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.

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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

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Dear Friends,
For over twenty years our St. Perpetua Community has been a part of a dynamic program to end homelessness in Contra Costa County. In fact, our parish was one of the original faith communities to help fund and found CCIH (Contra Costa Interfaith Housing). We continue to support this agency through our tithing program and many of our parishioners have been engaged in volunteer efforts with CCIH. I’m so proud to be a Board Member of CCIH and that the current Executive Director, Deanne Pearn, is a member of our parish, as was the previous Director, Louise Bourassa. Here is a letter from Deanne announcing a new development in the growth of this wonderful organization,

Father John

Dear Partner -
It is with true excitement that I share a first-year update on our five-year strategic plan and announce our new name and logo. Our vision is one in which everyone has a place to call home and the support of a strong community so that they can live with dignity and reach their full potential. Our mission is to heal the effects of poverty and homelessness by providing permanent housing solutions and vital support services to highly vulnerable families and individuals.
In 2019, in partnership with many of you, we created our Five-Year Strategic plan. It has been an exciting year, and we are proud of our progress. In just the first year, we have:

- Increased our number of households housed and served from 127 to 418
- Added a new program model to house an additional 125 homeless families and launch a program for 40 homeless transition age youth
- Grew our revenue from $4.4M to $7.2M comprised of a 78% increase in public funding, and a 20% increase in private funding
- Added 11 program staff positions to ensure quality support of clients
- Increased our Resident Empowerment Program (REP) Leaders involvement in program oversight and governance
- Selected a new name that better conveys our mission and values and supports growth goals.

Today, we are excited to share our new name and identity -

Hope Solutions

The Heart of Housing and Services

We are excited that this new name reflects the essence of how we support our residents and how we want to grow our impact in the future. For six months, our rebranding team had rich conversations about our values, identity and future goals. We vetted hundreds of possible names and are so happy where we landed. Often in our work, we hold hope for clients until they can hold it for themselves - continually inviting our clients to dare to hope while offering concrete solutions and support to heal and thrive. Our new name will carry the organization into the future and reinforce our position as a heart-centered organization focused on providing quality housing, ongoing support, and the courage to hope.

Thank you for your partnership!

Deanne Pearn
Executive Director

Check out the video at: https://www.dropbox.com/transfer/AAAAAMLtRwGOY0iUteZWAuWo_RXFd7JXu9ogksAyyq0dYZiLrVrh0w
2020 BISHOP’S APPEAL

The 2020 Bishop’s Appeal has begun. Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. decided to continue with the theme, Rebuild My Church, a phrase inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By sharing our talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers, we are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to us.

By embracing Rebuild My Church, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the East Bay. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, clergy, leadership, and those served by the ministries offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2020 Bishop’s Appeal. All gifts to the Appeal are equally important. As stewards of our faith we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond.

Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by Rebuild My Church and participated in our annual Bishop’s Appeal. While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to literally thousands of individuals each year.

The Bishop’s Appeal provides funds to help offset some of the following programmatic expenses:

- Parishes & Schools in Need
- Clergy Formation & Support
- Religious Education & Faith Formation
- Pastoral Ministries & Services
- Priest Retirement & Care

Jesus Christ promised us at His Ascension: "I will be with you all days until the end of the ages." If Christ has helped you and your family, if He has been generous to you, will you consider sharing some of the blessings you have received with Christ and His Church? Thank you for your prayers and gifts!

Thank You Very Much!

A great big thank you to Monica Chappell and Julie Sabbadini and all their volunteers for another fantastic Pasta Feed this past Saturday. All proceeds benefit the Winter Nights program. We’ll let you know the total amount raised once the numbers are all tallied up.

JustFaith

JustFaith is comprised of three phases that can be taken individually or together. The second phase, Journey to Justice, has begun it is on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room, next meeting February 24. Please join us or If you would like more information contact Christoph at the Parish Office.

St. Perpetua Goes to the Movies!

You are invited:
Sunday, MARCH 1, 2 - 3pm
for a special presentation in the St. Perpetua Community Center about the film FATIMA.

Dick Lyles, one of the co-producers and CEO of Origin Entertainment (who also happens to be the father of St. P’s parishioner and Junior High Religion Teacher, Jennifer Delaplane), will give a presentation about his experiences on set in Portugal and what he learned about the miracles of FATIMA. The film was entered into the Cannes Film Festival, has been endorsed by the Shrine of Fatima and is already receiving rave reviews. The movie stars Harvey Keitel and features an original song by Andrea Bocelli. The presentation will include behind the scenes clips and teasers. Refreshments will be served.
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wouldn’t Jesus, the Master Teacher, have fun shredding some of our favorite cultural proverbs? I can just imagine the scene:

You have heard it said, “What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas,” but I say to you, “All that is hidden shall be made clear. All that is dark now shall be revealed” (Luke 8:17).

You have heard it said, “He who dies with the most toys wins,” but I say to you, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasure on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven…where thieves do not break in and steal” (Matthew 6: 19-21).

You have heard it said, “Revenge is a dish best served cold,” but I say to you, “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people” (Leviticus 19:17).

You have heard it said, “Look out for Number One, because nobody else will” but I say to you, “If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday” (Isaiah 58:10).

You have heard it said, “Life’s terrible, and then you die,” but I say to you, “Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope does not disappoint” (Romans 5:3-5).

You have heard it said that the bible says, “God helps those who help themselves,” but I say to you, “No, that’s Aesop’s Fables, not the bible. Go and find the Samaritan Woman at the Well, or the Man Born Blind, or Lazarus in the tomb. They will tell you that God helps those who cannot help themselves.”

Ah, so true. Thanks, Jesus.

What family proverbs do you have that Jesus could easily overturn?
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**2020**
- Triple the number of people we serve:
- DRaFt new housing Sites:
- Serve new populations:

**2019**
- Plan: Our 5 Year Plan:
- navigation

**2016**
- Advocacy Housing
- Launched

**2015**
- 70+ households supported
- system transformation
- as part of community-wide

**2014**
- 27 Families
- Fund home support
- A positive path forward

**1997**
- Our mission:
- Address poverty and end homelessness:

We envision a world in which everyone has a place to call home and the support of a strong community.

Hope and Heart - Over 20 years ago, with