



**Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Catholic Church  
Williamsburg, Ky**



**Saint Boniface  
Catholic Church  
Jellico, KY/TN**



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**Mass Schedule**

OLPH: Sunday 9:00 am  
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm  
St. Boniface:  
Saturday & Wednesday 5:00 pm

**General Parish Information**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
OLPH- Sunday 8:30 am & Tuesday 5:00 pm  
St. Boniface- Saturday 4:30 pm (Or by appointment)  
Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Visitation of the Sick & Holy Days: Call the parish office 606-549-2156  
Adoration: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**Ministry Schedule:**

OLPH – Mass 9:00 a.m.

St. Boniface - 5:00 p.m.

Date	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	December 24 <sup>th</sup>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>
Server	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Norma Jones	TO BE ANNOUNCED	
Lector		Joe McNaughton		Peggy Partin
EMHC (s)		Jayma Moore		Harriet Cuel
Gifts		Barb & Ken Reed		Ruby Klein Venna Gast
Refreshments		Laschon Family		

**Parish Council**

Jayma Moore-Chair  
Angie Weaver-Vice Chair  
Crystal Laschon-Secretary  
Joe McNaughton  
Barbara Reed

**Finance Council**

Marian Colette - Chair  
Joe McNaughton - Vice Chair  
Joseph Pearson  
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***This Week's Schedule***

	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
<b><i>December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve</i></b>	8:00 pm – Mass  Gathering in Parish Hall following Mass	5:00 pm – Mass
<b><i>December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord</i></b>	9:00 a.m.– Mass	
<b><i>December 27<sup>th</sup></i></b>	5:00 p.m.– Mass	
<b><i>December 29<sup>th</sup></i></b>	5:00 p.m.– Mass	
<b><i>December 31<sup>st</sup></i> Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b>		5:00 p.m.– Mass
<b><i>January 1<sup>st</sup></i> Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</b>	9:00 a.m. – Mass	

<b>Our Gifts</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
December 17 <sup>th</sup> / 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$35.00	\$131.00

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
December 24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup>	+Columbus Couch	+Libby Balenovich
December 31 <sup>st</sup> / January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Our Parish Family	Our Parish Family

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:***

**JOE & JOYCE McMULLEN**  
December 28

***Thank you for the beautiful Poinsettias donated to the Church – these plants are truly a wonderful addition for Christmas.***

<b>In loving memory of:</b>	<b>Donated by:</b>
Frank Cuel	Harriet Cuel
Sam & Rinda Ison Frank & Lou Cuel	Bill & Anna Cuel
Felici Family	Jayma Moore Family
Margaret J. Kingston	Joseph & Erica Pearson
Adam Klein	Ruby Klein
Andrew Laschon Stephen, Dorothy & Stephen Mark Laschon Columbus & Ella Jane Couch	Eric & Crystal Laschon
Rose & Gary Lewis	Angie Lewis Bowling Weaver Family
Patrick & Norene McMullen	Joe & Joyce McMullen
Rose Lewis Richard Miller Eula Miller Helen Miller Harkless Reed Eliza Reed	Barbara & Ken Reed
Katie Begluitti Schram Wendy Mitchell Begluitti	Bill & Lynn Begluitti



## **UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS**

### **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

December 25

### **Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**

December 26

### **Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist ~ Feast**

December 27

### **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs ~ Feast**

December 28

### **Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

#### **Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr**

December 29

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ Feast**

December 30

### **Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

#### **Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

December 31



**There will be no Confirmation / RCIA classes until January 10, 2017.**

**There will be no First Communion classes until January 3, 2017.**



**Lector Training will take place in January.** If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Joe McNaughton.

## **Gospel Reflections**

John 1:1–18

The Church's liturgy rings in Christmas with a joyful noise. We hear today of uplifted voices, trumpets and horns, and melodies of praise.

In the First Reading, Isaiah foretells Israel's liberation from captivity and exile in Babylon. He envisions a triumphant homecoming to Zion marked by joyful singing. The new song in today's Psalm is a victory hymn to the marvelous deeds done by our God and King. God has shown the might of His holy arm, they say. This language recalls the Exodus, where the people first sang of God's powerful arm that shattered Israel's enemy.

The coming of the Christ child into the world fulfills all that the Exodus and the return from exile prefigured. In Jesus, all nations to the ends of the earth will see the victory of God over the forces of sin and death. Jesus is the new King. He is the royal firstborn son and Son of God promised to David, as we hear in today's Epistle.

He is the Word of God, the one through whom the universe was created, the one through whom the universe is sustained. In speaking to us through His Son, God has unveiled a new age, the last days. The new age is a new creation. In the beginning, God spoke His Word and light shone in the darkness. Now, He sends us the true light to scatter the darkness of a world that has exiled itself from God.

**He is the one Isaiah foretold – who brings good tidings of peace and salvation, who announces to the world that God has come to dwell and to reign.** So we sing a new song on Christmas. It is the song of those who have believed in the Christ child and been born again – by grace given the power to become children of God.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray to end Abortion, Leonard Fichter, (brother of Charlotte), Russell Brooks, Cassie & Clifton Centers, Bea Brown, Maere Tekanene, Bill Moses, Charlotte Fichter, David Wright, Jerry Roberts, Donna Blevins, Norma Wilson, Giorgia (niece of Norma), Alisa Moses. Nikki & David Bixby, their daughter, **Rosalyn**, Ms. Faye, and John Coe.