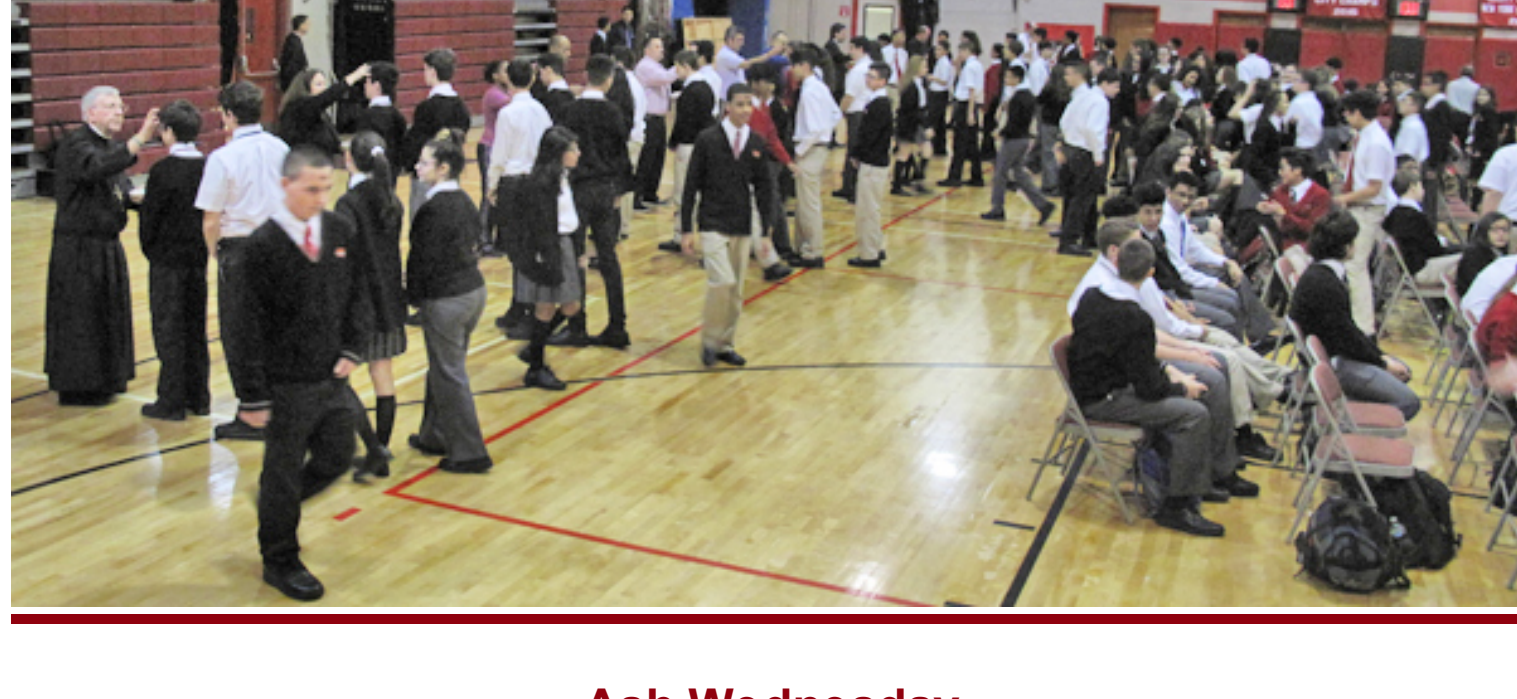




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Ash Wednesday

Campus Ministry conducted two prayer services for all students and staff on Ash Wednesday, one specifically for 9th and 10th grades, and one for 11th and 12th grades. During each service those present had the opportunity to receive ashes. Pictured above are 10 faculty members distributing ashes during the first service.



Principal's List Brunch

For the 2nd Academic Quarter:

106 students attained *Principal's List* (94.5 or better)

89 students for *1st Honors* (91.5 to 94.40)

105 students for *2nd Honors* (88.5 to 91.4)

Represents **48%** of the student body

(only Principal's List recipients, pictured above, get fed!)



All League

Congrats (l. to r.) to **Alonzo Ortiz-Traylor '17**, **Jonathan Ruiz '17**, and **Wesley Kra '17** named to 2016 - 17 CHSAA Basketball A Division All League Team! And to **Anthony Olszewski '01** named 2016 - 17 CHSAA A League Coach of the Year!

More Alumni News & Shout Outs

Sullivan, John '66 (Pearl River, NY) – McClancy is a very special place for me. Growing up on 71st St. and 34th Ave. I watched when it was under construction. Our platoon of kid soldiers marched with helmets, canteens and rifles and fought in the foxholes and trenches there. So my brother Tom and I were destined to go there - class of 65 and 66. A Great 4 years for me - being coached by Brother Albert and then the Great Harry Howell the next 3 years. I ran on the newly built board track (160 yds) -- and the Armory was a madhouse!! I still have my medals!! Please say hello to Brother Joe (my classmate) Brother Robert and Brother Brian.

Greco, Gregory '68 (Rockville Centre, NY) – and his wife are expecting our 11th grandchild in May. We have 5 girls and 5 boys. This will be a tiebreaker!!!

Richard, Bruce '72 (Brookfield, CT) – requesting prayer – our class, our family, and our Country.

Winters, Reverend Sean '72 (Carteret, NJ) – is serving as a Catholic priest in the Metuchen, New Jersey diocese. He is the Director at Prison and Hospital Ministry in the Metuchen Diocese.

Martinelli, Michael '91 (S. Ozone Park, NY) – is working at Verizon Communications for 17 1/2 years, along with being a licensed real estate salesperson with Progressive Realty for 6 years, serving Queens & Nassau. Living in Middle Village, Queens, and recently engaged to Michele, whose nephew attends McClancy!

Gallagher, Matthew '02 (Astoria, NY) married Raelene Zammit on May 7, 2016 at St. Joseph's Church in Astoria.

Chmela, Rich '90 lived in Queens until 2008 when he moved from ABC Sports to ESPN with his wife and two sons. He just won his first Sports Emmy covering the 2016 College Football Championship Game MegaCast (covering different aspects on different ESPN channels...he was a part of the replay team). Currently, he is a replay producer, on the cusp of directing games full time, covering college football, basketball, tennis and special events like the Special Olympics.

Pichney, Daniel '67 (West Palm Beach, FL) – this past Spring, my wife, Carole, and I sold our home of 35 years on Bayport, LI and moved to a condo on the intracoastal in West Palm Beach, Florida. Shortly thereafter, I was named to the city of West Palm Beach's Commission on Historic Preservation. We also volunteer as ushers at the Kravis Performing Art Center. Best wishes & God Bless to all my McClancy classmates.

Eufemia, Frank '70 (Pembroke Pines, FL) – recently celebrated 41 years of marriage.

Scarabino, Vinny '86 (Middle Village, NY) – is married 20 years to his beautiful wife, Lily. His older son, Sean – 18 years old attends St. John's University Business Program as a Freshman Finance Major for now. Vinny's younger son, Thomas, is 17 years old and a senior – Classically Trained Vocalist at Frank Sinatra High School of Performing Arts.



A Lenten Reflection...

Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which God wants to *give us* something. God wants to help us transform our lives and make us more free as people -- not just freer with God, but in the way we live our lives and love our families.

But this year we might reflect and ask the deeper question: What is God inviting me to change this Lent? How do I know what God might be stirring in me? I begin by listening to the movements in my heart. Where am I feeling uncomfortable with the choices I am making? With the things I have done? With the habitual ways I respond? The Lord will be speaking to me in those small nagging moments of discomfort in my heart.

Gavin Ray '12

has graduated from SUNY Maritime College. Gavin is now USCG licensed third mate.



Please Remember

Esnaidel Gonzalez
Father of Jason '15

Walter Kent
Brother of
Coach Donald Kent

Elinor Murphy
Grandmother of the Civitano Family.
Pat Civitano '96
Director of Advancement

Louise Troise
Wife of Michael '63
Chair of President's Dinner

Thomas Vesely '99

Annual Fund Update

Results as of 3-01-2017

Donors = 389

Total Gifts = \$148,635.25

Our Goal = \$150,000

Thank You Donors!

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