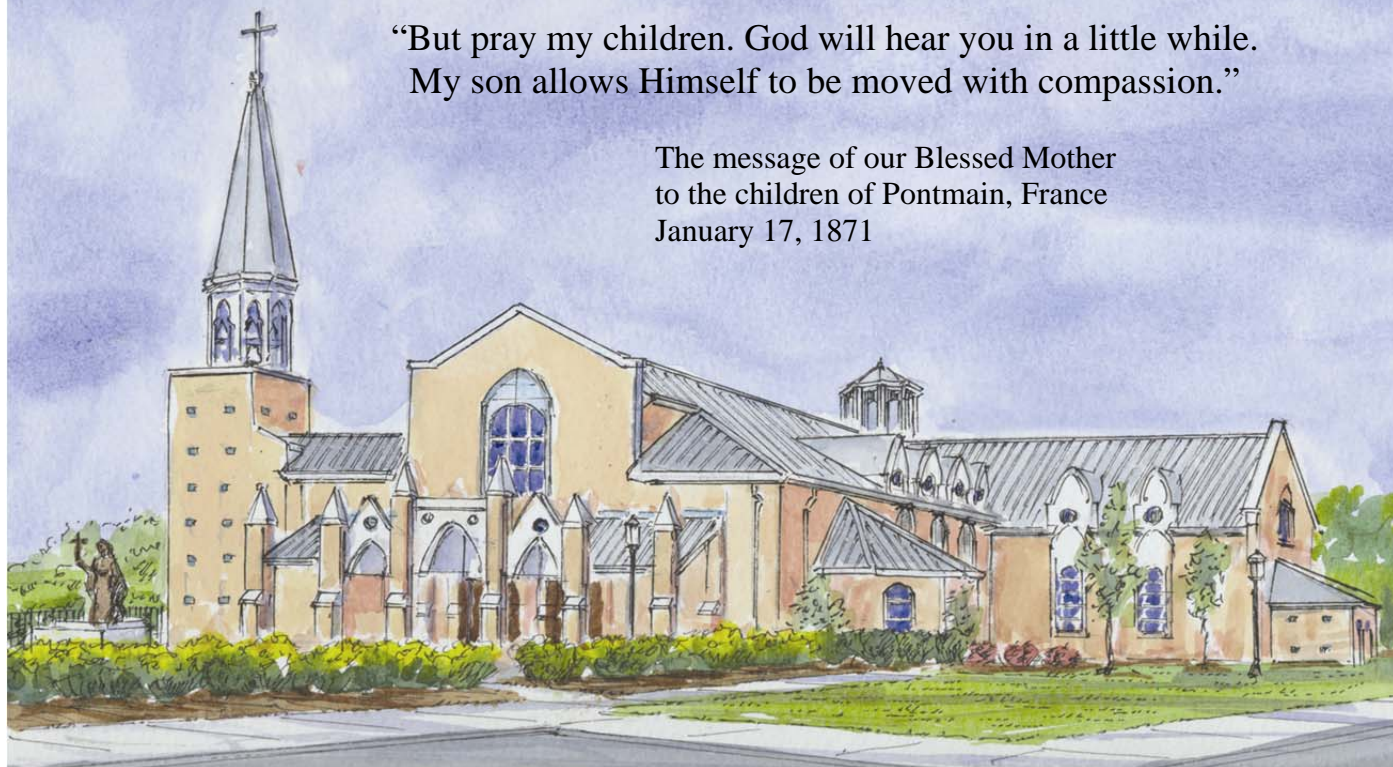


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Monday October 10th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Muriel Howe by Denise Howe

Tuesday, October 11th

6:45 a.m. Vern Wilson by Candy Wilson
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Lucretia Sabas by Barbara Principe

Wednesday, October 12th

6:45 a.m. Gino Quinto by Steven & Daniela DeFilippis
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Anna Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

Thursday, October 13th

6:45 a.m. David Sly by the Ladies of Hope
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Howard Eppler by Vern & Candy Wilson

Friday, October 14th: Pope St. Callistus

6:45 a.m. ☩ Gerry O'Conor by Lee & Eileen Alner
 8:30 a.m. Ryan Hechinger

Saturday, October 15th: St. Teresa of Avila

8:30 a.m. Arlene Rome & Family by Ann M. Jones
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Charlotte Teets by the Borman Family

Sunday, October 16th: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. The Mark Sabas Family by Kristin Grasson
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Kevin J. Fimian by Lou Ann Gural
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Nancy Mendoza by the Orosa 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
Birthright	Marsha Slick	433-0034
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.



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. 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.

Billiard Night

Knight's Billiard Night at Mahalo Cove Billiards in Cascades Marketplace is Thursday, October 20th from 7-10 p.m. This is Knights only event, so come out and enjoy a night of pool, pub food, beverages, and fraternalism. Space is limited to 30 brothers for this Council sponsored event.



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.

Flu Shot Clinic – This Sunday – October 9th!

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.



Book Club



Our selection is, *Surrender*, by Fr. Larry Richards. We invite all interested women of the parish to read the book and join us for a discussion in the parish meeting room on November 22nd at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Linda Neri at gramsneri@aol.com or 703-430-3952.

Columbus Day Holiday

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2011 in observance of Columbus Day. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. only.

Support Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Don't have a child attending Our Lady of Hope Catholic School? You can still help support the school by registering your Grocery Cards and clipping Box Tops.



Grocery Cards

The school receives a percentage of grocery purchases at no cost to you. Cards from the following stores must be re-registered every year using the Our Lady of Hope ID number:

Giant A+ Bonus Bucks - www.giantfood.com/aplus - ID# 04914

Safeway Club for Education - www.escrip.com - ID# 1044980

Bloom - www.shopbloom.com - ID# 01227

More detailed information may be found on the parish website. For assistance, please contact Darcee Eichensehr at eich5@comcast.net

Mom's Faith Formation



The Seven Secrets to True Financial Freedom

All interested women are invited to the St. Thomas More meeting room on Friday, October 21st from 7:30-9:30 p.m. to hear a talk by Abby Sasscer, professional organizer, mother of three and founder of Project Nazareth, a ministry dedicated to helping others live simply and generously. She will share seven key virtues that can lead to financial freedom as well as touch on topics such as Christian stewardship and budgeting. Questions? Email carlagaldo@gmail.com.



October, 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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

Calendar Highlights

November 12 – Diocesan Catechetical Conference, Reston Sheraton

May 5 – First Holy Communion Retreat

May 19 – First Holy Communion Masses

Music Ministry**Singers Needed**

The Music Ministry is in need of singers for both the 9 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. choirs. The new choir which will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass will be a mix of traditional and contemporary, much like the present format of the 9 a.m. Mass. All singers 9th grade and up who can match pitch are welcome. There will be an information meeting held on Monday, October 17th at 7:30 pm in the St. Thomas More meeting room. Contact Suzanne Yerks (syerks@ourladyofhope.net) for more information. The 10:30 Choir is in need of singers of all voice parts, however we are especially in need of altos. Please stop by the choir loft after Mass for more information or contact the Music Director, Michael Galdo (mgaldo@ourladyofhope.net).

Brass and Organ Concerts

On Saturday, November 5th, at 7:30 pm, the Ephraim Brass Quintet is coming to Our Lady of Hope to perform works composed by Christian composers for the glory of God. Babysitting will be provided downstairs. Free will offerings will be collected for both concert and babysitting. On Sunday, November 20th at 4 p.m., Michael Galdo will perform an organ recital and offer some words of explanation on how the organ works.

**Help Our Soldiers**

The Junior High Youth Group will be assembling care packages for soldiers. Please help give the soldiers a few comforts from home. We will be collecting donations the weekends of October 16th and 23rd. A few of the items requested are: powdered drink mixes, protein or granola bars, instant soup, AA and AAA batteries, and soccer balls. A more extensive list can be found on the Youth Ministry section of www.ourladyofhope.net.

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

This week the subject for The Inquiry Class, taught by Fr. Saunders, is, “*The Creation Story, the Fall, the Preparation for the Savior.*” The class meets in the parish hall from 8-9 p.m. on Thursdays through March. You may attend any or all sessions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

October 17th Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

Friday Frisbee Funfest with Father on the Field at 5
Join Father Schierer for Frisbee from 5-6 on October 14th. Afterwards, Fr. invites any interested teens to walk over with him to the Homecoming Game at Potomac Falls High School. Teens must arrange to be picked up at the high school after the game.

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

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

October 25th, 7:30-9 p.m.: *Random Tuesday*-Meet in Gym

**October 23rd - Donut Sunday**

All high school teens are invited to enjoy Shopper's donuts with Fr. Schierer. Meet in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Room (former Youth Ministry Office) *after the 9 a.m. Mass.*

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

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

October 23rd, 1:15-2:30 p.m.: Join us in the parish hall to assemble care packages for soldiers.

**Please Pray For...**

The full list of the sick and homebound of our parish has moved to our website, www.ourladyofhope.net. Please use the “Parish” tab and then, “Please Pray For...” to view the full list. New additions will remain in the bulletin for two weeks, and then move to the online list where the person's name will remain until we are asked to remove it. Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed.

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish, especially: **Roger Lucas.**

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated in celebration of Colonel and Mrs. Clyde Slick's 45th Wedding Anniversary.

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