



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



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



Ministry Schedule:

OLPH – Mass 9:00

St. Boniface - 5:00

Date	April 9 th	April 16 th	April 8 th	April 15 th
Server	Joe McNaughton	TBA		
Lector	Jessica Rodriguez	TBA	Joe McMullen	Lynn Begluitti
EMHC (s)	Erica Pearson	TBA	Mary Jo Leygraaf	Anna Cuel
Gifts	Pearson Family	TBA	Anna & Bill Cuel	Peggy Partin Mandy Hall
Refreshments	Barb & Ken Reed	Parish Breakfast		

Parish Office

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Outreach Coordinator

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Mass Schedule

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

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
Kiersten Baughman

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 1st Friday of the month

RCIA Coordinator

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This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
<i>April 8th / 9th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. ~ Mass	5:00 p.m.~ Mass
April 11th	10:30 am ~ Chrism Mass Cathedral of Christ the King	
April 13th Holy Thursday	5:30 pm ~ Potluck 7:00 pm	5:00 pm
April 14th Good Friday	4:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm ~ Good Friday Service	
April 15th Holy Saturday	8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil Baptism of Joel Thomas	4:30 pm ~ Confession 5:00 pm ~ Mass
April 16th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am ~ Confession 9:00 am ~ Mass Parish Breakfast Followed by Easter Egg Hunt	

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
April 1 st / 2 nd	\$175.00	\$156.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
April 8 th / 9 th	+Hazel York	Intentions of Catholic Extensions
April 15 th / 16 th	+Joseph A Burke	+Libby Balenovich

***There will be a Collection for the Holy Land on
Friday of the Lord's Passion (April 14)***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Venna Gast – April 6

Harriet Cuel – April 7

Archie Wilson – April 8

Joe McNaughton – April 9

Raegan Reed – April 9

Brionna Laschon – April 12

<i>UPCOMING EVENTS</i>		
	<i>OLPH</i>	<i>St. Boniface</i>
April 26th	11:30 am ~ Senior Citizens Food Distribution	
May 7th	6:00 pm ~ Potluck for Volunteers	
May 14th Mother's Day	9:00 a.m. ~ Mass Mother's Day Breakfast	
May 21st	9:00 am ~ Mass ~ <i>First Communion</i>	
June 18th Father's Day	9:00 a.m. ~ Mass Father's Day Breakfast	

First Communion Class will resume April 24 (Monday)
from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 26:14-27:66

"All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled," Jesus says in today's Gospel.

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as his enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering.

He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: "The Lord God is My help...I shall not be put to shame."

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will. This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion today, that truly this is the Son of God (see Matthew 27:54).

If you would like to donate a flowering plant in memory of a loved one or make a donation toward purchase of a plant, please contact the office. These flowers will be used to decorate the Church for Easter.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray to end Abortion, Russell Brooks, Cassie & Clifton Centers, Bea Brown, Maere Tekanene, Bill Moses, David Wright, Jerry Roberts, Donna Blevins, Norma Wilson, Giorgia (niece of Norma), Alisa Moses, Roselyn Bixby, Ms. Faye, John Coe, Kenton Sandfoss (brother of Kiersten) Willard Pearson, Frankie Felici, Dennis Parks & Family, Mattie Erion and Erica Davis

2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal ~ *The theme for the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal is "The Joy of Faith, Hope and Love."*

We are a diocese, a family in Christ, united by our common faith. Our faith isn't a private activity, alive only in our hearts. It is a public thing, which calls out to be expressed. The love of Christ motivates us to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need. To comfort them when they are grieving, to feed them when they are hungry, to rejoice when they are healed. Most of all, our love cries out to be shared, to let everyone know that Jesus "is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE". To know in their hearts and minds that God sees each of us and loves each of us ~ loves us in spite, or maybe because of, our weaknesses, our brokenness, our yearning to do good and be pleasing in His eyes.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is a visible expression of our unity as the Body of Christ. Each donation to the Annual Appeal is a sign that we believe in the Gospel message to "**love one another as I have loved you**". It is an affirmation of our belief that "**faith without works is useless**". It demonstrates that we believe that whatever you do to others, you do to Jesus.

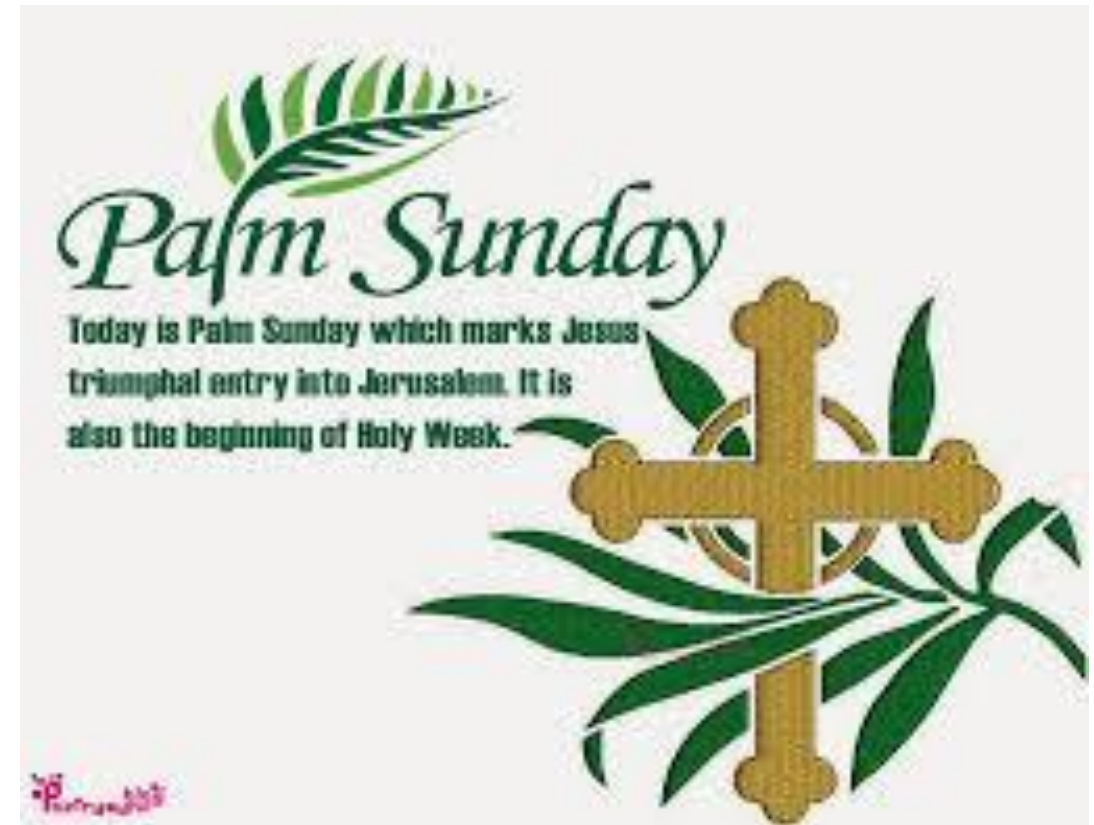
MISSION STATEMENT

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are a welcoming parish of Roman Catholic Christians with diverse roots deep in Appalachia and beyond. We are committed to growing in our faith and community through our worship and celebrations, with particular attention to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and The Holy Eucharist.

We are a community gathered together by the Holy Spirit, filled with hope, to love and serve God and neighbor in the name of Jesus Christ; and through our sharing of the Good News in word and deed, we seek to live and reveal to all the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Adopted: April 05, 2017



Please join us next Saturday, April 15, 2017, at the Easter Vigil to celebrate the baptism of Joel Thomas