



**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 1st Friday of the month

Ministry Schedule:

OLPH – Mass 9:00 a.m.

St. Boniface - 5:00 p.m.

Date	December 18 th	December 25 th	December 17 th	December 24 th
Server	Norma Jones	TO BE ANNOUNCED		TO BE ANNOUNCED
Lector	Deena Chabaan		Joyce McMullen	
EMHC (s)	Jayma Moore		Mary Jo Leygraaf	
Gifts	Joey & Sherry Reed Family		Ruby Klein Venna Gast	
Refreshments	Moore Family			

Parish Council

Jayma Moore-Chair
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Crystal Laschon-Secretary
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This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 17th / 18th 4th Sunday of Advent	9:00 a.m.– Mass	5:00 p.m. Mass
December 20th	5:30 p.m. – Mass	
December 22nd	5:30 p.m. – Mass	
December 24th Christmas Eve	8:00 pm – Mass Gathering in Parish Hall following Mass	5:00 pm – Mass
December 25th Christmas Day Nativity of the Lord	9:00 a.m.– Mass	

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 10 th / 11 th	\$ 259.00	\$131.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 17 th / 18 th	+Hazel York	+Virginia White
December 24 th / 25 th	+Columbus Couch	+Libby Balenovich

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NIKI WHITE
December 20

Gospel Reflections

Matthew 1:18-24

The mystery kept secret for long ages, promised through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, is today revealed. This is the "Gospel of God" that Paul celebrates in today's Epistle—the good news that "God is with us" in Jesus Christ. The sign promised to the House of David in today's First Reading is given in today's Gospel. In the virgin found with child, God himself has brought to Israel a savior from David's royal line .

Son of David according to the flesh, Jesus is the Son of God, born of the Spirit. He will be anointed with the Spirit and by the power of Spirit will be raised from the dead and established at God's right hand in the heavens.

He is the "King of Glory". The earth in its fullness has been given to Him. And as God swore long ago to David, His Kingdom will have no end. In Jesus Christ we have a new creation. Like the creation of the world, it is a work of the Spirit, a blessing from the Lord. In Him, we are saved from our sins, are called now "the beloved of God."

All nations now are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to enter into the House of David and Kingdom of God, the Church. Together, through the obedience of faith, we have been made a new race—a royal people that seeks for the face of the God of Jacob. He has made our hearts clean, made us worthy to enter His holy place, to stand in His presence and serve Him. In the Eucharist, the everlasting covenant is renewed, the Advent promise of virgin with child—God with us—continues until the end of the age



Looking Forward

Date	Time	Location	Event
12/28/2016	11:00 a.m.	OLPH	Senior Citizen Food Distribution
12/31/2016 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	5:00 p.m.	St. Boniface	Mass
1/01/2017 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	9:00 a.m.	OLPH	Mass

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

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

Thank you for generous donations for the aging senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. The Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more.



UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

December 21

Saint John of Kanty, Priest

December 23



Meaningful Advent Traditions...

We all have our stuff going on, but whether or not you started this Advent season out on the foot you wanted to, there's hope. We need to remember that this is ***a season of preparation for the coming of our Lord***, and He does not want us to be stressed out about decking the halls.

So for all you fellow overwhelmed mothers out there, the following is a list of meaningful Advent activities that you can do with your Catholic family that involve very little to no prep work at all. May God bless this Advent season and your families.

- **Have an Advent wreath.** The simplest Advent wreath will do.
- **Put out a Nativity set.** Put it front and center in your home. Up on the mantel is a great choice. This is an easy way to send a message of what's the most important for this season. If you're looking for an easy nativity craft, you're sure to already have supplies around the house.
- **Pray the St. Andrew Christmas Novena with your family.** This is a beautiful tradition. You can add it to your daily prayers, or do this in place of your current family prayers during the Advent season.
- **Have a Baby Jesus hunt for when you place him in your nativity set on Christmas.** This is a wonderful tradition, and so easy

These kinds of traditions are what build memories your children will never forget, and bring our amazing Catholic faith to life for them!

Don't lose the meaning of this great Advent season in the Santa shuffle.

