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

Glory to the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
—Revelation 1:6

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To my sisters and brothers at St. Perpetua’s:

Peace and all good!
Or, in the Swedish version: Frid och allt Gott!

I will be leaving shortly to serve in a mission assignment on the island of Gotland—a part of Sweden which is located smack dab in the middle of the Baltic Sea. My responsibilities involve being pastor at the only Catholic parish on the island: Corpus Christi, or Kristi-Lekamen (in Swedish), in the city of Visby. I’ll be serving a small, but vibrant and diverse community of about 200 families, including both native-born Swedes (many of whom are converts to the Catholic faith) and immigrants from countries as varied as Sri Lanka, Poland, Italy, Burundi, and Syria. I am looking forward to serving and accompanying these wonderful people.

At the same time, I will be saying ‘goodbye’ to my Franciscan confreres at San Damiano Retreat and to you here at St. P’s. The past three years that I have been assisting at liturgies here have been among my most satisfying and enjoyable moments in ministry. Thank you for your warm welcome, your gracious hospitality, and your deep commitment to our faith. You are truly God’s good people. And you have a darned good pastor as well in Fr. John.

Thank you for everything. Please know that I keep you in prayer. And I ask for your prayers as well.

God bless,
Fr. Charles Talley OFM
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Prayer for Fathers of the World
We give thanks for fathers all around the world. We pray for fathers in the United States who cannot find jobs to support their families. We pray for fathers in prisons in the U.S., including a million men of color, who, when released, will neither have the jobs nor the resources to mend their broken families. We pray for fathers who are anguished because they cannot obtain health insurance and health care for their children. We pray for immigrant fathers who came to the U.S. seeking work and are separated from their families in other lands. We pray for fathers in the military who are far away from their children and are being wounded in body and soul in the midst of death and destruction.

We pray for the fathers around the world who struggle to feed their children in countries ravaged by poverty and disease because of debt, unfair trade systems, unequal distribution of resources, conflict and war, and limited access to work and food.

For all these men, we pray for a transformation of unjust systems, policies and structures. Guide the world’s leaders to discern the way to create just communities in all parts of the world so that all men can live in dignity and peace with their families. Amen.
**FAITH FORMATION**

During the summer please consider if being a faith formation teacher is of interest to you. Our teachers receive a tuition discount, first choice on class time, priority date selection and seating for sacraments AND have the wonderful opportunity to share and learn with the children about our faith. Teaching commitments range from 3-4 hours per month during the school year and teaching materials are provided. We would love to have you join our teaching team.

Registration packets for Fall 2019 will be sent via email in mid-July. All Class Schedules are available on our website at www.stperpetua.org

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**Social Justice Committee: Themes from Catholic Social Teaching**

The Church’s social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. There are seven key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition. We’ll focus on one each week.

**Call to Family, Community, and Participation**

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society – the economics and politics, in law and policy – directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

Please join us for our next meeting this Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

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**Outreach Agency Distributions**

Because of your ongoing generosity through the 5th Sunday Outreach collections as well as monthly support by a number of parishioners, we are blessed and able to support various agencies and the work that they do. This month $2000.00 ($500.00 each) was sent to Meals on Wheels Diablo Region, RotaCare, SHARE and Shelter, Inc. All of the agencies are very thankful for our continuing support. Thank you!

**The next 5th Sunday Collection for Outreach will be the weekend of June 29/30.**

**June Food Basket Collection**

Thank you for continuing to remember the monthly request for various items for the two food pantries that we support. Your generosity is a blessing that helps the pantries serve the people for which they exist.

This month, Jim Fulton was pleased to deliver 30 bags of powdered milk, vegetable oil and masa harina to Monument Crisis Center to help replenish the shelves that empty all to quickly.

**Requested items for the July 13/14 collection:**

Please remember these items when doing your own shopping:

- Macaroni and Cheese, Rice

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**Friendly Manor Lunches Volunteer Opportunity**

Friendly Manor is a drop-in place of respite serving homeless women. There are showers, laundromat facilities, ability to take a nap, hot coffee and pastries along with the availability of counseling. On the 4th Friday of each month, a small group of people from St. Perpetua go to Friendly Manor and serve lunch to the women offered by that agency. If you are interested in finding out more about the 4th Friday lunch or are interested in possibly helping out, please contact Karen Kalvass at (925) 284.8130 or krkvolunter@gmail.com.

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**Summer Mass Schedule**

There will be NO 11:30 Mass during the months of July and August

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8 & 9:30 a.m.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

I’ve always liked this feast. I love thinking of the ways that I am more than just one person in my life, that all of my different titles represent vital pieces of my identity. I am, for example, Ben’s wife, my parents’ daughter, my siblings’ sister, my cousins’ cousin, my nieces and nephews’ aunt. I am all of those titles, and I’m probably a little different with each of my beloved relatives.

I am also a friend, a student, a teacher, a reader, a writer, and a parishioner. I love being all those things. I can’t imagine a happy life without any one of them.

The earliest Christians---as early as Paul himself, whose profound transformation took place sometime in the mid-40s---were just praying and acting on instinct. There was no catechism, no papal decree to instruct them in what to believe. Paul, Silas, and Barnabas traveled thousands of miles, sailing dangerous waters in rickety boats, walking over treacherous terrain (complete with snakes, as Paul found out at Malta) in order to preach one thing: Jesus Christ, and him crucified, and raised, and living in us through the Holy Spirit.

It wasn’t a hard leap for these Jewish men to move towards the understanding of God as Three. They intimately knew the Father through their lives steeped in the stories of the Old Testament. They had personally experienced the Son (albeit through Saul’s post-resurrection vision on the road to Damascus), and they depended every day on the comfort and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

It just makes sense that the God in whose image we are created would be more than one Person. We all are.

Which Person of the Trinity do you feel closest to at this point in your life?
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TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Elizabeth Cox, Jennifer Rosko, Giselle Contreras, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Callahan, Orlando Portillo, Fabricio Mendoza, Anne Lagache, Karl Smida, Bruce Wood, Pat McGinnis, Mary Beth Metz, Steve Luna, Chris Bruzzone, Carol Farrell Raffa, Dylan Cazin, Irwin Mettler, Hamilton Coke, Maureen Graf, Al Swimmer, Lesley Kirchman, Laura Zellmer, Arelene Fannin, Jimmy Fulton, Manuel Luna, Tish Reardon, and Mary Barker.

St. Perpetua Parish Finance Council
2019 Spring Progress Report

2019 year-to-date revenues are better than expected due to some one-time donations to help with the start-up costs of our new Community Center. However, it’s difficult to plan around and depend on one-time donations when funding ongoing Parish programs and ministries, so please review your recurring donations be they electronic or in the collection plate.

We continue to aggressively manage overall Parish expenses, but personnel and facilities costs continue to rise and the ongoing Community Center operating costs are still not totally known. With the slower summer months right around the corner, please consider signing up for e-Giving or increasing your existing credit card or EFT contributions to support the St. Perpetua faith community (even when you’re out and about this summer having fun).

E-Giving Programs

Through our credit card and EFT e-Giving options available on the St. Perpetua web site, one can easily and securely make ongoing or one-time donations. Simply open St. Perpetua.org, click on the “Online Giving” icon and fill out the giving form. Your donations will follow your instructions and you can change them at any time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Arlene Connors at aconnors@stperpetua.org or 283-0272.

Community Center ‘Fund a Need’

While construction of the new Community Center is done, there are still fixtures and furnishings needed to make the facility truly compete. Fr. John and the Parish staff will be putting together a wish list of items we need for our new facility. Any help you can offer in this area will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned for further details. Thank you so much for your support. We did it, it’s a wonderful building.

Fr. John and the Finance Council wish to thank everyone for their continued stewardship and support in making St. Perpetua the welcoming faith community it is today.

Mass Intentions
June 15—June 22, 2019

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Outreach Blue Barrel
For Monument Crisis Center Kids

2 WEEKENDS:
JUNE 22/23
JUNE 29/30
2019

Drop off **STURDY, NEW BACKPACKS** at the **CHURCH FOYER** after all the masses, OR **CHURCH OFFICE** during the week.

Younger children may have printed designs but older kids prefer single colors -

(But please **NO SOLID RED OR BLUE**)