



**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

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

Ministry Schedule:

OLPH- Mass 9:00 am

St. Boniface-5:00 pm

Date	May 1 st	May 8 th	April 30 th	May 7 th
Server	Joe McNaughton	Norma Jones		
Lector	John Fink	Joe McNaughton	Joyce McMullen	Peggy Partin
EMHC (s)	Norma Jones	Barbara Reed	Harriet Cuel	Anna Cuel
Greeter		Sherry Reed		
Gifts	Moore Family	Torres Family	Ruby Klein Venna Gast	Mandy Hall Mary Jo Leygraaf
Refreshments	Sherry Reed Family	Laschon Family		

Parish Council

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

Finance Council

John Fink-Chair
Marian Colette-Vice Chair
Bruce Thompson
Corinne Brooks



This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
April 30th / May 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m. – Mass
May 3rd	5:30 p.m. – Mass	
May 4th	4:00 p.m. – First Communion Class	
May 5th	No Mass*	
May 6th	6:00 p.m. – First Friday Adoration & Mass	
May 7th / 8th Seventh Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m. – Mass

*The Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday May 8th

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
April 23 rd / 24 th	\$177.00	\$75.00

Mass intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
April 30 th / May 1 st	Joseph, Theresa, Gerald D, Marie Burke Family	Intentions of Catholic Extensions
May 7 th / 8 th	Teresa G. Burke	Marie E. Hagerty

LOOKING FORWARD

Date	Time	Location	Event
May 8		OLPH	Mother's Day Breakfast after Mass
May 15 th		OLPH	May Crowning

There is a "**Birthday / Anniversary Calendar**" in the rear of the Church. Please take time to **review** the Calendar and **confirm** the dates for your family are properly listed and **make any necessary changes**.

Our deepest sympathy to Paul Frey and the family of **David Frey**. David **passed away** last week. May he be granted eternal peace. Croley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Follow Up Sunday...Annual Appeal If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider what the Lord is calling you to share. For those who have already contributed, we thank you on behalf of all those we, together as Church, are called to serve with the Love of Christ.

Bishop John celebrates the first anniversary of his Episcopal ordination on Thursday, May 5th at 5:30 p.m., at Christ the King Cathedral, Lexington. We invite you to attend the Mass and pray for him.

Gospel Reflection **John 14:23-29**

In the gospel today, Jesus continues to speak about love. Those who live will experience God's love in their lives and the gift of peace that only Christ can give. Jesus also promises to send the Paraclete, or the Comforter, to his disciples. The Paraclete is the Holy Spirit, who will guide the Church for all time. Jesus' followers will not be left on their own.

If Jesus' gift to us is peace, why do we so often lack peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our world? What does loving Jesus and being true to his word have to do with the gift of peace that he promises?

We believe that God is Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross that we pray so often affirms our faith. One day this week, be aware of yourself as a child of God the Father. How does this affect you, your attitudes, your prayers? Another day, be aware of the gift of Jesus to us. How does this affect you, your attitudes, your prayers? Another day, be aware of the Comforter, God the Holy Spirit, that Jesus promised. How does this awareness of the Spirit affect you, your attitudes, your prayers?

We are going to begin planting flowers and knock-out-roses soon. If you wish to donate flowers, roses or your assistance with planting, please contact Father Jesu.

UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

May 2

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

May 3

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy day of Obligation

May 5

The **Ascension of Our Lord**, a ***Holy Day of Obligation****, celebrates the day that Christ, in the presence of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The Ascension occurred on the 40th day of Easter, a Thursday. At the beginning of the 5th century, St. Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of *St. John Chrysostom*, *St. Gregory of Nyssa*, and in the *Constitution of the Apostles*. The *Pilgrimage of Aetheria* speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born. It may be that prior to the 5th century the fact narrated in the Gospels was commemorated in conjunction with the feast of Easter or Pentecost. Some believe that the much-disputed forty-third decree of the Synod of Elvira (c. 300) condemning the practice of observing a feast on the fortieth day after Easter and neglecting to keep Pentecost on the fiftieth day, implies that the proper usage of the time was to commemorate the Ascension along with Pentecost. Representations of the mystery are found in diptychs and frescoes dating as early as the 5th century.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Josh Jones, Pray to end Abortion, Leonard Fichter, (brother of Charlotte), Russell Brooks, Virginia White, Cassie & Clifton Centers, Bea Brown, Maere Tekanene, Norma Wilson, Donna Blevins, Baby Mason, Angela & Mike Perkins, Marian Collette, Bill Moses, Charlotte Fichter, David Wright, Jerry Roberts, Giorgia (niece of Norma) and Teresa Powers.

