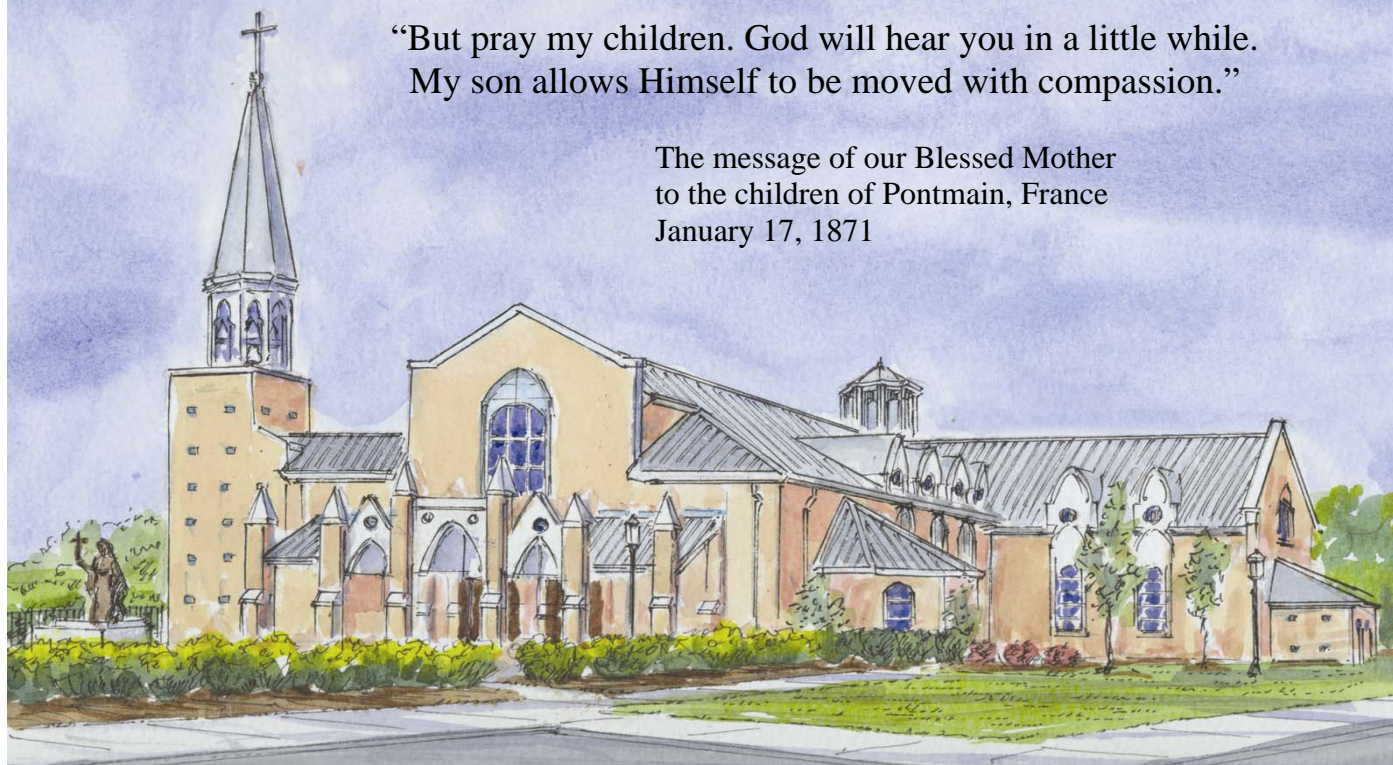


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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)

## 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  
Address: 46633 Algonkian Parkway  
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165  
Telephone: 703-433-6760  
Website: [www.school.ourladyofhope.net](http://www.school.ourladyofhope.net)

**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. ☩ Dora Lucido by Mike & Vicki Egan  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Matthew Crew by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Maude Hannon by the Gilmore Family

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Denise Cordary by Mom & Dad

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Hope, St.**

**Anthony**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Herman Kline by the Lawson Family  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Paul Behan by Valerie & David Gowdy

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Fr. Joseph Loftus by Hadda Boughanmi  
 8:30 a.m. Marcy Singer by the Cordary Family

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Mary Catherine Clarke by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School  
 8:30 a.m. Fran Arthur by Cathy Plummer

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>: Ss. Fabian & Sebastian**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Elaine Randolph by the Stender Family  
 8:30 a.m. Chelie Billingsley by Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>: St. Agnes**

8:30 a.m. ☩ William Friganza by the Diaz Family  
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Oliveri by Peter & Carol Oliveri

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Carmola by the Cordary Family  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Alfred Crew by the Crew Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Melba Boessen by Frank & Margaret Ann Gentges

**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>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 Baptistry. 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 January**



**General Intention:** That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives. **Missionary Intention:** That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

**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.

**Save the Date- April 28, 2012!**

Please save the date, Saturday, April 28, 2012, for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Our Lady of Hope Catholic School Dinner Auction Gala, “*Springtime in Paris!*”

The event will be held at Trump National Golf Club right here in Potomac Falls! If you would like to advertise your business, sponsor, or make a donation to this event, please contact the Auction Committee at [olohauction2012@aol.com](mailto:olohauction2012@aol.com).

**Knights of Columbus****Blood Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive this Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Please stop by and give the “gift of life.”

**Catholic Charities Needs ESL Volunteers**

Hogar is in need of volunteer ESL (English as a Second Language) teachers, citizenship teachers and site coordinators for classes at Christ the Redeemer and St. Joseph parishes, as well as other locations throughout the diocese. Training and materials for volunteers are provided by Hogar Immigrant Services. If interested, please contact Lisa Ehm Waller at [lwaller@ccda.net](mailto:lwaller@ccda.net) or call 703-534-9805, ext. 238.

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life 2012**

Every year there is a *March for Life* in Washington, D.C. on the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s decision that legalized the right for an individual to kill an unborn child. This

march is a public witness for those who would like to see the *Roe v. Wade* decision overturned and once again restore a culture of life instead of a culture of death.

**Date: Monday, January 23, 2012**

**11 a.m.** – Bus leaves Our Lady of Hope

**Noon** - Rally for Life on the National Mall

**1:30 p.m.** – March up Constitution Ave to Supreme Court

**4 p.m.** – Board buses at Independence Avenue (Pick-up point to be determined)

**5 p.m.** – Arrive back at Our Lady of Hope

***Ride the Parish Bus Free of Charge!***

You may sign up for the bus by emailing Bruce Gnatowski at [bgnatowski@verizon.net](mailto:bgnatowski@verizon.net).

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. only.

**Ladies of Hope Monthly Meeting**

Please join the Ladies of Hope for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. This is our annual pro-life meeting. Our guest speaker is Debbie Berg from *The New Eve Ministries*. The New Eve Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life organization dedicated to providing a home for expectant mothers in a crisis pregnancy. They are located in Winchester, VA. We will have a “Giving Tree for Life” where you can hang a monetary donation, should you wish to help defray the expenses of running the home for the moms-to-be. Refreshments will be served! Please contact Peggy Kearney at [peggy\\_earney@msn.com](mailto:peggy_earney@msn.com) or at 703-444-1341 for additional information.

**Genocide Survivor to Speak on February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor, and author of the book, *Left to Tell*, will give a presentation on the power of faith and forgiveness on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7 p.m. in the Bishop O’Connell High School auditorium. The public is invited to this event which is sponsored by the O’Connell PTO. Admission is free. Read more about the inspiring story of this remarkable young woman at [www.bishopoconnell.org/lefttotell](http://www.bishopoconnell.org/lefttotell). The school is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington. For more information, call 703-237-1400.

**Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at the school. The week will begin January 29<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, where the children’s choir will sing and students will have various responsibilities. Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms. The theme this year is Faith, Academics, and Service, three pillars of Catholic education.

**Open House – February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School will hold an Open House for prospective families on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 9:30-11:30 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. Registration packets will be available at that time. For more information please call the school office at 703-433-6760 or visit [school.ourladyofhope.net](http://school.ourladyofhope.net).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

703-433-6564

**The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.****Religious Education Calendar Highlights****First Communion Class**

January 29 – Second Parent Meeting, after 12:15 Mass  
 January 29 – First Penance Workbooks due  
 February 28 & 29 – First Penance  
 March 1 – First Penance for parish school students.  
 March 27 & 28 – First Communion Workbooks due  
 May 5 – First Communion Retreat  
 May 19 – First Holy Communion Masses

**Confirmation Class**

March 6 and 7 – Confirmation Pre-Test  
 May 5 – Confirmation Exam, 9 a.m.

**Attention Young Adults!**

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Our Lady of Hope Young Adults for great fellowship and fun at our monthly events. For more information, contact Jenni at [OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:OLHYoungAdults@gmail.com) or 703-401-4440.

**Brunch** – Monthly brunch is back! Meet in the Narthex following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on *this* Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to caravan to a local restaurant for food and fellowship.

**Winter Book Study**—Come discover C.S. Lewis' allegorical book, *The Great Divorce* with our weekly book study. Meet in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room at Our Lady of Hope on Thursday evenings beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. following the weekly Holy Hour.

**The Weather Outside is Frightful!**

When Loudoun County Schools close because of inclement weather, the 6:45 a.m. Mass will be cancelled. Call the parish office recording (703-433-6770) for the status of the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Natural Family Planning Classes**

The Couple-to-Couple League offers NFP classes throughout Northern Virginia. Classes usually consist of three 3 hour sessions spaced about one month apart. Total cost for course and materials is \$135 per couple (Spanish courses are \$40). Register online at: <http://register.ccli.org>. For classes in Northern Virginia, please go to [www.nfpvirginia.com](http://www.nfpvirginia.com).

**Weekly Bible Study**

A weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark will begin on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Meeting Room at 8 p.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

**January 16<sup>th</sup>, Mother Teresa Monday** – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, Mother Teresa Monday** – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing



**January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Donut Sunday** – Meet Fr. Schierer in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Room after the 9 a.m. Mass!

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

**January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-9 p.m.** – *Celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Hope. Please come early!!*

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 p.m.** – *Pro-Life Video, 180 Degrees*

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:30-9 p.m.** – *Photo Scavenger Hunt*

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

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m.** *Meet in parish hall.*

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m.** – *Game Night! Meet in parish hall.*

**Please Pray For...**

*The 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. Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed. Please pray for Van Lewandowski.*

**Book Club**

Our current selection is, *The Great Divorce*, by C. S. Lewis. We invite all interested women of the parish to read the book and join us for a discussion in the parish meeting room on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Linda Neri at [gramsneri@aol.com](mailto:gramsneri@aol.com) or 703-430-3952.

**Altar Flowers**

Dates are now available for Altar Flowers for 2012. Do you have a loved one, birthday or anniversary you would like remembered at Mass? Donating altar flowers is a lovely way to do this. Donations and intentions will be listed in the weekly bulletin. Altar flower donations are \$125 and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please contact Jennifer McCabe at [McCabeJK@aol.com](mailto:McCabeJK@aol.com) or 703-404-5580.

