

## Silk on Santorum & the Poor

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[Over at Spiritual Politics](#) [1], Mark Sill demonstrates anew that he may be the most thoughtful non-Catholic commentator on things Catholic writing in America today. He takes on Rick Santorum's evident unfamiliarity with a core concept of Catholic Social Teaching, the preferential option for the poor, and recalls George Weigel's attempts to water-down the phrase to meaninglessness.

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