



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

*Saint Boniface  
Catholic Church  
Jellico, KY/TN*



**Ministry Schedule:**

<b>OLPH – Mass 9:00</b>	<b>St. Boniface - 5:00</b>
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Date	July 16 <sup>th</sup>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Server	Gavin & Garrett Moore	Norma Jones		
Lector	Kiersten Baughman	Joe McNaughton	Peggy Partin	Joyce McMullen
EMHC (s)	Norma Jones	Kiersten Baughman	Harriet Cuel	Peggy Partin
Gifts	Lennon Family	Baughman Family	Peggy Partin Mandy Hall	Begluitti 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: First Friday of the each month

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

	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am ~ Confession 9:00 am ~ Mass	4:30 pm ~ Confession 5:00 pm ~ Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 pm ~ Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 pm ~ Mass	
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8:30 am ~ Confession 9:00 am ~ Mass	4:30 pm ~ Confession 5:00 pm ~ Mass

<b>Our Gifts</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
July 8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$213.00	\$136.00

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>OLPH</b>	<b>St. Boniface</b>
July 15 <sup>th</sup> / 16 <sup>th</sup>	† Rose Lewis	† Gerald P. Burke † Thomas & Jaqueline McCullough
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> / 23 <sup>rd</sup>	† Stephen Mark Laschon	† Libby Balenovich

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

***Mary Jo Leygraaf***

July 20

***Cora Pearson***

July 21

***Welcome Father Yesu Babu, HGN, Pastor from Logan, West  
Virginia, Mission Superior of the Heralds of Good News***

## ***Gospel Reflection***

Matthew 13:1-23

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially.

Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in the which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit

The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle. In this, we are made a "new creation", the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth.

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility. But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day)—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

**Thank you** to our wonderful teachers and volunteers who worked so tirelessly with **Vacation Bible School** last week.

**TODAY there will be a Second Collection** for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity in helping our fellow Catholics. The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

### **UPCOMING SAINTS AND FEASTS**

*Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*  
July 18

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*  
July 20

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
July 21<sup>st</sup>

*Saint Mary Magdalene ~ Feast*  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray to end Abortion, Russell Brooks, Cassie & Clifton Centers, Bea Brown, Maere Tekanene, Bill Moses, David Wright, Jerry Roberts, Donna Blevins, Norma Wilson, Alisa Moses, Ms. Faye, Kenton Sandfoss (brother of Kiersten) Willard Pearson, Dennis Parks & Family, Mattie Erion, Erica Davis, Leonard Davis, Wilma Bryant and Chris & Amanda Decker.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	6:30 pm ~ Culinary Series <b>Reunion - Appalachian Style</b>
<b>July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 am ~ Senior Citizens Food Distribution
<b>August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 pm ~ First Friday Adoration and Mass
<b>August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Solemnity of the Assumption <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	6:00 pm ~ First meeting to prepare for Confirmation
<b>August 26<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 pm ~ Culinary Series <b>Italian Feast Along the Cumberland</b>
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30 pm ~ Culinary Series <b>Appalachian Smoke</b>
<b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 am ~ Parish Council Meeting
<b>October (TBA)</b>	6:30 pm ~ Culinary Series <b>Appalachian Soul</b>
<b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b>	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ~Trunk or Treat
<b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>	All Saints: <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	All Souls
<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	World Day of the Poor (established by Pope Francis)
<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 pm ~ Parish Thanksgiving Dinner
<b>December 3<sup>d</sup></b>	First Sunday of Advent Parish Council Election
<b>December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>
<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 pm ~ St. Nicholas Party
<b>March 10-17, 2018</b>	Iowan Volunteers

## 2017 Culinary Series

**Reunion - Appalachian Style** - A reunion for our past culinary diners, and a welcoming of new friends, this dinner will boast the very best of our family dishes in a potluck style dinner. Members of the culinary group are invited to join in the fun and bring a sampling of your family's most prized recipe for all to enjoy! Dine in and take out reservations begin at 6:30. \$20.00 minimum donation requested.

**Italian Feast Along the Cumberland** - "Because you didn't have to speak English to dig coal", many Italian immigrants were recruited by the coal companies to do extraction work as the coal industry soared in the early 1900's. In preparation for the long hours spent in the mines, wives would make sure to pack their husband's lunch pail with a hearty bread and pepperoni. Eventually, this evolved into the Pepperoni Roll, which can still be found throughout Kentucky and West Virginia in towns where mining was prevalent. This dinner is all about honoring those among us with Italian descent with traditional Italian dishes and stories from the 'Old Country'. Dine in and take out reservations begin at 6:30. \$20.00 minimum requested

**Appalachian Smoke** - Kentuckians love nothing better than BBQ and football! Come join us for a tailgating style feast as we cheer on our teams as they battle for the win on September 30th for the University of the Cumberlands vs. Union Bulldogs game.

**Appalachian Soul** - Fried Chicken, Collard Greens, Baked Macaroni and Cheese and Rice Pudding all staple dishes for a "special occasion supper" as we close out this year's Culinary Dining Experience remembering the meals that made us love coming back home. Oct. Date to be announced. Dine in and take out reservations begin at 6:30. \$20.00 minimum requested.

**Catholic Mutual Group** has served as a major insurer to the Catholic Church for over 125 years. CMG's unparalleled experience working with over 20,000 locations has given them a clear historical advantage of risk management trends and intervention. Out of their commitment to the Church's mission Catholic Mutual Group has developed a new program interfaced through **CMG connect**.

**CMG connect** is a new web-base platform that will assist us to ensure that all employees and volunteers who are in a position of trust with children and vulnerable adults within our schools and parishes are trained to recognize behavior patterns of potential abusers and provide pro-active measures for preventing abuse in any context.

**"Safe Haven-It's Up to You"** is a three part video which provides vignettes of real-life situations to educate the viewer about methods of grooming, desensitization, bullying and neglect, all of which can lead to abuse. Each part of the video is immediately followed by a brief questionnaire to further develop understanding.

Volunteers are recognized as a vibrant and necessary support to the ministries offered by each community. Volunteer participation brings added gifts and talents helping to the community to achieve its fullest potential. ***As a representative of the Church, every volunteer who is in a position of trust with minors or vulnerable adults must register with Catholic Mutual Group's on line CMG connect program.***

The CMGconnect program will provide the **"Safe Haven-It's Up to You"** Safe Environment training video, Pastoral and Technology Codes of Conduct concluding with a background check. Once the process is completed the sponsoring location will be notified of the applicants eligibility to volunteer.

Thank you for your commitment to ensure that all parishes and schools within the Diocese of Lexington are places of safety for all children and vulnerable adults. **<http://www.cdlex.org/cm-g-connect>**