



**Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help Catholic Church  
Williamsburg, Ky**



**Saint Boniface  
Catholic Church  
Jellico, KY/TN**



**Ministry Schedule:**

**OLPH – Mass 9:00**

**St. Boniface - 5:00**

Date	January 29 <sup>th</sup>	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	January 28 <sup>th</sup>	February 4 <sup>th</sup>
Server	Norma Jones	Kieran & Isaac Pearson		
Lector	Abby Livingston	Kiersten Baughman	Peggy Partin	Joyce McMullen
EMHC (s)	Kiersten Baughman	Michael Baughman	Harriet Cuel	Peggy Partin
Gifts	Laschon Family	Torres Family	Begluitti Family	Ruby Klein Venna Gast
Refreshments	Torres Family	Joey & Sherry Reed Family		

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**Mass Schedule**

OLPH: Sunday 9:00 am  
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm  
St. Boniface:  
Saturday & Wednesday 5:00 pm

**Parish Council**

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

**Finance Council**

Marian Colette - Chair  
Joe McNaughton - Vice Chair  
Joseph Pearson  
Kiersten Baughman

**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

**RCIA Coordinator**

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## ***This Week's Schedule***

	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
<b>January 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup></b> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass
<b>January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	4:30 p.m.–First Communion Class 6:00p.m.– RCIA	
<b>February 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup></b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass

<b>Our Gifts</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
January 21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$74 00	\$145.00

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
January 28 <sup>th</sup> / 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>+Jim York</b>	<b>+Frank Cuel</b>
February 4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>+Richard Miller</b>	<b>+ Wendy Begluitti</b>

### ***UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS***

*Saint John Bosco, Priest ~ Memorial*

31<sup>st</sup>

*The Presentation of the Lord ~ Feast*

February 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop*

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

*January*



## **Gospel**

Matthew 5:1-12

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings.

Jesus is the son of Abraham. Through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading—taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory, but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. As we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.





## **Father Anthony, Welcome to our Parish**



### **Catholic Customs ~ Week 2**

**The Eucharist:** Some, of other faiths, believe Catholics to be idol worshipers due to our belief in the Eucharist; however Sacred Scripture clearly points out why we believe what we do.

In *John 6:31-66* Jesus repeatedly instructs us to eat His body and drink His blood. When the crowds questioned Him, He did not correct them and explain that it was a "symbol," rather Christ let them leave as they would not follow His teaching. We see further evidence of this in *1 Corinthians 11:17-33* when the words of the Lord are repeated and clear instruction is given to receive this gift equally and worthily. Study of early Christian Church shows that the Eucharist was celebrated with the understanding that it was the Body and Blood of Christ well into the 1500s.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray to end Abortion, 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, Taylor Family and John Coe.

*Please remember Dave Bunce in your prayers. His daughter, Traci Elaine Harp, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2017. May God bless her eternal peace.*

### **Mass Etiquette ~ Week 1**

**Fast before Mass.** It is Church law that one fasts for at least 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion. Water and medicine can be consumed, of course. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

**No Food and Drink in Church.** The exceptions would be a drink for small children, water for the priest or choir (if discreet) and water for those who are ill. Bringing a snack into church is not appropriate, because we want to set the church apart as a place of prayer and reflection.

### **Tips for Getting More Out of Mass ~ Week 1**

#### **Properly prepare for Mass.**

Read and study the readings before you go to Mass, and then listen to them intently while The Word is proclaimed.

Study the Church's teachings. The more you know about Jesus and His Church, the more there is to love. – You can't love what you don't know.

Go to Confession regularly. This will help prepare you spiritually.

Pray daily. Without prayer you have no spiritual power!

Dress appropriately. You are going to meet the King of Kings. Don't dress the same as you would for a lunch date, a party, or class. Make it special.

Get there early and sit up front. Less distractions and more time for prayer before Mass.

Once inside, don't talk...watch, listen and pray.