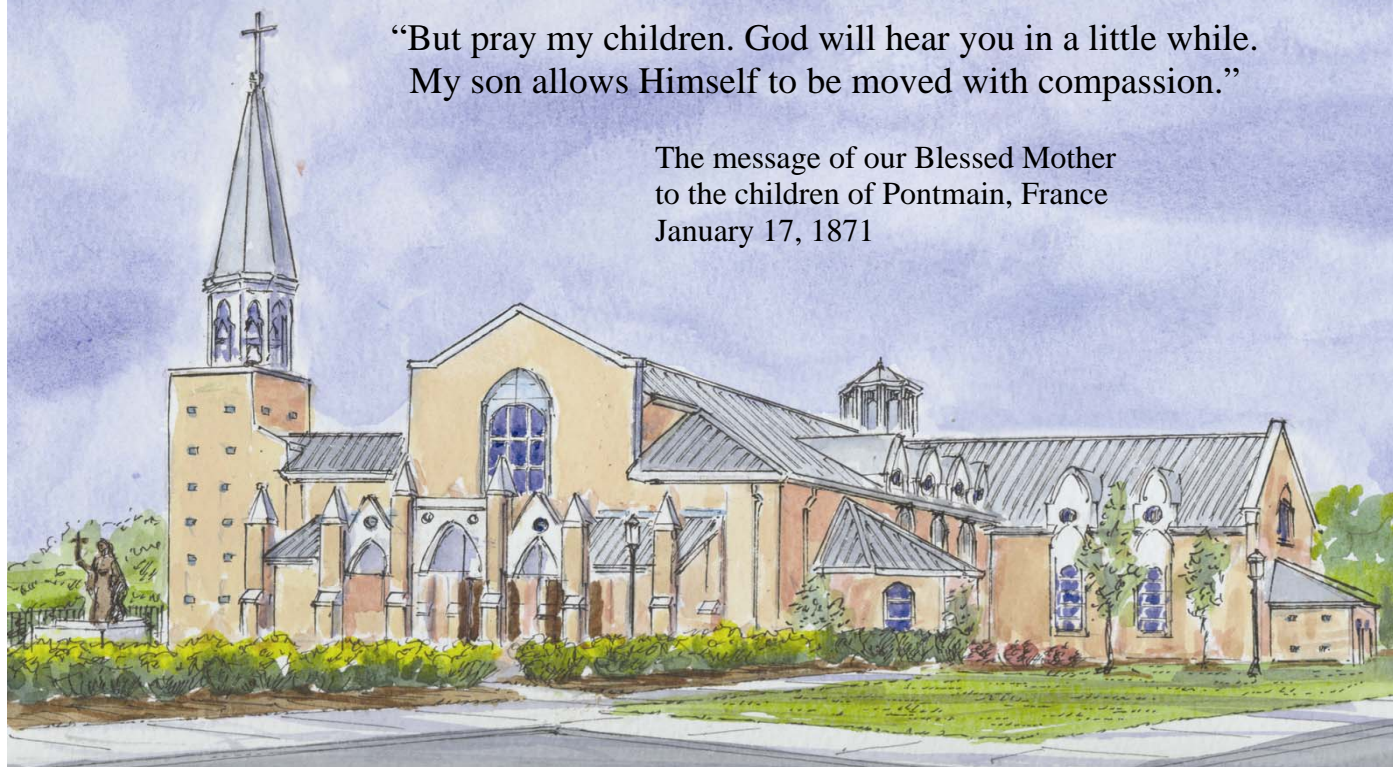


Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

“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
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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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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
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, February 12th: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Mary C. Burgess
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Elizabeth Reichel by Frank & Margaret Ann Gentges
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. ☩ Donna Ann Perrotta by Joseph Rossi

Monday, February 13th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Gail Montgomery by the Fallon Family
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Richard Dempsey by Dr. & Mrs. Edward Novak, Jr.

Tuesday, February 14th: Ss. Cyril & Methodius

6:45 a.m. Mary Margaret Burgess
 8:30 a.m. ☩ Francis T. Nguyen by Vern & Candace Wilson

Wednesday, February 15th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Steve & Jamie Skojec
 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gentges

Thursday, February 16th

6:45 a.m. ☩ Amparo Florez by the Diaz Family
 8:30 a.m. The Borman Family by the Stender Family

Friday, February 17th: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:45 a.m. ☩ Souls in Purgatory by Pam Skojec
 8:30 a.m. Lois Day by Cheryl Forbes

Saturday, February 18th

8:30 a.m. ☩ Nelson Pearsall
 5:00 p.m. ☩ Catherine Andriacchi by Mary & Chris Andriacchi

Sunday, February 19th: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. ☩ Chester Schuler by Betty & Paul Altman
 9:00 a.m. ☩ Marian Gallagher by Paul & Kendra Moloney
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:15 p.m. The Skojec Children by Mom & Dad

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
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

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 February



General Intention: Access to Water

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: Health Workers.

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

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 7th 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.

**Knights of Columbus****St. Patrick's Day Party**

all Masses.

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the 3rd annual Parish St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 10, 2012 in the parish hall. Mark your calendar now! Tickets go on sale next weekend after

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 or 703-404-5580.

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.

**2012 Diocesan Men's Conference!**

On March 3rd, the third annual Men's Conference will take place at St. Joseph parish in Herndon. At this year's conference, men will be inspired by great Catholic speakers, reflect on evangelization & apologetics in their own lives and in the world at large, and gather together with their brothers in Christ. Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Paul Thigpen, former Evangelical pastor and best-selling author; Msgr. Stuart Sweland, Flynn Chair of Christian Ethics, Mount St. Mary's University; and our own **Fr. William Saunders**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Loverde. For more information or to register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Second Collection

The Collection for the Church in Latin America was \$2,982. Thank you for your generosity!

Are You in Need of Catholic News?

Included in your set of February envelopes is one for The Arlington Catholic HERALD, our diocesan newspaper. All parishioners may make a contribution of \$22 or more using their envelope to receive (or renew) the Herald. This collection also helps defray the \$14,000 assessment to the parish by the Diocese for the HERALD. Please make checks payable to "OUR LADY OF HOPE" and the subscriptions will be forwarded to the Diocese. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket any time this month.

**Ladies of Hope Trip**

Please mark your calendars for a day trip to DC on Saturday, March 24th. We will take a deluxe motor coach to HILLWOOD, the estate and beautiful gardens of Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to the Post Cereal Company. Visit Marjorie's magnificent Russian and French art and furniture collections. Please call Marilyn Mahieu with questions at 703-574-8414.

A Time of Devotion and Renewal for Lent

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, as set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort, is a beautiful exercise to increase your spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Consecration consists of a 33-day period of prayerful preparation followed by the actual Act of Consecration itself. The daily meditations and prayers take approximately 15 minutes per day. Join Fr. Schierer in the parish hall at the first of five weekly meetings on Sunday, February 19th at 1:30 p.m. to prepare for Total Consecration on March 25th. To learn more, go to www.ourladyofhope.net, click on, "Communities" for the "Total Consecration" webpage.

ICC Lecture at Our Lady of Hope – February 26th

Join the Institute of Catholic Culture as we enjoy an evening filled with faith, food, and spiritual discovery. Learn about and taste traditional Lenten foods, discuss our Lenten observances, and learn how to get the most of our Lenten journey. The evening begins at 6 p.m. in the parish hall with Rt. Rev. Joseph Francavilla and Chef Sandy Greeley. All are welcome to attend this free event. No reservations required. Bring your Bible!

Weekly Bible Study

A weekly Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark meets at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Meeting Room. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

703-433-6564

The Religious Education Office is closed on Fridays.**Coat Drive a Great Success!**

Many thanks to all the parishioners who contributed so generously to the recent Coat Drive sponsored by the Wednesday, 6 p.m. Confirmation Class. A total of **557** coats as well as 12 pairs of gloves, eight scarves, and two umbrellas were collected. Donations were given to Women Giving Back and the Good Shepherd Alliance, both agencies servicing homeless in the local area. A special thanks, also, to the catechists, Chris Melnick and Dennis Kelleher and their students.

Religious Education Calendar Highlights**First Communion Class**

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 Mass

Confirmation Class

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

8th Grade Service Project

The 8th Grade CCD class which meets on Tuesday at 4:15 p.m., is collecting food for the Missionaries of Charity's Easter Breakfast for the Poor. This is their Confirmation Service Project, where they will offer this Corporal Work of Mercy to the less fortunate. We are in need of pancake mix (just add water), pancake syrup, cans of corn, and sugar (11b). Please help us help the Missionaries of Charity by donating any of these items. Donations will be collected February 12th-19th, and can be dropped off in the boxes in the north transept and the narthex. Thank you for your generosity, and may God Bless you.

Book Club

Our current selection is, Left to Tell, by Immaculée Ilibagiza. We invite all interested women of the parish to read the book and join us for a discussion in the parish meeting room on **March 27th at 7:30 p.m.** For more information contact Linda Neri at gramsneri@aol.com or 703-430-3952.

Ladies of Hope-Fitness for a Healthier Spiritual Life

All women of the parish are invited to join the Ladies of Hope for our monthly meeting on February 15th from 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall. Members Marie Kennedy and Millie Betts will show us how to stay spiritually and physically fit! Refreshments will be served.

Contact Peggy Kearney at peggy_kearney@msn.com or 703-444-1344 with questions. We hope to see you there.

YOUTH MINISTRY

703-433-6770 Ext. 142

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

February 20th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Sportsplex

March 5th, Mother Teresa Monday – Meet in the parking lot at 5:45 p.m. to travel to Falcons Landing

“Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don’t only give your care, but give your heart as well.”~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Tuesday Youth Group*(Meet in Gym)*

February 14th, 7:30-9 p.m. – Catechesis: What is love?

February 21st, 7:30-9 p.m. – *Mardi Gras*, Preparing for Lent

February 28th, 7:30-9 p.m. – Confession and Adoration

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

February 18th, 7-9 p.m. – Sports in the School Gym

February 19th, 6:30-8 p.m. – Meet in parish hall

“The Church’s journey, like that of the peoples, is in the hands of the Risen Christ, victorious over death and over the injustice that He suffered in the name of all. He makes us share in His victory. He alone can transform us and change us from weak and hesitant people into strong and courageous in doing good. He alone can save us from the negative consequences of our divisions.”~Pope Benedict XVI

Please Pray For...

*The 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. . Please call the parish office to have a name added or removed. **Please pray for Mary Jane Nero.***

Walking in the Footsteps of Saint Paul

In May 2012, we will spend twelve faith-filled (and fun-filled) days in Greece and Turkey tracing the missionary journeys of Saint Paul. Our spiritual director, Fr. Patrick T. McMahon, O.Carm, will celebrate

Mass daily at different sites. For information, contact Nick & Dianne Monje at monje@erols.com or 703-771-9765; or you may contact Great Experiences, Inc. at 201-825-3725 or greatexinc@verizon.net. We have only six reservations remaining.