



**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	January 1st	January 8 th	December 31 st	January 7 th
Server	Norma Jones	Kieran & Isaac Pearson		
Lector	Joe McNaughton	Ken Reed	Peggy Partin	Joyce McMullen
EMHC (s)	Jayma Moore	Barbara Reed	Harriet Cuel	Peggy Partin
Gifts	Barb & Ken Reed	Moore Family	Ruby Klein Venna Gast	McMullen Family
Refreshments	Laschon Family	Weaver Family		

Parish Council

Jayma Moore-Chair
Angie Weaver-Vice Chair
Crystal Laschon-Secretary
Joe McNaughton
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Finance Council

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This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 31st Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord		5:00 p.m.– Mass
January 1st Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	9:00 a.m. – Mass	
January 3rd	4:30 p.m.–First Communion Class 5:30 p.m.– Mass	
January 5th	5:30 p.m.– Mass	
January 6th	6:00 p.m.– First Friday Adoration and Mass	
January 7th / 8th The Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 24 th / 25	\$64.00	\$205.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 31 st / January 1 st	Our Parish Family	Our Parish Family
January 7 th / 8 th	Priest Intentions	Priest Intentions

New Parish Directories are now available



Gospel Reflections

Luke 2:16-21

Today we give thanks to Mary, the Mother of God. Her response to the angel, born of a humble heart, brought us life and salvation in the Child conceived in her womb.

From before all ages, God had destined her for this decisive role in salvation history. She was to be the woman who in the fullness of time would bear God's only Son, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle.

In times past, God spoke to His chosen people, the Israelites, through prophets and imparted His blessings upon them through His priests, as we hear in today's First Reading. But now, He has sent His Son—to reveal His glory and His kingdom, to make His way of salvation known to all nations, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the Infant lying in the manger, God has shone His face upon us.

Jesus is made a child of Israel, an heir of God's covenant with Abraham, by His circumcision in today's Gospel. And we have been made adopted sons and daughters by Baptism, which is the circumcision of Christ, the true circumcision.

As children of God, Paul says today, we are heirs of the Father's blessings, which He promised to bestow on all peoples through the descendants of Abraham. This is the blessing which Aaron imparted to Israel, the people descended from Abraham. And this blessing comes to us through Mary and the Child.

This is the good news of great joy that the shepherds make known in Bethlehem today..

Like the shepherds, we too should make haste today to find Jesus with Mary and Joseph, and to glorify God for His blessings. Like Mary, we should keep His word and reflect upon it, letting it dwell richly in our hearts.

January 14-15 is the weekend designated for the ***Annual Collection*** to support Opportunities for Life. ***Opportunities for Life*** is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. Please be generous in your support of this ministry. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for the Opportunities for Life volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about the ***Opportunities for Life*** ministry, please call (888) 496-3638.

UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS

***Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
January 1***

***Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church ~ Memorial
January 2***

***The Most Holy Name of Jesus
January 3***

***Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious ~ Memorial
January 4***

***Saint John Neumann, Bishop ~ Memorial
January 5***

***Saint André Bessette, Religious
January 6***

***Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
January 7***



Confirmation / RCIA classes will resume January 10, 2017.



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

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, Roselyn Bixby, Ms. Faye, and John Coe.



January 1, 2017

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Numbers	6:22-27
Psalms	67:2-3,5-6,8
Galatians	4:4-7
Luke	2:16-21

