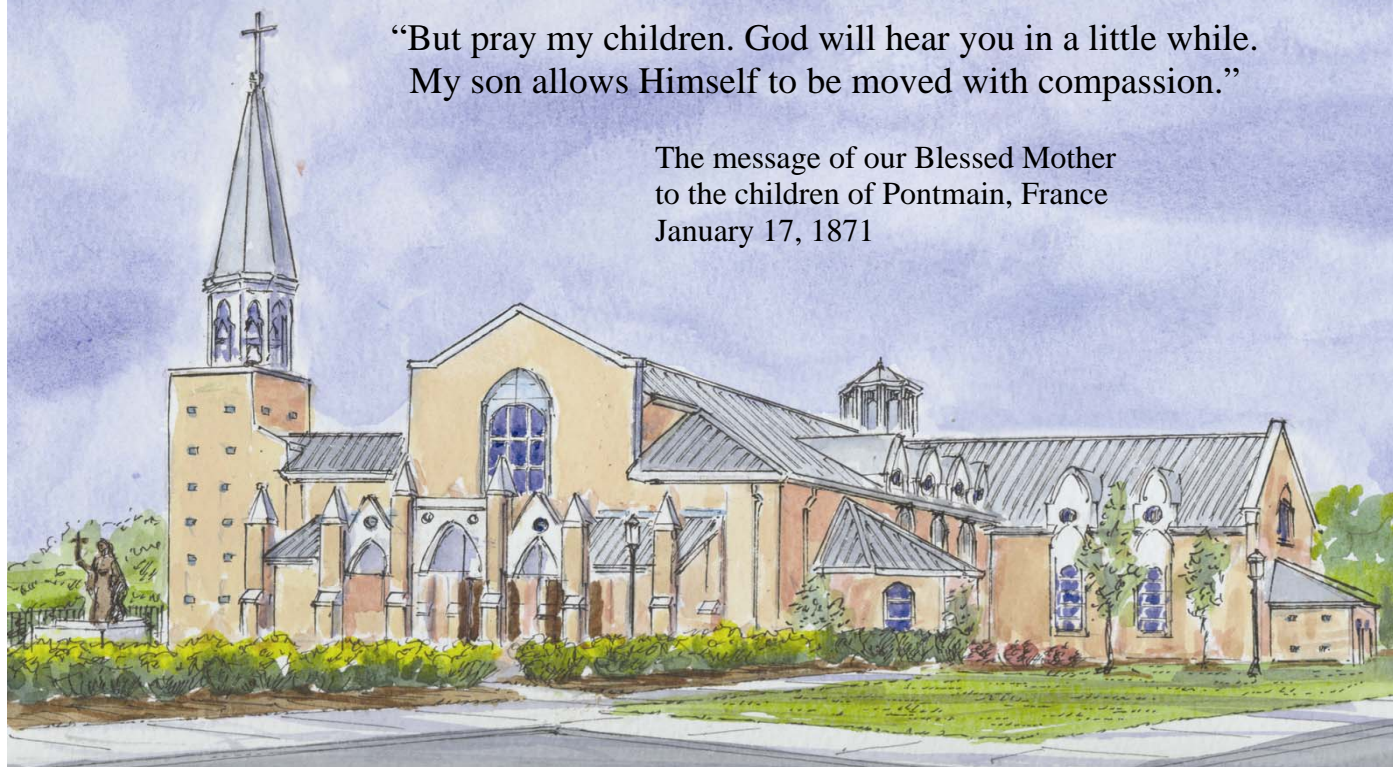


# Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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 1<sup>st</sup>: Mary, Mother of God, New**

**Year's Day**

7:30 a.m. The Saunders Family  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Schierer's Intention  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. Br. David Michael, O. de M.

**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory**

**Nazianzen**

Private ☩ Avis Brown by the Burkes  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Christopher McGrath by the Donohue Family

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Dorothy Wasser by the Kelly Family  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Dorothy Wasser by the Abt Family

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Roseann Dove by the Borneman Family  
 8:30 a.m. Bridget Lally by Mrs. Blackburn

**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>: St. John Neumann**

6:45 a.m. For the Poor by the Stender Family  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Vilma Kaufmann by Barbara Principe

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>: St. Andre Bessette**

6:45 a.m. ☩ Emily Dziok by Vincent & Marie Buscema  
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Jimmy Hargrove by Jack Ellis

**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>: St. Raymond of Peñafort**

8:30 a.m. ☩ Edward Krysa  
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Josephine Rogers by Gail & Dominick DeAngelis

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 a.m. Special Intention by Laura Danbom  
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Sophie Michaels by the Saunders Family  
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Josephine Wiggins by Mike & Vicki Egan

**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.



**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



**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.

**Many Thanks!**

We wish to thank all of the parishioners who sent greetings and various "goodies" for Christmas. We even had a few "spirits" visit. We certainly will not starve or be left with a chill during these cold days of winter. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the love behind your gift. Please know we are sending our staff to Weight Watchers for January. May God bless you, and please be assured of our prayers.

**Father William P. Saunders, Pastor**

**Father William B. Schierer, Parochial Vicar**

**Parish Office Schedule**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**VIRTUS Seminar**

Our Lady of Hope is hosting a VIRTUS seminar on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 p.m. in the parish hall. If you have not yet attended a seminar, but are planning to volunteer in an activity that involves substantial contact with children (Religious Education, Scouts, School activities, etc.), please register for this seminar. You must pre-register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) before attending. Please contact Ben Zum Dahl with any question at 703-433-6570 or [bzumdahl@ourladyofhope.net](mailto:bzumdahl@ourladyofhope.net).

**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).

**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.

**First Friday Mass with the Ladies of Hope**

Please join the Ladies of Hope for First Friday Mass and breakfast. Our next Mass and breakfast is Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and have breakfast together at a restaurant of our choice. Please meet in the narthex after Mass. All women of the parish are welcome! Please contact Cheryl Forbes at [Cheryl.Forbes@gmail.com](mailto:Cheryl.Forbes@gmail.com) for additional information.

**Seminarian Hoops Challenge**

Diocese of Arlington seminarians will take on the high school young men for the Quo Vadis Discernment Group in this annual game from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Pope John Paul the Great Catholic High School, Dumfries. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Thank You**

A very special thank you to everyone who made a donation for our Christmas poinsettias, which made our Church so beautiful this Christmas. Please remember them in your prayers.

**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.

**Catholic Distance University**

**CDU's January Semester Opens on January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Several new courses and online seminars designed for adult learners are being offered. Make 2012 the year you take time to learn more about the Catholic Faith. CDU makes it easy with online seminars and courses designed for all levels of adult learners. Join the CDU global learning community -- dedicated to the search for Truth and the love of knowledge for the glory of God.

**Arlington Diocese is a Diocesan Partner with CDU**

This partnership means that all members of the Arlington dioceses can take noncredit online courses and seminars at CDU for just \$30. Courses include the five part series on the *Catechism* and all of CDU's online seminars. Visit [www.cdu.edu/Arlington-Diocese/index.html](http://www.cdu.edu/Arlington-Diocese/index.html) to learn more.

**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).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

703-433-6564

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

January 3 – Festival of Lessons and Carols, 6 p.m.

**First Communion Class**

January 29 – Second Parent Meeting, after 12:15 Mass

January 29 – First Penance Workbooks due

February 28 &amp; 29 – First Penance

March 1 – First Penance for parish school students.

March 27 &amp; 28 – First Communion Workbooks due

May 5 – First Communion Retreat

May 19 – First Holy Communion Masses

**Confirmation Class**

February 12 - Second Parent/Confirmandi Meeting

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.

**Tapped In**—Join us for theology lecture and discussion at *Tapped In* on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at O’Faolain’s Irish Pub in Sterling. Come enjoy a great talk by Vaughn Treco, Youth Director at Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge.

**Brunch** – Monthly brunch is back! Meet in the Narthex following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on 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.

**Diaconate Ordination**

All are invited to attend the Diaconate Ordination Ceremony for the permanent diaconate Class of 2012 at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the



Cathedral of Saint Thomas More.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mother Teresa Monday** – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing

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

**Tuesday High School Youth Group***(Meet in Gym- Unless noted otherwise)*

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 – 9 p.m. – Bible Study – “Epiphany”**

**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9 p.m. – Catechesis. “Dignity of Life”**

**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. 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 Mark Moran.*

**Save the Date-Annual Catholic Charities Ball**

The 2012 Catholic Charities Ball will be held Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in Tysons corner. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this special evening celebrating 30 years of service to those in need in the Diocese of Arlington. For More information, please go to [www.cdda.net](http://www.cdda.net), contact Barbara Caudle at [ccbball2012@gmail.com](mailto:ccbball2012@gmail.com) or call 703-937-3988.

**Knights of Columbus****Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the monthly food drive for Inter-Faith of Loudoun County, next **Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave your non-perishable food donations in the narthex before Mass.

**Council Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus monthly Council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> in the parish meeting room at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary at 7 p.m. Knights’ families are invited to participate during the Rosary.

**Second Collection**

The collection for Catholic Charities was \$5,594. Thank you for your support and generosity!