Eucharist
Daily Mass
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am
(Chapel)

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
Holy Days
8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
or by appointment

Baptism
Contact the Parish Office for Sacramental Preparation and Baptismal date.

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to anticipated wedding date.

Homebound, ill or Infirm
Contact the Parish Office if you need to receive communion or Anointing of the Sick at home or in the hospital.

St. Perpetua School
Contact the school office for enrollment (TK-8) and After School Program.
Tours by appointment call 284-1640 or skozel@csdo.org.

Assisted listening devices available
The Baptism of the Lord

GOD MADE MANIFEST

An epiphany is a manifestation of God in visible form. Today’s scriptures are replete with references to ways that God was made manifest. Isaiah sees “the glory of the LORD … revealed” in the visible form of God renewing the covenant by bringing the Israelites home from exile. Psalm 104 presents God’s “manifold works,” singing: “When you send forth your spirit … you renew the face of the earth” (Psalm 104:30). The reading from Titus takes up this theme of renewal as a manifestation of God. It mentions three “appearances” of God—in the person of Jesus, in glory in the fullness of time, and in our baptismal “renewal by the Holy Spirit.” Finally, God was made manifest in Jesus’ baptism when “the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove and a voice came from heaven” (Luke 3:22).

BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE

What do all these epiphanies have to do with us? Titus assures us that the same Spirit of God who renews the universe, renewed the covenant, and descended upon Jesus has been “richly poured out on us” in “the bath of rebirth.” With Jesus, we have been baptized “with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

Those of us who were baptized as infants may not remember our baptism; even less might we remember our experience of God made manifest in us that day. Yet every time our community prays the Eucharistic Prayer and shares in Holy Communion the Spirit descends upon us again, pouring out the divine life that renews and “fires” us. As we move into Ordinary Time we will hear how the Spirit propelled Jesus forth to proclaim the Good News. Through our sharing in the Holy Spirit in baptism and Eucharist we, too, are propelled forth to make Christ manifest in the world.

God is manifested in visible form today by the renewal and the “fire” of all the baptized.


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St. Perpetua Faith Formation  
**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting**

Parents of children in 4th grade who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are asked to attend one of our information sessions offered:

- **Monday, January 14**, at 7:00 pm  
- **OR**  
- **Tuesday, January 15**, at 9:30 am

Both meetings will be held in the Religious Resource Center. Questions…contact Kristine at kristine@stperpetua.org

_____ Faith Filled, Rigorous and Nurturing are three words consistently used to describe St. Perpetua School. If you would like to learn more about our various programs, we have several upcoming events to share all that our school has to offer:

- **Sunday January 27**, Open House 10:30am-noon with a Jr. High information meeting at 11:45 am.
- **Monday January 28**, School Tour and Informational meeting for adults 9:30 am.
- **Wednesday January 30**, meeting for prospective parents at 6:30 pm.

We are currently accepting applications for 2019-2020 school year for students entering TK-8. To apply online, visit our website at www.stperpetuaschool.org For more information, please feel free to call the school office (925) 284-1640.

Ruby Slippers  
**Contra Costa Interfaith Housing Fundraiser**

We need your help with donations for our silent auction. Gift cards to restaurants and shopping and bottles of wine $25-$40. We also hope that you will join us Saturday, February 9th at Blackhawk Auto Museum for dinner, dancing and most importantly changing lives one family at a time.

For more information contact Wendy Levich at the Parish Office, 283-0272, or go to CCIH’s website for more information or to purchase tickets to Ruby Slippers.ccinterfaithhousing.org

Parishioner Registration Form

Name ______________________________________
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Address _____________________________________
City ________________________________________
Zip __________ Home Phone (____)______________
email _______________________________________
email _______________________________________
Check One: ____ New Parishioner ____ New Address 
________Would like Offertory Envelopes

Please place this form into the Offertory basket or bring it by the Parish Office. Thank You!

Welcome into the Catholic Community

Congratulations! This weekend we welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the waters of Baptism:

Olivia Tate and Weston Hawk Henry  
children of David & Irene Henry

May our community embrace Olivia & Weston and may our word and example be a reflection of God's love for them. Let us offer our joy-filled prayers and congratulations as a sign of our support and welcome!

Seminary Collection

This week is our annual diocesan-wide Seminary collection. In the pews you will find a brochure which introduces you to our 19 seminarians and the different seminaries they are attending. Also in the pews you will find special collection envelopes for the Seminary collection. We ask you to please be generous in financially supporting those called to serve us in the Oakland Diocese as future priests. Thank you for your generosity.
SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We saw the musical “Dear Evan Hansen” last fall. The ending is very uplifting, but throughout the show the audience grieves for Evan, whose social anxiety is so terrible that he imagines himself forever waving through a window, with no one hearing, no one seeing.

It reminded me of an odd incident several years ago. While walking our dog in the neighborhood, for some reason I turned back to the house I had just passed. There, waving frantically in the window, mouthing “Happy New Year,” were the darling kids who lived in the house.

I waved and smiled and walked on, wondering at the unusual coincidence that, without seeing them in the window and without hearing them calling to me, I turned in their direction in time to see their warm greeting.

At Jesus’ baptism, the heavens opened, the voice of the Father spoke, and the Holy Spirit actually appeared in bodily form as a dove. But Luke doesn’t tell us who saw the dove, or who heard the voice. It happened, we know. But who besides Jesus (and the evangelist, who is Spirit-inspired) had eyes to see or ears to hear?

If we could train our eyes and ears, I’ll bet we too would see the heavens open, and hear the voice from heaven speak. This appearance of the Trinity—the Son coming out of the water, the Spirit resting as a dove, the Father speaking from heaven—was not a one-time event. Christ is always with us in our dyings and risings, the Spirit is always pointing us to the ways of peace, and the Father is always speaking to us.

Or, to put it another way, love and comfort and wisdom are constantly waving at us through Divine windows. Take a moment to look back and notice.

Kathy McGovern c. 2019 www.thestoryandyou.com

This Week at St. Perpetua
January 13—January 20, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

Sunday
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass
Faith Formation, 6:00 pm, Church
Youth Group, 6:30 pm, Church

Monday
Children’s Choir, 3:30 pm, RRC
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm, RRC
Centering Prayer, 7:15 pm, Chapel

Tuesday
FACE Board Meeting, 4:00 pm, Conference Room
Faith Formation, 5:30 pm, School/RRC
RCIA, 7:00 pm, Conference Room

Thursday
Social Justice Cmte, 7:00 pm, RRC

Saturday
Silent Saturdays, 9:00 am, Chapel

Sunday
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am Mass
Family Bible Study, 10:30 am, RRC/School
Teen/Family Mass, 11:30 am Mass

Mass Intentions
January 12—January 20, 2018

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TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Elizabeth Cox, Jennifer Rosko, Giselle Contreras, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Callahan, George Buonocore, Charlotte Cairney, Judy Russell, Orlando Portillo, Alex McLin, Fabricio Mendoza, Anne Lagache, Karl Smida, Bruce Wood, Pat McGinnis, Mary Beth Metz, Steve Luna, Chris Bruzone, Carol Farrell Raffa, Terry Osburn, Dylan Cazin, Irwin Mettler, Hamilton Coke, Maureen Graf, Al Swimmer, George Kalvass, Lesley Kirchman, Michael Gilson, Laura Zellmer, Arelene Fannin, Jimmy Fulton and Manuel Luna.

Healing Through Grief
All are welcome to a nondenominational drop-in grief group at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center every Tuesday from 10 - 11:30 am. Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Ln., Pleasant Hill.
You are cordially invited to the Knights of Columbus, Council 7683, annual Crab Feed (crab, pasta, salad and dessert) to benefit the school, parishes and local charities. Chicken dinners are also available on prior request.

Feast on an all-you-can eat dinner served by local high school student volunteers. Come enjoy a wonderful evening of delicious food, fun and warm friendship!

When: Saturday, January 26th, 2019
Where: St. Monica’s Parish Education & Activities Center - “Peace” Hall - Located next to the Church at 1001 Camino Pablo in Moraga.
Time: 6:00 p.m. Social Hour, Dinner Served at 7:30 p.m. No host bar. Bringing wine or other spirits prohibited.
Price: $60 per person.

Raffle Prizes & Silent Auction at the Crab Feed
Don’t forget about the Raffle Prizes and Silent Auction! You can win big with the huge table of valuable and fun raffle prizes. Tickets will be on sale before and during dinner. Silent auction items will also be available for your bidding pleasure.

This year we are featuring a live auction for 2 tickets to “Hamilton” - the award winning musical

June 6th, 2019, 7 pm
Rear Orchestra Seating
Orpheum Theater, San Francisco

Order Your Crab Feed Dinner Tickets Now
Please call Mike Arnold to reserve your seats: (415) 254-8437
You may also use Sign-Up Genius for tickets:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aad8aa28a0f58-2019