



**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 8 th	January 15 th	January 7 th	January 14 th
Server	Kieran & Isaac Pearson	Joe McNaughton		
Lector	Ken Reed	Kiersten Baughman	Joyce McMullen	Joe McMullen
EMHC (s)	Barbara Reed	Erica Pearson	Peggy Partin	Mary Jo Leygraaf
Gifts	Moore Family	Pearson Family	McMullen Family	Anna & Bill Cuel
Refreshments	Weaver Family	Barb & Ken Reed		

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
<i>January 7th / 8th</i> The Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass
<i>January 10th</i>	4:30 p.m.–First Communion Class 5:30 p.m.– Mass 6:00p.m.–	
<i>January 12th</i>	5:30 p.m.– Mass	
<i>January 14th/ 15th</i> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
December 31 st / January 1 st	\$275.00	\$170.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
January 7 th / 8 th	Priest Intentions	Priest Intentions
January 14 th / 15 th	Felici Family	Libby Balenovich

Happy Birthday

***Ruby Klein
January 9***



New Parish Directories are now available

Gospel Reflections

Matthew 2:1-12

An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendid lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today's Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise - one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David, the other predicting "a ruler of Israel" who will "shepherd his flock" and whose "greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth".

Those promises of Israel's king ruling the nations resound also in today's Psalm. The psalm celebrates David's son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch "to the ends of the earth," and the world's kings will pay Him homage. That's the scene too in today's First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing "gold and frankincense" for Israel's king.

The Magi's pilgrimage in today's Gospel marks the fulfillment of God's promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler's staff over the house of Jacob.

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the "kings of the earth. Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon.

One greater than Solomon is here. He has come to reveal that all peoples are "co-heirs" of the royal family of Israel, as today's Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God's words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?



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 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

The Baptism of the Lord ~ Feast

January 9

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 13

