ST. PERPETUA CHURCH

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH • ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY • SHARING OUR GIFTS

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

JANUARY 26 2020
They left their nets and followed him.
MATTHEW 4:20

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The image and symbol of light is prevalent in all our scripture readings this weekend. Isaiah tells of the people that have seen a great light, Psalm 27 reminds us that the “Lord is my light and my salvation” and in the Gospel, Jesus fulfills Isaiah’s prophecy prior to calling the apostles to follow Him as he began his public ministry of preaching and healing.

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, I’d like to highlight some of the ways, St. Perpetua School shares the light of Christ among our school, local, and world community. Service is an integral component of St. Perpetua School. Each class has “adopted” a student from another country and students work each month to collect funds to support their adopted student’s educational costs. This past Thanksgiving, students collected food and put together 40 meals and donated those meals to the Monument Crisis Center. Each Christmas we have a giving tree in the school office and we collect gifts for Samaritan House to distribute to children through their afterschool program. But perhaps the most impactful service project is coordinated through the Mission Effectiveness Committee on our School Board and the Jr. High Religion Teacher. Our JHOP (Junior High Outreach Project) provides the opportunity for our students in grades 6-8 to work in teams to shop, prepare and serve a meal for a homeless shelter in Contra Costa County.

Our leadership program, buddy class activities, and Faith Family projects enable all our students to work collaboratively and shine with students in other grades. Students eagerly volunteer to participate in our school liturgies as readers and gift bearers. Our Channels of Peace awards are given to students whose actions and choices follow Christ’s example of care and concern for others.

Join us at school after the 9:30 Mass for our Open House to more examples of the unique learning opportunity provided at St. Perpetua School! To learn more about us or to apply for the 2020-2021 school year, visit our website at www.stperpetuaschool.org.

Peace and Blessings,
Karen Goodshaw
Principal, St. Perpetua School

“Shine your light and make a positive impact on the world; there is nothing so honorable as helping improve the lives of others.”
— Roy T. Bennett
World Day of the Sick

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No RSVP is necessary. Please bring your friends, family and neighbors. Parking will be available in the Kaiser Center parking garage, the main entrance is at 300 Lakeside Drive. Several curbside drop-off locations will be available.

Beer, Pizza & Music

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Contact Christoph with any questions. All proceeds from the dinner will support the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County’s Winter Nights Rotating Family Shelter Program. This program provides a clean, safe, and warm facility at night and a daytime services center during winter for homeless families with children.

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**Crab Feed 2019**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the parishioners who attended, donated or prayed for a successful First-Ever Crab Feed event at our new Community Center on January 18th. It was a fantastic event! The sense of community and fellowship was very evident at the sellout crowd of over 230 generous guests. The Knights and local high-school volunteers served over 600 pounds of Crab, along with pasta, salad and bread. There was also a lot of excitement around the auction and raffle prizes. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves, and we will look forward to seeing you all next year. Thank you again and God Bless.

**Agency Distributions**

Because of the generosity of parishioners on the 5th Sunday Outreach Collections and continuing monthly support, we were able to send $5,000.00 ($500.00 each) to the following agencies: Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Contra Costa Interfaith Coalition, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Francis of Assisi, Foster Family Network of Contra Costa County, Friendly Manor/St. Mary’s Center, Hope Conference, Loaves & Fishes, Monument Crisis Center, Options for Women (Pregnancy Care Clinic), and Putnam Clubhouse.

These donations enable some of the agencies to offer some service or program that they would not otherwise be able to do.

**Monthly Food Basket Collection**

Thank you for your continued support of the monthly Food Basket Collection by remembering to pick up requested items when out grocery shopping.

A special thank you for the people who responded to the plea for volunteers to take the food collected to Monument Crisis Center and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Francis of Assisi. Thanks to Maria and Dennis White for delivering approximately 30 bags and 10+ cases of top ramen to Monument Crisis Center this month. MCC was delighted and very appreciative.

Please remember the next food collection: the weekend of February 8/9
Canned Fruit/Vegetables/Hominy

**This Week at St. Perpetua**

**January 26—February 2**

**Sunday, January 26**
Rise & Shine Mass, 9:30 am, Church
Teen/Family Mass, 11:30 am, Church
Confirmation Gathering, 6:30 pm, Grand Hall

**Monday, January 27**
Centering Prayer, 6:45 pm, Chapel

**Tuesday, January 28**
Women Walking with Purpose, 9:30 am, Grand Hall East
Women Walking with Purpose, 7:00 pm, Grand Hall East
RCIA, 7:00 pm, Conference Room

**Wednesday, January 29**
Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
Youth Group Gathering, 7:30 pm, St. Francis Room

**Thursday, January 30**
Sr. Laurel’s Bible Study, 9:15 am, Conference Room

**Saturday, February 1**
Liturgical Ministers Retreat, 10 am, Grand Hall
Beer & Pizza Party, following the 5 pm Mass

**Sunday, February 2**
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, 9:30 am, St. Francis Room
Teen/Family Mass, 11:30 am, Church

**Mass Intentions**

**January 26—February 2**

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**Together We Pray for the Sick**

Chris Bruzzone, Dylan Cazin, Arelene Fannin, Tish Reardon, Joseph Farrell, Rich Delaney, Marie Gidre, Tim Hennessy, Bridget Teranen, Vincent Bicomong, Jan Krismon Sunga, Barbara Worsham, Manuel Luna & Taylor Hannah.
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TK-8
Enrolling Now

Sunday
January 26, 2020: School liturgy, 9:30 a.m. followed by Open House, 10:30 a.m., and Junior High Informational Meeting, 11:45 a.m.

Monday
January 27, 2020: Tour & informational meeting for adults, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday
February 8, 2020: Screening of prospective kindergarteners by appointment: email skozel@csdo.org

Thursday
February 13, 2020: Screening of prospective grades 1-8, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday
February 25, 2020: Acceptance letters are mailed

Emphasizing

• Academics
• Generosity
• Community Service
• Faith Filled Families
• Teamwork
• Forgiveness
• Honesty