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Ash Wednesday.

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

Aye, 'tis the dawn 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 aught 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;  
Somewhere, give heed my heart,  
Lives our immortal part,  
Cursed with eternal smart  
Or blessed with God.

Shall we, then, vainly toil,  
Sweat, groan, and delve and moil,  
Staining our souls with soil,-  
Earth's wretched slave;  
While ne'er a wish we sow--  
O how can God bestow  
Gifts that the angels know!--  
Beyond the grave?

-- Rev. Richard McHugh.

Novena For Vocations.

During the first nine days of Lent ask God to help you settle your own life problem - "What shall I be?" - and pray also "the Lord of the vineyard that He send forth laborers into His vineyard." (The Novena for a Happy Marriage comes next.)

Novena For Benefactors.

This is our Novena, not yours, although you may make it if you wish. For the next nine days Masses will be offered for the intentions of those who have aided the various charities sponsored by the Religious Bulletin this year - the Stations, the poor, Bengal, etc.

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PRAYERS: A deceased cousin of Tony Crowley; Robert Johnston's mother, injured; a relative of Mr. Louis Barcelo, C.S.C.; Anthony Sicuranzo's father is very ill. Four special intentions. Mass Thursday, 6:25, Sorin chapel, for the repose of the soul of Bill Roekenstein's mother. (Pittsburgh Club).