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

3454 Hamlin Road, Lafayette, CA 94549
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Website: www.stperpetua.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

As often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup, you proclaim
the death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26
Dear Friends,

This weekend, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of the Oakland Diocese, we are happy to welcome Fr. Peter McCarthy, C.Ss.R. who will speak at all our Masses about the Mission of the Redemptorists. Fr. Peter is a missionary from Brazil, Vice-Province of Fortaleza, Brazil, a mission located in the North-East of Brazil in the States of Ceará, Piauí and Maranhão. Originally begun as an overseas mission of the Redemptorist Province of Dublin, Ireland, the Fortaleza Vice-Province is now being administered by native Brazilian Redemptorists who have become part of the group over the years. Their work is to spread the Good News of the love of God for all, especially for the poor, abandoned and excluded in this region which is the most impoverished region of Brazil. The missionaries work with the poorest of the poor in favelas (shanty-towns), hospitals and prisons. The parishes and pastoral areas administered by the Redemptorist missionaries serve both urban and rural communities, reaching out to street children, AIDS and cancer patients and young people at risk.
Donation for Carnival Raffle
The carnival committee is looking for donations for the Oktoberfest raffle grand prize. Do you own a vacation home or time share that you’d be willing to donate for a 1 week use? We’re also looking for 2nd and 3rd prize items. If you can help please contact Christoph at the Parish Office.

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.

Rights and Responsibilities
The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities – to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

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

The next 5th Sunday Collection for Outreach will be the weekend of June 29/30.
Requested items for the July 13/14 collection:
Please remember these items when doing your own shopping!
Macaroni and Cheese, Rice

This weekend, June 22/23, our parish will be visited by a missionary from Brazil, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of the Oakland Diocese. Fr. Peter McCarthy, C.Ss.R. will speak at all our Masses about the Mission of the Redemptorist Vice-Province of Fortaleza, Brazil. This mission is located in the North-East of Brazil in the States of Ceará, Piauí and Maranhão. Originally begun as an overseas mission of the Redemptorist Province of Dublin, Ireland, the Fortaleza Vice-Province is now being administered by native Brazilian Redemptorists who have become part of the group over the years. Their work is to spread the Good News of the love of God for all, especially for the poor, abandoned and excluded in this region which is the most impoverished region of Brazil. The missionaries work with the poorest of the poor in favelas (shanty-towns), hospitals and prisons. The parishes and pastoral areas administered by the Redemptorist missionaries serve both urban and rural communities, reaching out to street children, AIDS and cancer patients and young people at risk.

A special collection will be taken up at all the Masses and the proceeds will go toward helping the Redemptorist Mission in Fortaleza, Brazil. You are asked to use the special envelopes provided by the Diocese for this collection.

Hospitality Committee
With the completion of the community center it is now time to plan future events. As such, we believe it would be wonderful to establish a hospitality committee. If you’d be willing to assist with this please contact Christoph at the Parish Office.

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.

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.
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
It’s our great feast day again. The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is meaningful for all Christians who believe the consecrated Bread and Wine is the true body and blood of Jesus. In fact, more and more Christians are now saying out loud what they have come to believe: this is not a symbol. This is the actual Body and Blood of Christ.

You may have known this since the day of your First Communion. You may have only recently recognized its Truth. Or you may still be on the fence about the Real Presence. In any case, let me offer you a little test.

Think back on the Mass you attended today. Remember the stresses you brought with you—kids, jobs, money, texts to answer, aging parents who need care. How did you feel at the beginning of Mass?

Try to recall the hymns sung and the scriptures read. (This may trigger your memory: can you sing some of the responsorial psalm from today? It will have a theme that brings to mind the first reading, the gospel, or both.)

Think about the homily you heard. Think about the things we prayed for in the General Intercessions. Think about the procession up for the Eucharist. Think about how you felt when Mass was ended. I’ll bet you anything you went in peace.

That’s the Real Presence. There is a palpable difference in the way people behave before Mass and after. It’s as if a cool breeze blew through and made all things new. Huh. That’s pretty much what happened at Pentecost.

How did I feel today as we sang the recessional hymn? Kathy McGovern ©2019 www.thestoryandyou.com

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Dennis Callahan, Anne Lagache, Bruce Wood, Chris Bruzzone, Dylan Cazin, Maureen Graf, Arelene Fannin, Jimmy Fulton, Tish Reardon, and Mary Barker.
Father John is turning 70!!!

We will be celebrating on Sunday, August 11

Stay tuned for more details

If you would like to be on the planning committee call Wendy in the Parish Office at 283-0272.