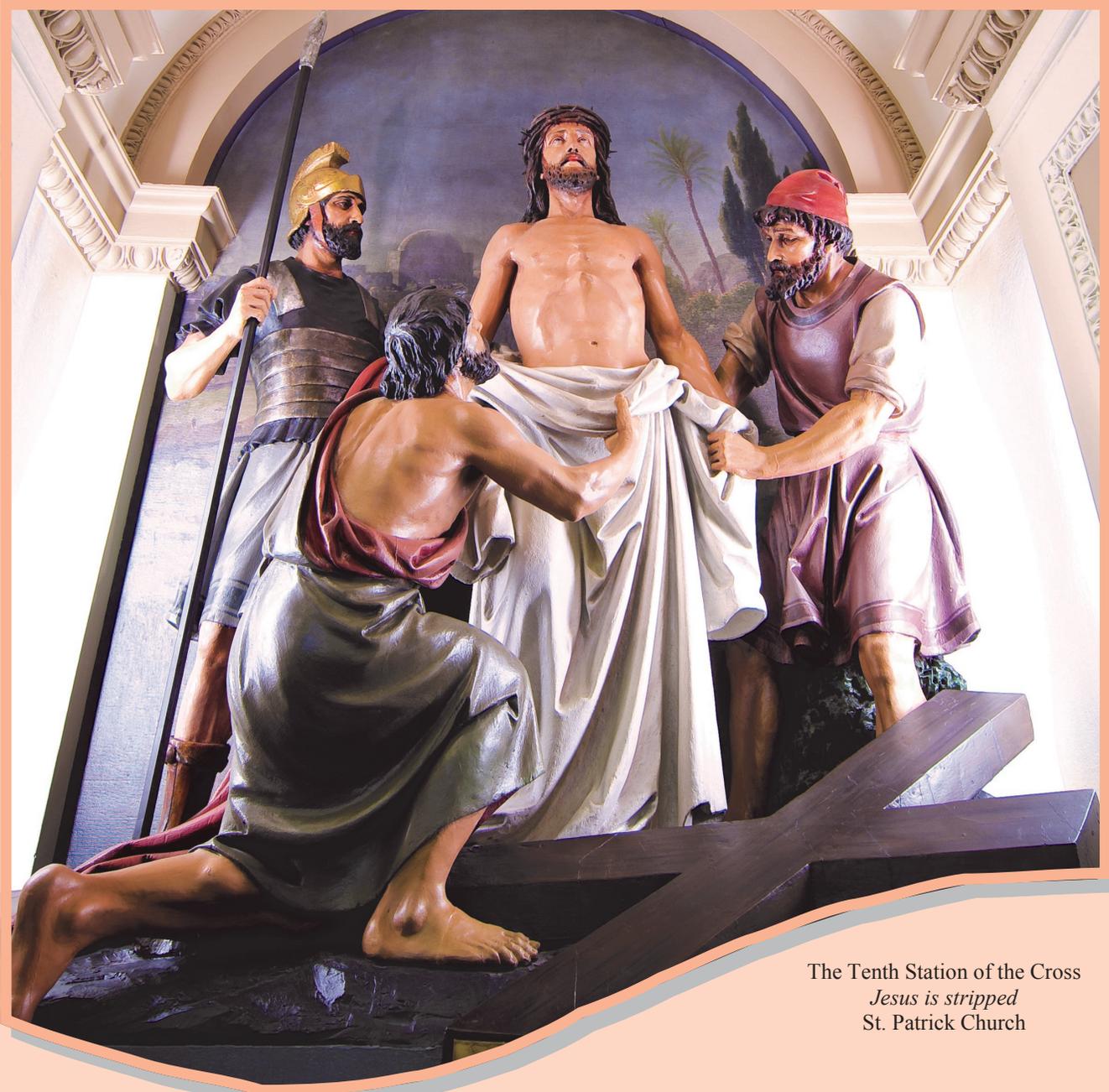


Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
March 25, 2018



The Tenth Station of the Cross  
*Jesus is stripped*  
St. Patrick Church

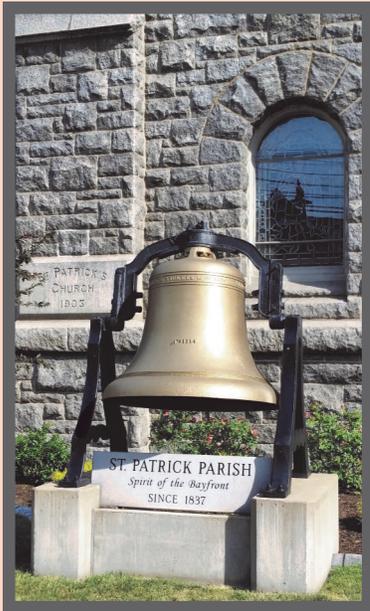
Saint Patrick Parish

*Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837*

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM



### **Saint Patrick Parish**

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

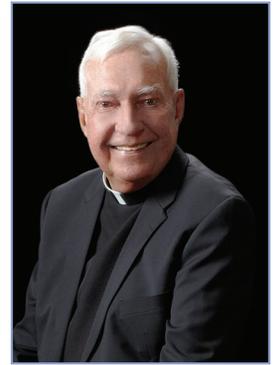
Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

### ***From the Pastor's Desk...***



Today is Palm Sunday and our procession gospel has Mark telling us of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Note that even this late in his ministry, neither the people nor his disciples understand who he is. They continue to look at him as an exalted king rather than a humble savior.

Our first reading is one of four prophecies in Isaiah called "Servant of Songs," written in the 6th century BC in the final days of the Exile. The reading speaks of an unknown servant of God who is brutally persecuted as he fulfills his mission. Today's reading is the third of these songs and the servant himself is speaking giving solace to the weary. He has endured insults and beatings, but he remains faithful. The Christian tradition identifies the servant as Jesus himself. In his suffering, he did not rebel, not even on the cross because he relies on God as his help.

Some of the earliest Christian hymns are imbedded in Paul's writings as he adds to their original meaning. He tells the Philippian community, "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus." Thus, as the hymn teaches about Christ it is also encouraging believers to live in the same way. The central theme is that Christ emptied himself, renouncing his divine status. The first dimension of this emptying is his taking on human likeness. And in his human form, he emptied himself even further by taking on the form of a slave. His life was not one of privilege or power, but of lowliness. The third emptying is his obedience even to death on the cross. Paul reminds his audience that the same obedience that characterized Christ's emptying himself should be evident in their lives.

Just prior to our Passion account, Jesus is in Bethany where a woman anoints him with oil. She may have anointed him to recognize him as a descendant of David, but the fact that she broke the alabaster jar is the most telling point. Jars used to anoint the dead were shattered and

*From the Pastor's Desk continued...*

left in the coffin. Jesus' anguish in the garden as told by Mark is the most compelling of all four gospels. Nowhere else does Jesus come so close to despair. Remember that Mark gives us the most human portrait of Jesus. Note also that the disciples remain clueless and are not seen nor heard of throughout the entire passion with the exception of Peter denying him and Judas betraying him. It is only the women who give comfort to Jesus.

My prayer for each of you today is that the Risen Christ be a part of your daily life so that at the end of his temporary life, we may all be together for eternal life in his presence.

The parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to honor the Triduum.

The parish is grateful to the late Renee Calabrese for a bequest to the parish in her will.

Today's bulletin contains an insert with photos of the dismantling and reconstruction of our pipe organ. That 3,100 pipe instrument was put in the church in 1906—at the time the building was complete—at a cost of \$3,800. The cost of the restoration is \$432,000 and is made possible by a generous gift to the parish from Morgan and Kathy Jacox which covers the entire cost of the project. The work is being done by Organ Supply of Erie. As with the restoration of the church in 2012, we have tried to keep all of the work on the church local, and I'm thrilled that we're able to do this once again. When we did the church restoration we were able to keep about 65% of the work local. We only went out of town when no one local could do the job.

I toured the plant recently with our organist Mark Alloway and was literally blown away by the vast number of pipes, the work that is going on and the detail. When you see one of the pipes as they were and then look at one that has been cleaned and restored, the contrast is incredible. As they complete each rank of pipes, they have a keyboard with a flat panel in front of it with a number of holes in it. They can set pipes in those holes and play them on the keyboard. Wait until you hear the clarity of the sound. As magnificent as our pipe organ has sounded, it's going to be a

thousand times better. They are ready to start re-assembling the pipes this week or next. It will most likely be late June or early July before the entire organ is put back together.

The original console was a very detailed and very ornate Victorian model. Unfortunately that console was thrown out in the 1970s and a rather bland non-descript one put in its place. We have the original blueprints and they are building the console from those plans. It is only about half finished but it's going to be magnificent. Once everything is completed, parishioners will be able to go upstairs and see the organ and Mark has agreed to demonstrate it.

Our parish Food Pantry served 417 families which included 1,436 individuals during the month of February. We distributed 9,608 pounds of food at a cost of \$569.87.

Bishop Marcello Semeraro is secretary to the C-9, the council of cardinals who meet regularly with and advise Pope Francis. He recently wrote to his diocese that divorced and civilly remarried Catholics can be lectors at Mass, be a catechist in the parish and serve as a godparent for baptism. He noted that it is not a blank permission, but is done on an individual basis based on an examination of conscience to "verify if there's sincere repentance, never asking more from the penitent than he or she is capable of giving." He said that a general exemption is out of the question, but what is needed is to "accompany specific situations." "We never talk about a general permission for receiving communion on the part of all divorced and remarried. Each is different."

A mobster discovers that his deaf accountant has cheated him out of 10 million bucks. He confronts him, bringing along an interpreter. "Ask him where the money is," the mobster says. The interpreter does so, and the accountant signs back, "What are you talking about?" The interpreter tells the mobster, "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about." The mobster puts a gun to his bookkeeper's head, "Ask him again." The interpreter signs, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him." "Okay, okay," the bookkeeper signs back. "The money is buried behind the shed in my cousin Enzo's back yard." "What'd he say?" asks the don. "He says you don't have the guts to pull the trigger."



# Saint Patrick News



## Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$	8,141.00
Online Giving		<u>1,740.30</u>
Total Income	\$	9,881.30
Catholic Services Appeal	Goal	\$ 120,000.00
Total Pledged	\$	75,495.00
Total Paid	\$	50,245.00
Families		158

*Thank you for your generosity!*

We continue to thank those who make special donations to our parish and we pray for those people in whose memory and honor the donations were made:

### Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week by John & Irene Nemergut in memory of the Nemergut & Winiarczyk families.

Donations were made in memory of:

- ◆ **Kazimierz & Bernard Andrzejewski**
- ◆ **Msgr. William Biebel** from Robert & Mildred Biebel
- ◆ **Debbi & Carol Donnelly** from Patricia Donnelly
- ◆ **Dennis Cerami** from Ray & Patti Fiorelli
- ◆ **John & Marjorie DeBias** from Kevin & Margaret Cohick
- ◆ **Jim Fitzgibbon** from Leo & Jane Fitzgibbon
- ◆ **Virginia McGinnis** from William McGinnis
- ◆ **Nancy McCarthy** from Gary & Mary McMahon
- ◆ **Dave Sanders** from Rob & Patti Oligeri

Also donations from:

Santo Amendola, Ken & Alice Daub, Ann Downing  
Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Dave & Julie Sanner and  
Joel Walz & Jill Blaga-Walz

**Special Thank You!!!**  
to PANERA BREAD &  
HABORCREEK ARRANGEMENTS

### NEED PRAYERS?

Please call **Mary Alice Hartwell** at **454-5908** to have your prayer intentions placed on our joint parish prayer wheel. Please be assured that your prayer requests will be treated with respect and confidentiality.



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns in loving memory of  
Charles & Eleanor Trabold  
from Dario & Donna Cipriani*

## Holy Week Ministry Schedule

**Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

Lector: Karyn Polaski

Eucharistic Ministers: Ray Fiorelli, Forrest Mischler,  
**1 NEEDED**

**Good Friday, April 14, 2017 at 12:00 PM**  
**Stations of the Cross**

Altar Servers: **2 NEEDED**

**Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 2:00 PM**

Lector: Spoken Parts—Mary Beth Pinto  
Jesus—**NEEDED**

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Beth Pinto,  
Kathleen Pae, Kay Mannino

**Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 8:30 pm**

Lector: Mary Beth Pinto

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Mary Beth Pinto, Jay Habas, Carol Habas

**CUP:** Kay Mannino, Shirley Winschel

**Greeters: 4 NEEDED (BOOKS & CANDLES)**

Altar Servers: **NEEDED**

Ushers: Chris Lampe, **5 NEEDED**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 8:00 am**

Lector: Nick Straub

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Lisa Straub,  
Nancy Andrzejewski

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub,  
Mike Nies

**Sunday, April 1, 2018 at 10:30 am**

Lector: Dario Cipriani

Eucharistic Ministers:

**HOST:** Dario Cipriani, Ray Fiorelli, Forrest Mischler,  
Charla Leemhuis, Ryan Palm, Ed Smith

**CUP:** Kathy Sertz, **1 NEEDED**

**Greeters: NEEDED**

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Chuck Agresti, Jim Wehan, Jim Sertz,  
**3 NEEDED**

## LITURGY INTENTIONS

- March 24** *Saturday, Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
5:00 PM ELEANOR M. WEISENFLUH, ANNIV. OF BIRTH (MARK & CHELSEY WEISENFLUH)
- March 25** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
8:00 AM DR. THOMAS KLAUS (PEGGY MCCREARY)  
10:30 AM SEAN SULLIVAN JOHNSON (FAMILY)
- March 26** *Monday of Holy Week*  
8:00 AM EDMUND WEISENFLUH (MARK & CHELSEY WEISENFLUH)
- March 27** *Tuesday of Holy Week*  
8:00 AM PRO POPULO  
"FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK"
- March 28** *Wednesday of Holy Week*  
8:00 AM JOHN & BESSIE WEBER FAMILY
- March 29** *Holy Thursday*  
7:00 PM MASS
- March 30** *Good Friday*  
12:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
2:00 PM PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS
- March 31** *Saturday, Vigil: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
8:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS
- April 1** *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
8:00 AM MASS  
10:30 AM MASS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

St.P=St. Patrick, HR=Holy Rosary  
CP=Chapel, PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory

- 03/24** 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P  
**03/27** 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR  
**03/28** 12:00 PM A.A. - PR  
**03/29-04/02** Office Closed

## **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Palm Sunday is such a baffling feast. Everybody is rejoicing in the glory of Jesus' arrival. But, we who know the end of the story, we know that a lot of pain quickly follows. Presumably your wedding was joyous. Presumably some dark days have followed. Contemplate the ups and downs of your relationship and remember that Good Friday is not the end.

## **Family Perspective**

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable, but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

## **MSGR. KRIEGEL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE IN AUDIO AND VIDEO FORMAT.**

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies. Go to [saintpatrickparisherie.org](http://saintpatrickparisherie.org) Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right, For the audio version just click on the date of the homily you want to hear. The video homilies are available on "You Tube" and can be watched by clicking on the bar that says "You Tube" on that page.

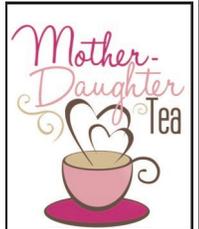
**DIVORCED? *The Catholic Divorce Survival guide (CDSG)*** NEW 8-week group begins Wednesday, April 4, 2018 6:30 pm –8:00 pm at St., Mark Catholic



Center in Erie. Cost of \$10 per person includes "Personal Survival Guide" and all materials for 8 Weeks (Last group meeting is 5/23/18). If cost is an issue, please call the Family Life Office. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Contact the Family Life Office, (814)824-1250, email [familylife@eriecd.org](mailto:familylife@eriecd.org), or visit [www.eriecd.org/cdsg.htm](http://www.eriecd.org/cdsg.htm) for more information or to register.

## **Mothers and daughters Invited to annual tea**

All mothers (or female role models) and their daughters, ages 11 to 13, are welcome to attend an annual Mother-Daughter Tea sponsored by the Chastity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie.



- April 15, noon to 4:30 p.m., St. Mark Catholic Center, 439 East Grandview Blvd., Erie

The cost is \$15 per family, with an early-bird rate of \$12 if the reservation is received two weeks before the event. The cost includes time for discussion, games and refreshments. For more information and to register, go to [www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm](http://www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm) and click on "TEA" under the Events tab. To register by phone, call Kate Whiteford at 814-824-1259.

## **Next Cursillo scheduled for April**

A Men's Cursillo will be held April 19-22 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Erie. Cursillo is a personal encounter weekend with Christ that is open to both men and women 18 and older. If women are married, the husband must attend a Cursillo first. Please submit an application for the upcoming men's Cursillo as soon as possible. Applications and more information may be found at [www.eriecursillo.org](http://www.eriecursillo.org). For further questions, call 814-824-1119.





**Defining Hope** is a documentary film that weaves together the stories of persons with life-threatening illness, and the nurses who guide them, as they make choices about how they want to live, how much medical technology they can accept, and what they hope for. The film offers an inspiring message about bringing back power to the patient and helping people understand that they have choices when confronting life threatening illness and deciding on care.

**Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM**

Tom Ridge Environmental Center  
301 Peninsula Drive

**Doors open at 6:30 PM**

Donation: \$10.00. All Proceeds benefit Great Lake Hospice

For tickets, visit [www.hamothealthfoundation.org/hope](http://www.hamothealthfoundation.org/hope)  
Or call 814.877.6913

This evening is made possible thanks to the generous support of  
**Pauline Stevens, in memory of Dr. Richard Stevens**



**Great Lakes Hospice  
Memorial Service**

Please join us for this  
Service of Remembrance

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 @ 5:30 PM  
(Please plan to arrive by 5:15 PM)

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
2216 Peach Street, Erie, PA**

For more information contact Cathy McKenzie at 877-6527

Fourth Annual **Catholic Women's Conference**  
in Erie is less than one month away!

Be a part of it! The name 1:38 Women is based on the theme of Luke 1:38, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." This year the theme of the conference is "Intimacy with God and Love For One Another", relating to 1 John 4:12-13: "No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in Him and He in us, that he has given us of his Spirit."

The conference will be held on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie with check-in beginning at 8 a.m. Registration is only \$40 per person, \$35 for senior citizens or groups of 8, \$25 for college students, \$10 for high school students, and free for religious sisters, and this includes lunch and free parking.

Enjoy fellowship and inspiring national speakers: Sister Jane Dominic Laurel, a Dominican Sister from Nashville, Tennessee; Katie Hartfiel from Houston, Texas; and Patty Schneier from St. Louis, Missouri, along with adoration and the opportunity for reconciliation. The event will conclude with Mass offered by Bishop Lawrence Persico.

For more information and to register visit  
[www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or call (814) 455-7364

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM**

**Saint Patrick Parish**

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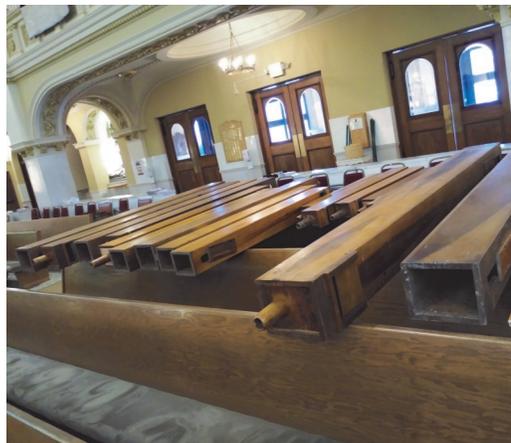
**Organ Restoration**  
by Organ Supply Industries, Erie, PA and  
Heritage Pipe Organs, West Valley, NY



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Photos by Tom Golab



*Gallery closed for the  
Organ Restoration.*

*Please be seated  
Downstairs.*

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used on the Console Stops**

Photos by  
Mark Alloway

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>  
 2018 snapshots  
 from  
*An evening  
 in Ireland*



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 YEHL BALLROOM



**THANK YOU**  
 ST. PATRICK PARISH,  
 ESPECIALLY MSGR.  
 HENRY KRIEGLER,  
 JANINE SLIKER &  
 ANN HALUPCZYNSKI  
 FOR ALL THEIR  
 ASSISTANCE &  
 WORK THEY DO FOR  
 OUR ORGANIZATION!



WE THANK ALL WHO ATTENDED! WE HOPE YOU VISITED THE SHOPS AT GALWAY FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION, THE CLIFFS OF MOHER PHOTOBOOTH FOR FUN SNAPSHOTS & OUR SPECIAL MEMORIAL.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS FOR OUR SPECIAL MEMORIAL HONORING OUR DECEASED MEMBERS.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW INDUCTEES**  
 LADY PEG MALLIN, LADY MARY FRANCIS LAKARI, LADY BARBARA KELLY,  
 SIR CHARLES AGRESTI, SIR FRANCIS KALETA & LADY TERRI MICHALSKI



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT TEMPLE BAR**  
 FEATURING SINGING, DANCING & VIOLINS!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED ITEMS & ALL WHO BID ON OUR SILENT AUCTION IN GALWAY. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SR. MARY PASCAL GRAY FOOD PANTRY AT ST. PATRICK'S.



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