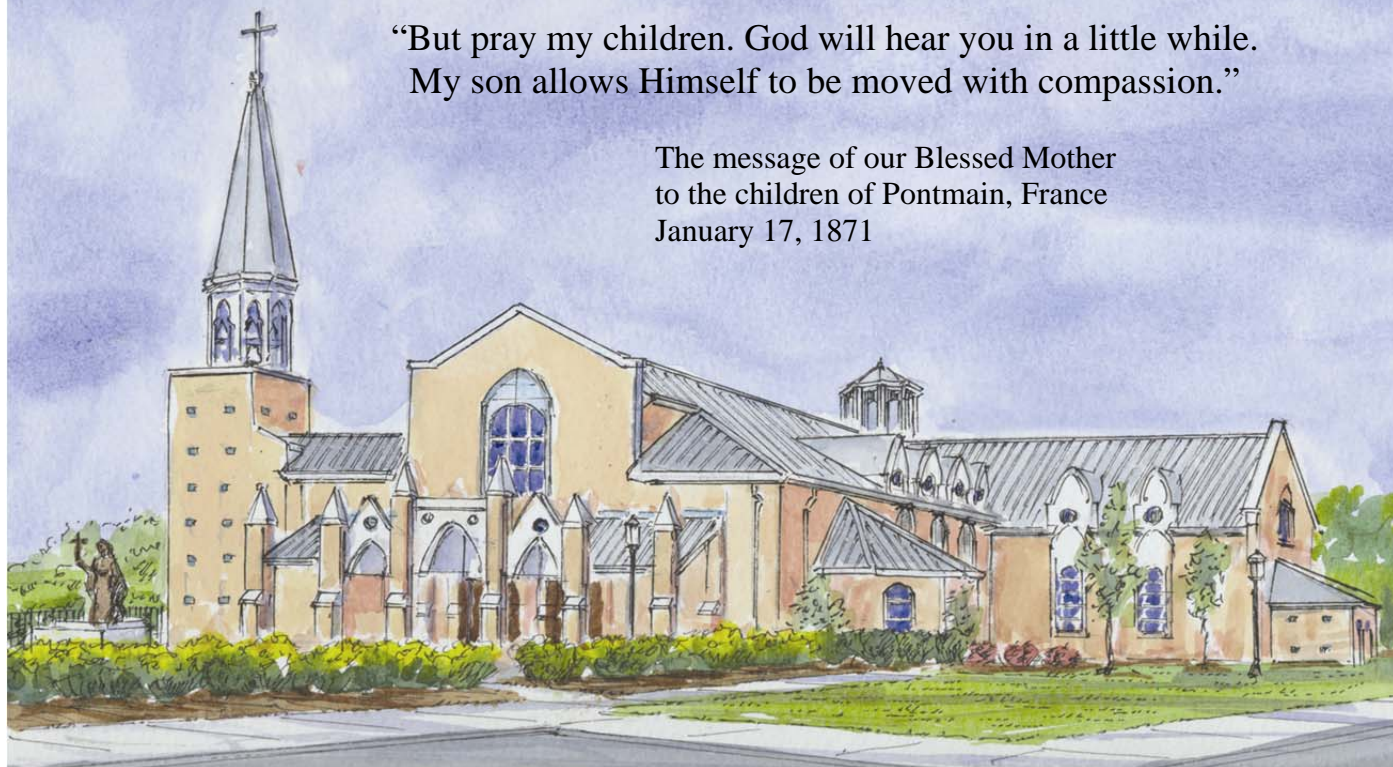


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,  
Monday - Friday  
Telephone: 703-433-6770  
Website: [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://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.

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## Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

Mary Beth Pittman, School Principal  
Barb Halfmann, Administrative Assistant  
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Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165  
Telephone: 703-433-6760  
Website: [www.school.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.school.ourladyofhope.net)

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ William Kaufmann by Barbara Principe  
 9:00 a.m. Members of the Legion of Mary  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Alberto Saladin by Robert & Ana Isquith  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Poor Souls in Purgatory by Ann M. Jones

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Dedication of the**

**Lateran Basilica in Rome**

6:45 a.m. David Ihrig, Sr. by William & Nancy Bence  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>: Pope St. Leo the Great**

6:45 a.m. ☩ All Souls Novena  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Nicholas Rome by Ann M. Jones

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>: St. Martin of Tours**

6:45 a.m. ☩ John F. McCarthy by the Ray Family  
 8:30 a.m. Eric Cadenas by Mrs. Grasson & Mrs. Ostrander

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>: St. Josaphat**

8:30 a.m. ☩ Jim Martin by Alyce Martin  
 5:00 p.m. The U. S. Marine Corps by Diane & Peter Buccieri

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Sally Audrey Licord by Frank Licord  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ John McCarthy by the Orosa Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Therese Ihrig by William & Nancy Bence

**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>Birthright</b>	Marsha Slick	433-0034
<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

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November**



**General Intention:** That the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.  
**Missionary Intention:** That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

**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****Pancake Breakfast Update**

Our first two Pancake Breakfast socials have been well attended and enjoyed by many. These fellowship events rely on the generosity of your donations. Unfortunately, donations so far have not met costs. Please help us to meet expenses so we can continue to host this wonderful event! Our next scheduled breakfast is Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> and we thank you in advance for your consideration and hope to be able to continue serving you and your family in 2012!

**Family Night with the Caps**

Family Night with the Washington Capitals is Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each or \$80 with transportation. The bus will leave from the lower church parking lot at 5 p.m. Due to limited seating, please contact Grand Knight, Andy Altman soon, at [altman5@msn.com](mailto:altman5@msn.com) to purchase a ticket.

**Blood Drive**

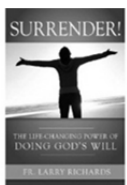
The Knights are sponsoring a blood drive on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. in the parish hall. With donations still down, please mark your calendars and give the “gift of life.”

**Friendly Reminder**

We are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please refrain from talking before and after Mass so others can pray in quiet. Our large narthex is a great place to greet each other before and after Mass.

**Ladies of Hope Pie Sale**

The Ladies of Hope Annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale is in progress. Pies can be ordered after each Mass through Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. This year homemade dinner rolls will also be offered for sale. Pies may be purchased for your Thanksgiving dinner and/or you may designate pies that will be delivered by Ladies of Hope to those less fortunate for their Thanksgiving dinner. Pie pick-up will be Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> after 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The pies and dinner rolls are from The Little Apple Pastry Shop. Pie choices will be pumpkin, apple, sugar free apple, apple cranberry, candy apple, and pecan.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Linda Neri at [gramsneri@aol.com](mailto:gramsneri@aol.com) or 703-430-3952. The book may be purchased in the Gift Shop.

**Inquiry Class**

This week the subject for The Inquiry Class, taught by Fr. Saunders, is, “*The Holy Spirit and the Early Church*.” The class meets in the parish hall from 8-9 p.m. on Thursdays through March.

**Institute of Catholic Culture**

Visit [www.instituteofcatholicculture.org](http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org) for more information. All events are free, no reservation required!

**“Creation and Evolution: What does the Catholic Church Really Teach?”**

Presenter: **Rev. William P. Saunders**

Time: Tuesday, November 8 @ 7:30 p.m.

Location: St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Annandale

**“Feasts of the Jews: Understanding the Jewish Festal Cycle and its fulfillment in Christ”**

Presenter: Rev. Paul Schenck

Time: Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.

Location: **Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall**

**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**

The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary preparation booklets and sign-up sheets are on a table in the narthex. It is not too late to join your fellow parishioners in preparing for the December 8<sup>th</sup> Consecration which will follow the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

**Discover what your Catholic School is all about!**

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School will be holding an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-11 a.m. Our principal, Mrs. Pittman, will give a short presentation in the school gym followed by guided tours of the school. Children are welcome to attend! Discover for yourself all the wonderful programs our school has to offer your child. For more information please contact the school office at 703-433-6760. Please visit us on our website: [www.school.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.school.ourladyofhope.net)

**Dolls (and more!) for Banica**

Over \$2,000 was collected from Our Lady of Hope to send dolls to Banica, Dominican Republic. That will be enough to mail off 150 dolls. The American Heritage Girls made cards to be included with the dolls. There was even enough money left over to send tennis balls (for baseball) to the boys! Thank you for your generous support of this collection for our diocesan mission, and thank you to Marsha Slick who coordinated the effort!



**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

**All Souls Novena**

It is not too late to have your loved ones remembered in the Novena of Masses which began on All Souls Day.

Please complete an envelope available at the entrances of the Church and return it to an usher or in the collection basket. St. Ambrose taught, “Those we have loved in this life we must not abandon in death, until by our prayers we have conducted them safely to Heaven.”

**Ladies of Hope**

The Ladies of Hope invite you to an evening with Fr. Saunders and Fr. Schierer on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 7-9 p.m. They will discuss the upcoming Mass changes. This is an opportunity to have your questions answered regarding these changes, directly from our resident experts! Light refreshments will be provided at the meeting. Please contact Peggy Kearney at 703-44-1341 or [peggy\\_ Kearney@msn.com](mailto:peggy_ Kearney@msn.com) for additional information.

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are donated by Colonel and Mrs. Clyde Slick in honor of all United States Marines, living and deceased.

**Call to Vocations**

“For we are God’s co-workers...” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514 or [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org) or call Fr. Saunders or Fr. Schierer.

**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](mailto:augustinesbrothers@hotmail.com).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

November 7<sup>th</sup>, *Mother Teresa Monday* – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing

**Tuesday High School Youth Group***(Meet in Gym)*

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 p.m.: *Bible Study*

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 p.m.: *Catechesis* – Talk on *Evolution*, by Fr. Saunders/Diocesan Video

**WorkCamp 2012**

Any teen interested in attending WorkCamp, who was not able to attend the information meeting, may call Youth Ministry for information and/or an application.

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

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m.: Junior High Youth Group Meeting. Meet in the parish hall.

**Thank You**

The Junior High Youth Group wants to thank everyone who helped with our service project of packing boxes for the soldiers.

**Twenty-three** boxes (plus a cash donation) were packaged to be shipped out! The boxes will be shipped to individual soldiers serving in Afghanistan in the forward operating areas. Thank you! Please continue to pray for the safe return of all of our soldiers.

**Please Pray For...**

*The full list of the sick and homebound of our parish has moved to our website, [www.ourladyofhope.net](http://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: Catherine Boehmcke.

**Rosary Group**

The Rosary Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the parish hall from 9:30-11 a.m. Bring your children and join us for prayer and fellowship. The next meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Nicole Detorie at 720-938-6730.

