

MASS INTENTIONS

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Our Lady of Lourdes



Saturday, February 4, 2012

Anticipated Mass

4:00 pm Bernice & Helen Stasiak by Ireen Stasiak

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Day for Consecrated Life

9:00 am Betty Manion by Linda Mamaux
 11:00 am Frances Mackiewicz (Birthday) by son

Monday, February 6, 2012

St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:15 am Stella Latwin by Robert Stampahar
 12:10 pm **OLDE ST. PATRICK**
 John Reidy by Family

Tuesday, February 7, 2012—Weekday

7:15 am Anthony Radziminski (Birthday) by Mother

Wednesday, February 8, 2012—Weekday

7:00 pm **DEVOTIONS TO ST. JUDE**
 Katherine Wesolowski by Husband Edmund

Thursday, February 9, 2012—Weekday

7:15 am Eugene J. Lewandowski (Month's Mind)
 12:10 pm **OLDE ST. PATRICK**
 No Intention

Friday, February 10, 2012

St. Scholastica

7:15 am Mildred Kuznicki (Month's Mind)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Anticipated Mass

4:00 pm Henry Lizak by Ann Klobuchar, Rose Flajnik & Robert Stampahar

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Kenneth Barone by Mike & Flo Viola
 11:00 am People of St. Patrick-St. Stanislaus

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

February 5, 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

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Weekly Collections

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Please Make St. Patrick-St. Stanislaus Your Favorite Charity
Candles: \$446.14 **Envelopes:** 262
Collection: \$4612.00 **Envelopes Rec'd:** 206
Parish Share: \$5021.40

Second Collections for February

Feb. 5 Maintenance
 Feb. 12 Renovation
 Feb. 26 Parish Share

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

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the people of Saint Patrick-Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish to be ambassadors for Christ. All are welcome in our diverse and historic faith community in the Strip District.

We strive to nurture and to grow in the sacramental life and tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. Everything we do is for the greater glory of God.

From the Pastor

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LENT IS APPROACHING
...ASH WEDNESDAY IS
FEBRUARY 22nd.

SOME STATISTICS FOR 2011



In 2011, here at St. Stanislaus we celebrated **39** baptisms and **21** funerals.

A SHORT STORY

A man who had been working for the circus for many years as Mr. Tiny, the shortest man alive, agreed to meet with a local newspaper reporter one Sunday to be interviewed. The reporter arrived on time but was surprised to be greeted by a man who was nearly six feet tall. The reporter thought he must be in the wrong place and asked for Mr. Tiny.

“That’s me,” said the man.

“But you’re supposed to be short!” said the reporter.
 Mr. Tiny said, “I told you—this is my day off.”

A GREAT WITNESS

If you watch “American Idol” you probably know that an “American Idol judge” is Aerosmith singer Steven Tyler. (Tyler has, depending on your tastes, a rather “interesting” voice.) When he was younger he pressured his 17 years old girlfriend into having an abortion.

Recently (36 years later), his former girlfriend, Ms. Julia Holcomb, has just become a new spokeswoman for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. She shared her dramatic testimony at this year’s March for Life in January in Washington, D.C.

Father Nichols



Attention Middle School Parents

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh is hosting the Aquinas Academy High School Information Evening for parents searching for a high school for their child. You are invited to meet in the Aquinas Academy High School room 304 for a presentation from Head of School, Leslie Mitros on Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. For more information or to schedule a personal tour contact Juan Mata, Director of Admissions, at 724-444-0722 x 15, mata@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us or www.AquinasAcademy.info.

Three Rivers Hospice is in need of caring volunteers to provide companionship and support for patients and families coping with terminal illness. Volunteers are an important link between the patients and the community. Besides companionship, volunteers may help with everyday tasks such as reading and writing letters, shopping and running errands. We have volunteers who provide hair-styling services, massage, and music therapies. We have volunteers who sew gowns for patients, crochet lap robes, and work on craft projects. Some volunteer choose to offer support to bereaved families. Free training is provided in your area, at your convenience. If you have a little time to spare, we can promise you a rewarding experience that will brighten the world for others—and for you. For this special ministry, call April Wolfe at 1-800-282-0306.

COMING THIS LENT HERE AT ST. STANISLAUS

On Monday evenings, March 19th and 26th, Deacon Joe Compomizzi will be offering a two-part series on “Who is Jesus Christ?”

YES...we/I want to become a member of St. Patrick/St. Stanislaus Parish:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

Please drop in offertory basket or mail to rectory.

DATE OF BIRTH _____