May 2012, spend twelve faith-filled (and fun-filled) days in Greece and Turkey tracing the missionary journeys of Saint Paul. Why don’t you come along and see Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki, Athens, Istanbul and so much more? Spiritual director, Father Patrick T. McMahon, O.Carm, will celebrate Mass daily at different sites. For a detailed brochure with the itinerary, costs, and included features, contact Nick & Dianne Monje at monje@erols.com or 703-771-9765; or, contact Great Experiences, Inc. at greatexinc@verizon.net or 201-825-3725. Reservations are limited.

Augustine’s Brothers

Augustine's Brothers is a group for Catholic men who find it difficult to free themselves from the chains of pornography and other sexual behaviors. It is a group of men helping and supporting each other to overcome this powerful force. The group meets each Thursday in Reston at St. John Neumann at 7:30 p.m. in classroom B9. For more information or questions contact Tim at 727-207-2856 or augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com.



Ireland Raffle/AOH Party

Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be in the narthex after Mass selling chances for their annual “Trip for Two to Ireland” raffle which will be held at St. Theresa’s on October 8th. Proceeds benefit local Catholic Charities and help to provide educational grants for students at Our Lady of Hope School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

A special thank you to the Ladies of Hope who staffed the reception for the families of our Confirmandi who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on September 30th.

Calendar Highlights

November 12 – Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Reston Sheraton

May 5 – First Holy Communion Retreat

May 19 – First Holy Communion Masses

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 (*4 years and up*) from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday October 9th 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.

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**

Comepraytherosary.org is a website that allows Catholics worldwide to join together—in real time—to pray the Rosary, or to pray the Rosary individually along with a recorded group while viewing images of the Holy Land. *Pray the Rosary daily!*

Box Tops for our School

The Box Tops for Education collection campaign is in full swing. Clipping Box Tops and depositing them in the collection box in the Narthex is an easy way to support our school. You can earn **eBoxTops** by shopping online through the Box Tops Marketplace. Each of the 100+ participating retailers at the Marketplace (iTunes, Lands End, Nordstrom, Best Buy, Justice, Cabela's, Under Armour, Barnes and Noble, Oriental Trading Company, and more) have agreed to donate eBoxTops. For a limited time, each new shopper registering at **btfe.com**, and making a purchase, will earn 20 Bonus eBox Tops! So please register, and when shopping online, please log on through **www.btfe.com**. You may find the Shop Marketplace link under the Earn tab near the top. For assistance, please contact Scott Sanborn at **S.M.Sanborn@gmail.com**.

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are donated by Frank and Melissa Feola in celebration of Gerald Rogers Birthday.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

High School Youth Group Events*(9th -12th Graders)*

October 3rd: Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcon's Landing

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

October 11th, 7:30-9 p.m.: *Catechesis*-Meet in Gym

October 18th, 7:30-9 p.m.: *Prayer*-Meet in Gym

Junior High Youth Group*(7th & 8th Graders)*

October 16th, 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, Audrey Hink, 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.*

**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.

Little Sisters Collection

The collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor was \$9,521. *Thank you for your support and generosity!*