



**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 19 th	March 26 th	March 18 th	March 25 th
Server	Gavin & Garrett Moore	Norma Jones		
Lector	Kiersten Baughman	Joe McNaughton	Lynn Begluitti	Peggy Partin
EMHC (s)	Michael Baughman	Jayma Moore	Anna Cuel	Harriet Cuel
Gifts	Baughman Family	Laschon Family	Anna & Bill Cuel	Peggy Partin Mandy Hall
Refreshments	Torres Family	Joey & Sherry Reed 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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This Week's Schedule

	OLPH	St. Boniface
<i>March 18th / 19th Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. – Mass Stations of the Cross	5:00 p.m.– Mass
<i>March 21st</i>	4:30 p.m.–First Communion Class 5:30 p.m. – Mass 6:00 p.m.– RCIA	
<i>March 22nd</i>	11:30. – Senior Citizen Food Distribution	
<i>March 23th</i>	5:30 p.m. – Mass	
<i>March 24th</i>	6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross	
<i>March 25th / 26th Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. – Mass Stations of the Cross	5:00 p.m.– Mass

Our Gifts	OLPH	St. Boniface
March 11 th / 12 th	\$168.00	\$135.00

Mass Intentions	OLPH	St. Boniface
March 18 th / 19 th	+George J. Curley	+John E. Tyson
March 25 th / 26 th	+Rose Lewis	Intentions of Catholic Extensions

Happy Birthday to:

Kieran Pearson ~ March 20th

Yazmin Torres Hernandez ~ March 23rd

UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS

*SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ Solemnity
March 20*

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
March 23*

*THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ~ Solemnity
March 25*

Lent is the primary time for celebrating the ***Sacrament of Penance***, because Lent is the season for baptismal preparation and baptismal renewal. Early Christian teachers called this sacrament "second Baptism," because it is intended to enable us to start again to live the baptismal life in its fullness. Those who experience the loving mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation should find themselves standing alongside the newly baptized at Easter filled with great joy at the new life God has given all of us.

Catholic Relief Services – TODAY 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.**

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEERS FROM IOWA....for assisting individuals with many activities in our community – we hope you enjoyed your stay with us and your week in Kentucky and we hope to see you again next year!

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.

Gospel Reflection

John 4:5-15,19-26,39-42

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert. Though they saw His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm.

Jesus is thirsty too in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls. He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life.

These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob.

The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ. They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem.

But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock.

These waters are the Holy Spirit, the gift of God. By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken. Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism. In this Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst—as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob.

In the "today" of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: "I am He," come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?

UPCOMING EVENTS		
	OLPH	St. Boniface
March 30th	6:00 p.m. ~ Penance Service	
April 5th	11:30 am ~ Parish Council Meeting	
April 8th / 9th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:30 am ~ Confession 9:00 am ~ Mass	4:30 pm ~ Confession 5:00 pm ~ Mass
April 11th	10:30 am ~ Chrim Mass Cathedral of Christ the King	
April 13th Holy Thursday	5:30 p.m. ~ Potluck 7:00 pm	5:00 pm
April 14th Good Friday		5:00 pm
April 15th Holy Saturday	8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil	4:30 pm ~ Confession 5:00 pm ~ Mass
April 16th Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am ~ Confession 9:00 am ~ Mass Parish Breakfast Followed by Easter Egg Hunt	



THIRD SUNDAY IN
LENT