

**ST. PATRICK**

**ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA**

57 21st Street

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Attn: Josie



**Saturday, July 1, 2006**

4:00 pm Anthony DeLuca by Peg & John Mahronich

**Sunday, July 2, 2006**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Nicholas Viola by Sieminski Family

11:00 am People of St. Patrick-St. Stanislaus

**Monday, July 3, 2006**

**St. Thomas the Apostle**

7:15 am Jennie P. Welka (Month's Mind)

12:10 pm **OLDE ST. PATRICKS**

Poor Souls in Purgatory by Ngoctram D. Le



**Tuesday, July 4, 2006—Independence Day**

7:15 am **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 5, 2006**

**St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**

7:00 pm **DEVOTIONS TO ST. JUDE**

Frank Padol (Anniversary) by Wife & Family

**Thursday, July 6, 2006**

**St. Maria Goretti**

7:15 am George Cesnik  
by Ann Klobuchar & Rose Flajnik

12:10 pm **OLDE ST. PATRICKS**

Frank R. Perman (Birthday) by Wife Judith

**Friday, July 7, 2006**

7:15 am Deceased Members of Family  
by Irene Vogel

**Saturday, July 8, 2006**

4:00 pm Joseph Peretic by Caroline & Children

**Sunday, July 9, 2006**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Thaddeus Konieczny by Chuck & Jeannie

11:00 am John Mahronich by The Dobsons

**FOUNDATION**

The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson

**PLEASE MAKE ST. PATRICK-ST. STANISLAUS  
YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY**

Due to Early Submission of Holiday Bulletin—  
the Collection report will be in next week's bulletin

**2006 Parish Share Receipts to date: \$14883.77**

**Second Collections for July**

July 9 Maintenance  
July 23 Parish Share

*Please keep St. Patrick-St. Stanislaus in your will!*

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Many marriage customs stand in tension with modern American attitudes and values, notably "giving away the bride," which is no longer in the Catholic liturgy, and reminds us of a time when marriage was a contract between men (the groom and the bride's father). A Mexican custom, now approved for use in the United States, has a very different message.

An ancient Roman custom called for smashing pieces of gold and silver so that bride and groom could each keep half. This is the origin of today's Mexican practice of the groom giving thirteen gold coins to the bride, symbolically placing all his worldly goods into her care, and a sign of his unconditional trust. The coins are often given in beautiful gift boxes and are retained as an heirloom. Why thirteen? The standard explanation is that they represent Jesus and the apostles. The priest blesses the coins and pours them into the bride's cupped hands. Then she entrusts them to the groom, who later pours them back into her hands. This enduring ritual is in such harmony with our tradition's view of marriage that it is now increasingly performed by English-speaking Hispanic Catholics at weddings in the United States.

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**A Family Perspective**

by Bud Ozar

Jairus was influential in the Jewish community and Jesus was despised by the Jewish leaders. But Jairus is remembered in today's gospel because he sacrificed his reputation and career for his dying daughter. Good parenting is sacrificial.



**WHAT PASTORS WOULD LIKE TO HEAR**

- 1) Hey, it's my turn to sit in the front pew!
- 2) I was so enthralled, I never noticed the homily was so long.
- 3) Can't we please have a second collection?

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### THE RIGHT TO LIFE

Each Fourth of July celebration of our nation's Declaration of Independence invites us to remember its words: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."* Let us remember that unborn human beings are equally endowed with these rights by their creator.



### NEXT SUNDAY...SOME THOUGHTS ON...

immigration, illegal immigration, and our response as Christians.

### NEXT SUNDAY...

In next Sunday's bulletin, we will address in greater detail the upcoming major project of the new electrical system, lighting, fixtures, projected cost, scaffolding, time line, etc. etc.

### SOME REMINDERS

...St. Stanislaus Church is open every Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

...St. Patrick Church is open every day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

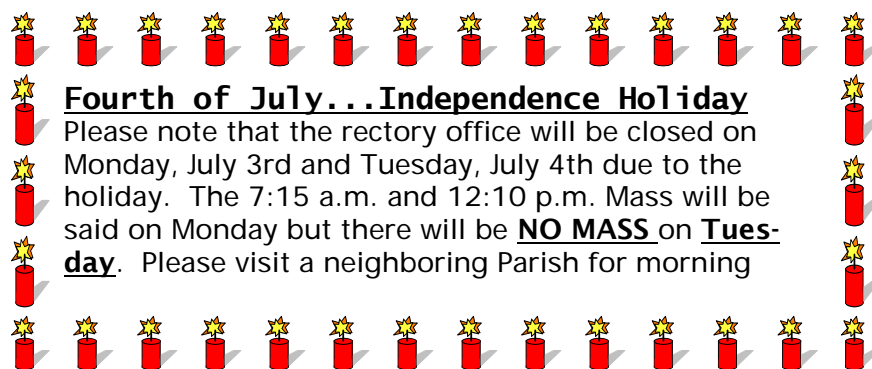
...Confessions are heard at St. Stanislaus every Saturday from 3:30 -3:50 p.m. or any time by request.

*Father Nichols*

**BOOK SIGNING:** Meet Pirate Slugger Frank Thomas, a St. Sebastian parishioner for 38 years, had a remarkable career as a professional baseball player from the late 1940's through the early 1960's. He played for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1951 to 1958. He has written a book detailing his career, "Kiss it Goodbye: The Frank Thomas Story." Mr. Thomas will be available to personally autograph copies of his book on Saturday, July 8th, at Pamela's P & G Diner in the Strip on 21st Street across the street from St. Stanislaus. Be sure to stop by and pick up an autographed copy.


couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or registration for the summer program beginning the weekend of July 14-16 call Eric and Vici John at 412-563-0465.

**A Lifeline for Marriage**—Retrouvaille helps



### Fourth of July...Independence Holiday

Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th due to the holiday. The 7:15 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Mass will be said on Monday but there will be **NO MASS** on **Tuesday**. Please visit a neighboring Parish for morning

 Welcome to Our Parish	We welcome those of you who may be joining us for the first time, whether you are visiting from another parish or from out of town. We as Catholics throughout the whole world are united through our faith. May your visit here be spiritually rewarding and may you feel the warmth of our hospitality. Need a home parish...why not join us?
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YES...we/I want to become a member of St. Patrick/St. Stanislaus Parish:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_