



**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 4 <sup>th</sup>	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	December 10 <sup>th</sup>
Server		Joe McNaughton		
Lector	Kiersten Baughman	Greg Croley		Joe McMullen
EMHC (s)	Barbara Reed	Mike Baughman	Harriet Cuel	Anna Cuel
Gifts	Barbara & Ken Reed	Moore Family	Anna & Bill Cuel	Peggy Partin Mandy Hall
Refreshments	Weaver Family	Laschon Family		

**Parish Council**

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

**Finance Council**

Marian Colette - Chair  
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## ***This Week's Schedule***

	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00 a.m.– Mass 10:15 a.m. – CCD	5:00 p.m. Mass
<b>December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	4:45 p.m. – First Communion Class 5:30 p.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m.-- RCIA / Confirmation Class	
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i></b>	<b>7:00 p.m. – Mass <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – Mass <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>
<b>December 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00 a.m.– Mass 10:15 a.m. – CCD 5:00 p.m. – Saint Nicholas Party	5:00 p.m. Mass

<b>Our Gifts</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
November 26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$199.00	\$98.00

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	+Rose Lewis	Marie E. Hagerty
December 10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup>	+Scott Caswell	Helen Fichter


***Please complete the information sheet found in the pew and return it at the end of Mass today.***


**Second collection next week!** Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

***The First Communion class is planning a service project*** for their meeting on **December 6th**. We'll be putting together "**Blessing Bags**": ziploc bags you keep in your car, filled with items to give to any person in need during the holiday season. The bags include things like non-perishable snacks, hygiene items, and other items. Our goal is to pack 20 blessing bags. We will invite parishioners to take one (or more) the following Sunday so they might have them on hand to give as needed during their holiday travels. Any help in providing items for the bags would be greatly appreciated.

Some of the items we need are:

- gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- small water bottles
- chapsticks
- travel-sized first aid kits
- baby wipes
- hand warmers
- hair ties
- new socks
- inexpensive gloves
- Individual serving-sized non-perishable food items
- individual tea and on-the-go coffee mixes
- gum/hard candy/mints

***All children in the parish are invited to join our class on December 6th to help pack the bags.*** Thanks and God Bless! For any questions please email me at [erica.pearson.olph@gmail.com](mailto:erica.pearson.olph@gmail.com).

## **Gospel Reflection**

Matthew 3:1-12

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. The Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today's Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today's First Reading and Psalm. He is the king's son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David's father.

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy, endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:3), renewed in God's oath to David will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever. In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel's patriarchs, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. But no longer are God's promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in "the covenants of promise".

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1-2). Now, God will raise up living stones—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.

### **LOOKING FORWARD**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Event</b>
12/15/16	7:00 p.m.	OLPH	Advent Reconciliation Service / Confession with Father Mike
12/28/16	11:00 a.m.	OLPH	Senior Citizen Food Distribution

A new "**Ministry Schedule**" will be prepared soon. Please let us know if you need **added to** or **removed from** a specific category.

## **UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS**

**Saint Nicholas, Bishop**  
December 6

**Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
December 7

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Holyday of Obligation**  
December 8

**Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtiatotzin**  
December 9



Please let us know the **names** and **ages** of children that will be attending the **Saint Nicholas Party**. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for **food items**.

### **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, Bobby Boggs, John Coe and Harold Couch.