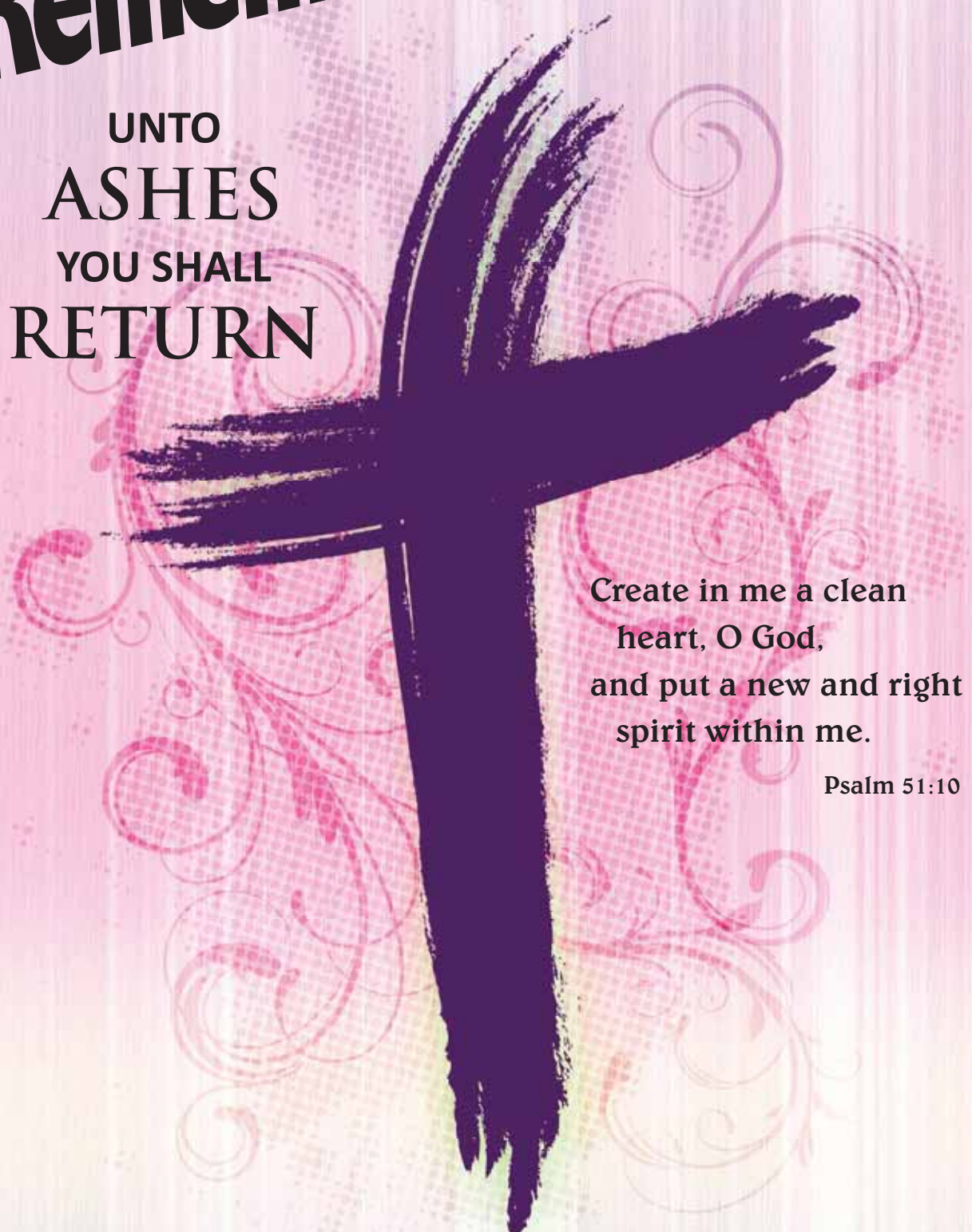


# Remember...

UNTO  
ASHES  
YOU SHALL  
RETURN



Create in me a clean  
heart, O God,  
and put a new and right  
spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10

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## *From the Desk of Father Raaser*

The last time this happened was 1945 and it will not happen again until 2024 and again in 2029-Ash Wednesday and Valentine’s Day fall on the same day. Unless you both like seafood or vegetarian fare, you may want to celebrate on the 13th.

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting for those between the ages 18 and 60. The current discipline of fasting is one full meal plus two smaller meals that together are not larger than the full meal. Ash Wednesday is also a day of abstinence—no flesh from animals (meat) for all those who are age 14 until death. All the Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Ashes symbolized mourning, mortality and penance; it transforms and changes things. The use of ashes in different liturgies originated during Old Testament times. There are many examples in the Old Testament, whereby people sat on ash heaps, strew ashes over themselves and wore coarse sackcloth in reparation for sins against God.

In the early Church, the distribution of ashes came from a public ceremony. Christians who had committed grave sins performed public penance. On “*Dies Cinerum*” or the *Day of Ashes*, the bishop blessed the hair shirts, which they were to wear during the forty days of penance, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the church because of their sins -- just as Adam was turned out of Paradise because of his disobedience. The penitents did not enter the church again until Holy Thursday after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later, all Christians, whether public or secret penitents, came to receive ashes out of devotion.

In the Middle Ages (at lease by the time of the eighth century), those who were about to die were laid on the ground on top of sackcloth sprinkled with ashes. The priest would bless the dying person with holy water, saying, “Remember that thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return.” After the sprinkling, the priest asked, “Art thou content with sackcloth and ashes in testimony of thy penance before the Lord on the day of judgments?” To which the dying person replied, “I am content.”

Ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year; the triumph of Palm Sunday becomes defeat and crucifixion, the palm becomes ash. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

I invite you this Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 PM, when last year’s palms will turn to ashes. The children from our school will attend. We will gather in the Church and then process to the school parking lot, where we will burn the palms and the sacred oils from last year, making fresh ashes for the next day.

Some people ask if babies should receive ashes. Since infants and children under the age of 7 are incapable of sin, there is no need for repentance so they shouldn’t be marked with ashes, but bring them to Church for a blessing.

If you want to look forward to something truly unique about Ash Wednesday you’ll have to live to 2096 when Ash Wednesday will occur on February 29th for the first time in the Church’s history! I’ll be 137; I am pretty sure I am going to miss that one.



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Sun., Feb. 11 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM – Katherine Fitzpatrick  
 5:45 PM – John M. Poli  
 7:30 AM – Margaret & Owen Toolen  
 9:00 AM – The McMahon Family  
 10:30 AM – Daniel J. Holland  
 12 Noon – Julia Loczko  
 5:30 PM – For the Parish

**Mon., Feb. 12 – Weekday**

7:00 AM – Allison Lorraine Kidney  
 9:00 AM – Alice Power

**Tues., Feb. 13 – Weekday**

7 AM – Kathryn Mauro  
 9 AM – Margaret Fitton

**Wed., Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday**

7 AM – John Costello  
 9 AM – Catherine Du Plessis  
 10 AM – Sean Sweetman  
 Noon – John Poloni  
 7:30 PM – Patrick Kelly

**Thurs., Feb. 15 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

7 AM – Joseph E. Stankard III  
 9 AM – Gerald & Donald Finning

**Fri., Feb. 16 – Friday after Ash Wednesday**

7 AM – Edward Clinton  
 9 AM – Anita Moriarty  
 7:30 PM – Bridget Lyons

**Sat., Feb. 17 – Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

9 AM – Patrick J. Murphy  
 12 Noon – Lily Kiely

**Sun., Feb. 18 – First Sunday of Lent**

4:30 PM – For the Parish  
 5:45 PM – Robert Mayo  
 7:30 AM – Anne & Leo Biedermann  
 9:00 AM – James & Nora Galvin  
 10:30 AM – Luke Mercurio  
 12 Noon – James Lodato  
 5:30 PM – George McCarthy Jr.

**Weekly Collection** for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - \$ 11,154.21

Thank you for all who have contributed to the collection.



**CEREMONY OF THE  
 BURNING OF THE PALMS**

On Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM join the School Children in Church for the ceremony of Burning the Old Palm to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

We will start in the Church and process to the parking lot where the old blessed oils and palms will be burned.

**Daily Readings of the Week****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Monday**

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday**

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday**

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday**

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Readings for Next Sunday****FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15**

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22**

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

**Gospel: Mark 1:12-15**

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.

**LENT AT SAINT MARGARET****ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Ashes will be distributed at the following:

7 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, Noon and 7:30 PM Masses  
 4:30 PM Prayer Service

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday after the 9 AM Mass and 7 PM  
 There will be an added Mass on Friday evenings at 7:30 PM.

## Saint Margaret of Antioch

### School News . . .



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As many of you know through your own experiences, Catholic schools have played a pivotal role in forming the minds of our children. Catholic education promotes a lifelong commitment to faith, prayer and virtue, giving young people the tools & confidence to succeed in life. Our parish is part of the **Catholic School Region of Rockland**, which is currently spearheading multiple initiatives to help ensure our schools are fully equipped to meet the challenges of today. In the spirit of National Catholic Schools Week, please learn more about your Catholic school region and how you can help by visiting [www.adny-r.org](http://www.adny-r.org) or by contacting the Catholic Education Advancement office at (646) 794-3303.

### 74 BAGS OF FOOD COLLECTED & DISTRIBUTED

A sincere thank you to Saint Margaret's parishioners for your generous donations of food each month in support of our "Share What You Can" campaign.

### **Share What You Can™**

Our next collection takes place

Saturday/Sunday  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

We invite you to **"SHARE WHAT YOU CAN"** by donating *non-perishable foods* at St. Margaret's Church.

#### Suggested Items:

*boxed cereal, juice boxes, canned vegetables, soup, beans, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, instant potatoes.*  
(no glass containers-please)



## THE GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR PREP

### Saint Scholastica's Story

Feast Day February 10th



Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey. Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Saint Scholastic and Saint Benedict, pray for us. Amen

**Ash Wednesday** – on Wednesday February 14th the children in our Wednesday PREP classes will be attending the 4:30 pm Prayer Service in the Church & will receive ashes. Our 7th & 8th graders will attend the 7:30 pm Mass & will receive ashes at that Mass. All family members are welcomed to join the children at these services. Children & their families in our Monday & Tuesday classes are encouraged to attend either the 4:30 pm Prayer Service or the 7:30 pm Mass on Ash Wednesday. Wednesday students should report to the cafeteria at 4:00pm or 7:00pm as usual & we will then proceed to Church. Dismissal will be as usual.

**Inclement Weather** – We follow the Pearl River School District closure policy for inclement weather. If the school district has an early dismissal or is closed PREP will be closed.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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 Please drop off your baked goods the morning  
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 in future bulletins.)



**K of C Open House and Recruitment Drive**  
**for all Catholic Men age 18 or over. Will take**  
**place in Toner Hall following all Masses Next**  
**Weekend-Saturday & Sunday, February**  
**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments Served! "For all interested,**  
**please return the completed post cards in the pews to**  
**the Knights of Columbus membership boxes located**  
**at the exit or elevator of the Church."**

**BECOME A KNIGHT** – Triune Council- K of C 2052  
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 2444 or C. Nawoichyk – 845-735-3969

**Eucharistic Adoration Seminar-St. Joseph Seminary**  
**Yonkers-Fri., Feb. 16, 7pm.** Presentation by James  
 Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord" -  
 More info-registration: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)  
 Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or

**OPEN HOUSE: Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> DOMINICAN COLLEGE,**  
**Orangeburg, NY, Western Hwy., 845-359-7800.**  
 Register for Open House now: [dc.edu/register](http://dc.edu/register)

**Lourdes Kids of Rockland Update:** Lourdes  
 Kids of Rockland invites you to join us for a  
 Family Fun Breakfast! Date: **March 3rd from**  
**10am-12pm at the AOH Hall.** Admission: \$5  
 per person, or \$20 per family (admission is free  
 with the purchase of a LKoR raffle ticket). Diners will be  
 joined by Disney princesses who will play games with the  
 children and be available for pictures with children.  
 All families are welcome! This event made possible by  
 our generous sponsors: Town Councilman Denis Troy  
 Glamour Girls Party Planning. Any questions regarding  
 the breakfast should be directed to Maureen McNulty  
 at [mcnultymaureen@gmail.com](mailto:mcnultymaureen@gmail.com). Those still interested in  
 sending petitions to Lourdes with our pilgrims should  
 leave them in the jar at the back of the church, marked  
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[faghan23@aol.com](mailto:faghan23@aol.com) with questions regarding petitions.



**St. Margaret's 2nd Murder Mystery**  
**Theater Event**  
 & Dinner



**Saturday, April 21, 2018**  
**St. Margaret Auditorium**  
**7:00 PM**

**Dominican College invites you to celebrate WAM,** an  
 evening of Wine Art & Music on **Fri., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** at  
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 attend Mass together following recitation of the  
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 845-359-0529 Coordinator: Mr. McGraw



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**Archdiocese of New York - The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents.** Serving the Spiritual Needs of Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause – No Matter How Long Ago **One – Day Retreat - Saturday,**

**Feb. 24, 2018** (Westchester) Church of the Magdalene 525 Bedford Rd., Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, NY 10591. 9:30AM -7:30PM. \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. Scholarships are available. Pre-registration is required. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all retreat materials. **To register: [www.emfap.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfap.org/2018-archny) or, contact S. DiSisto- [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) (646) 794-3191**

**BEREAVEMENT H.A.N.D.S.** Support group for parents who have lost a child. Meeting: 6:30-8 PM 9 Scott Dr., New City, free of charge. One-on-one counseling sessions. Widows & widowers group meet Monday evening at same address as above. Phone: 634-6706, Fax: 634-9199; Email: [Hands423@aol.com](mailto:Hands423@aol.com)

**Remember your deceased loved ones at Saint Margaret's by:**

- Flowers placed at the altar in their loving memory;
- Sanctuary Lamp burn in a deceased memory;
- Enroll loved-one in the Parish Holy Souls Society;
- Have an announced or unannounced Mass celebrated in your loved-one's memory.

**Remember St. Margaret's Parish**

**in Your Will** - Your attorney in junction with your accountant can prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy, inexpensive transfer of your estate. If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about how to include our parish in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or email

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**Win A Trip For The Family To Disney World**

*Enter a raffle sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York to win a trip and airfare to Disney World in Orlando for 4. We are limiting online ticket sales, so be sure to enter in the raffle before tickets run out. Enter in the raffle by visiting <https://rafflecreator.com/pages/9964/2018-disney-world-family-adventure>.*

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