Ash Wednesday.

"Remember man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return."

Aye, 'tis the doom of all! --
Monarch and lowly thrall,
Gravest in Wisdom's hall,
Earth's youngest born;
Fairest of beauty's throng,
Boldest the brave among,
Into dust whence they sprung
All shall return.

Wealth cannot buy release,
Wisdom must hold his peace,
Sceptres and signets cease
Potent to be:
Sword, shield and coat-of-mail,
No longer ought avail;
Love, pride and glory quail
At this decree.

But -- wondrous mystery! --
Man does not, nathless die;
For when our bodies lie
Under the sod;
Lives our immortal part
Cursed with eternal smart,
Or blessed with God. (Rev. R.J. McHugh)

Change Of Hymn For Benediction.

During Lent the "Laudate, Dominum, omnes gentes," sung after Benediction is replaced by the "Parce, Domine." From praising God we turn to beg mercy from Him.

Parce, Domine,
Parce, populo tuo.
Ne in aeternum
Irascaris nobis.

Spare, O Lord,
Spare, Thy people.
Do not be angry
With us forever. ( Repeat 3 times)

PRAYERS: (deceased) grandmother of Bob Smith (Dil); cousin of Joe Orsi (Cav);
grandmother of Henry Sullivan, '30; grandmother of Joseph (OC) and Terrence (Ly)
McManus; father of John Miller (Badin); Mrs Anna Clahan. (Ill) Father Hugh O'Donnell, CSC, operation; Sister Clare Patrice, sister of Father Patrick Haggerty,
CSC, father of Leo Paradise (How), operation; brother of Pat Coughlin, very serious,
meningitis; Don Foley (Wal), operation St. Joseph Hospital, S.B. Two Special Ints.
One Thanksgiving.