



**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	March 12 th	March 19 th	March 11 th	March 18 th
Server	Joe McNaughton	Gavin & Garrett Moore		
Lector	Abby Livingston	Kiersten Baughman	Joe McMullen	Lynn Begluitti
EMHC (s)	Kiersten Baughman	Michael Baughman	Mary Jo Leygraaf	Anna Cuel
Gifts	Pearson Family	Baughman Family	Ruby Klein Venna Gast	Anna & Bill Cuel
Refreshments	Pearson Family	Torres 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

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Gospel Reflection

Matthew 17:1-9

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter.

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began." With his promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations. In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham he raised up Moses and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David 's sons.

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills his divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David.

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well-pleased. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham. He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. Like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

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Let your Lenten lapses and failures - whatever they may be, serve only to increase your dependence upon God. None of us will do all we want to do during Lent. That's the human condition. The point is not to get a good grade; the point is to increase your capacity to love God and your neighbor.

PLEASE JOIN US AT 5:00 P.M. TODAY IN THE OLPH PARISH HALL FOR A POTLUCK TO WELCOME OUR FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS FROM IOWA. In the event of *severe weather*, the potluck will take place on **Friday, March 17, following Stations of the Cross.**

*In honor of the Apostle and Patron Saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick, whose liturgical commemoration on **March 17** falls on a Friday in Lent this year, Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. **grants a dispensation** from the requirement of abstaining from meat on that day. Since our current penitential practices are rather minimal, the Bishop suggests either substituting another day of that week to abstain from meat, or substituting an act of charity on Saint Patrick's Day.*

WORKS OF MERCY

Do all such good works as ... [God]...*has prepared for us to walk in.* There are fourteen 'works" which enable us to put our faith in Christ into action in our life. They are both spiritual and temporal and are as follows:

Spiritual Works Of Mercy

(1) converting the sinner (2) instructing the ignorant, (3) counseling the doubtful, (4) comforting the sorrowful, (5) bearing wrongs patiently, (6) forgiving injuries, (7) praying for the living and the dead.

Corporal Works Of Mercy

(1) feeding the hungry, (2) giving drink to the thirsty, (3) clothing the naked, (4) harboring the stranger, (5) visiting the sick, (6) ministering to prisoners, (7) burying the dead.

After all, **Lent is a time to learn how to love** - God's way - once again. That's the whole point of the season!

This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
<i>March 11th / 12th Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. – Mass Stations of the Cross 5:00 p.m. – Potluck	5:00 p.m.– Mass
<i>March 14th</i>	4:30 p.m.–First Communion Class 5:30 p.m. – Mass 6:00p.m.– RCIA	
<i>March 16th</i>	5:30 p.m. – Mass	
<i>March 17th</i>	6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross	
<i>March 18th / 19th Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. – Mass Stations of the Cross	5:00 p.m.– Mass

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
March 4 th / 5 th	\$293.00	\$86.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
March 11 th / 12 th	+Ella Jane Couch	+Frank Cuel
March 18 th / 19 th	+George J. Curley	+John E. Tyson

***Welcome to Joe, Lucas, James and all Volunteers from Iowa.
We hope you enjoy your stay with us.***

Catholic Relief Services – Next Sunday (March 18th / 19th) our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS

Saint Patrick, Bishop

March 17

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

March 18

***Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services are available in the vestibule.
Please take one home and return it to the Church on Holy Thursday***



If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, please contact Father Jesu or the office. The stipend is \$5.00.

Accepting applications: 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, John Coe, Linda Vore, Kenton Sandfoss (brother of Kiersten) Willard Pearson, Frankie Felici, Dennis Parks & Family, and Mattie Erion.