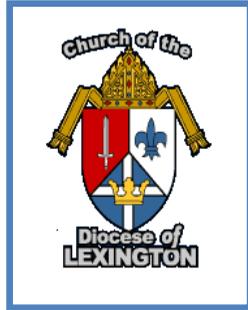




**Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Catholic Church
Williamsburg, Ky**



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



Ministry Schedule:

OLPH – Mass 9:00

St. Boniface - 5:00

Date	February 5 th	February 12 th	February 4 th	February 11 th
Server	Kieran Pearson	Isaac Pearson		
Lector	Kiersten Baughman	Joe McNaughton	Joyce McMullen	Joe McMullen
EMHC (s)	Michael Baughman	Jayma Moore	Peggy Partin	Mary Jo Leygraaf
Gifts	Torres Family	Weaver Family	Ruby Klein Venna Gast	McMullen Family
Refreshments	Joey & Sherry Reed Family	Moore Family		

Parish Office

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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 1st Friday of the month

RCIA Coordinator

Erica Pearson
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This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
<i>February 4th / 5th</i> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass
<i>February 7th</i>	4:30 p.m.–First Communion Class 6:00p.m.– RCIA	
<i>February 11th/12th</i> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 a.m. – Mass	5:00 p.m.– Mass

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
February 4 th / 5 th	\$167.00	\$68.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
February 4 th / 5 th	+Richard Miller	+ Wendy Begluitti
February 11 th / 12 th	+Columbus Couch	Parishioners

Happy Birthday to:

***Joey Reed
February 8***

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As his disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” he tells us in the Gospel this Sunday. All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned his Kingdom with the Kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity. Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her. Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth.

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, “Christ and him crucified.”



UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs ~ Memorial

February 6

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

February 8

Saint Scholastica, Virgin ~ Memorial

February 10

Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

February 11



Lector training is scheduled for Sunday, February 19, at 10:30 a.m., in the Church. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact **Joe McNaughton** or simply attend the training session. All are welcome.

Accepting applications: Two groups will be visiting our Parish this Spring. If you know of someone who needs assistance at their residence (painting, plumbing, repairs, etc), please have them contact the office at 549-2156 or Crystal at 606-560-3077.

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, and John Coe.

Tips for Getting More Out of Mass ~ Week 2

Make sure your attitude is adjusted properly

- Don't expect to be entertained. You are there to offer God worship and receive grace. It isn't about being 'engaged'.
- Look for God in every part of the Mass.
- Don't let outside distractions disturb your internal peace.
- Find one nugget in the preaching to take home with you

Mass Etiquette ~ Week 2

Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.

Dress modestly and appropriately. Wear your Sunday Best. As Catholics we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. So, why would we not dress up?

Show up at least a few minutes early. If for some reason you can't be on time, then try to sit in the back so you don't disturb others. Getting to Mass early allows you to pray and prepare yourself better for Mass.

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Catholic Customs ~ Week 3

Saying the Rosary: Many misunderstand this beautiful Catholic prayer. They equate it to “prattling” as we are instructed not to do in scripture. (Sir. 7:14). The basic truth of this scripture is that God hears our prayers and we do not need to repeat them to be heard, nor to repeat them just to be seen by others as holy. The Lord often repeated Psalms and other prayers. He, Himself, taught us The Lord’s prayer. He clearly encouraged us to pray it. He did not object to formal prayer, just to the misuse of prayer.

The Rosary consists of a few prayers: The Creed (which just states our belief in the Trinity, the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ and our hope in the life to come), The Lord’s Prayer, The Glory Be (again just expressing belief in the Father, Son and Spirit) and the Hail Mary.

What many don’t realize is that the Rosary and especially the Hail Mary is Biblical. The Mysteries of each decade describe an event in Christ’s life. The entire first verse of the Hail Mary comes from scripture. “Hail, full of grace... blessed is the fruit of your womb.” (Luke 1:28- 43) The second verse is asking the Blessed Mother to pray with us and for us. We do not worship her, we honor her as Christ’s mother and a wonderful example of holiness to us. “Holy Mary, Mother or God.” Luke 1:43 (Elizabeth refers to Mary as “the mother of my Lord.” Jesus respected His mother and would do what she asked of Him, this gives us the courage to go before her and ask for her help when we talk to her Son.