



# Der Löwe und der Pfeil



The Lion and the Arrow — Issue 4

## Announcements

On Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Daughters will have their monthly Holy Mass at 6:30 a.m. in Saint Leo IV Church and their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Annex. This meeting is a covered dish supper meeting, so everyone is asked to bring a delicious culinary creation to share with their fellow members. This meeting also has a 1920s speakeasy theme! Costumes are welcomed!

Registration for CCD classes will end on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Church office to register. All classes will be held in the Saint Edmund Chapel Hall.

September 16<sup>th</sup> marks 100 days until Christmas! Start preparing for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Children, start preparing your letters to mail to Saint Nicholas.



**Dear Saint Nicholas, we ask you to pray for all of us to be good boys and girls.**

## Monthly Saint

Every month the newsletter will feature a Saint or Religious Figure. Many times, a prayer or novena will be featured. For September we feature Saint Corbinian, Bishop.

Though Saint Corbinian was a great Apostle of Bavaria, he was a native of Chartres, France. He lived alone in a cell close to a chapel for fourteen years. He was sought out for spiritual counsel, and the occurrence of miracles made his holiness further known. Various people desired to form a community with him as their superior, but the disruption in his life caused by the duties that this undertaking required made him decide to go to Rome. A tradition relates that on his way there, after a bear killed his pack horse, he had



his servant place his pack on the back of the bear and proceeded with it to the Eternal City. At some point, Saint Corbinian was made a bishop, and Pope Gregory II sent him to Bavaria. In Freising, he preached with great success. Saint Corbinian had been protected by Duke Grimoald, but when the Duke disobeyed Church Law and married the widow of his brother without a dispensation, Saint Corbinian condemned the union. The widow, Biltrudis, plotted to have Saint Corbinian killed, but he fled to Meran. Eventually the Duke died in battle. Saint Corbinian was originally buried at a Monastery he had founded in Meran, but his body was later moved to Freising. His feast day is celebrated on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Saint Corbinian, pray for us.**

## Events and Holy Days

Any events going on in Roberts Cove and in Branch during the month of the newsletter will be featured in this space. If you wish to have an event for the month listed, then please send all the information to [ampdupuis@yahoo.com](mailto:ampdupuis@yahoo.com) by the third Sunday of the month before the event is scheduled to take place.

September 7 – Labor Day

September 8 – CDA Mass at 6:30 a.m.

September 8 – CDA Covered Dish Supper at 6 p.m.

1920s Speakeasy theme where all members are invited to come with a dish to share and dressed in a costume if desired

September 11 – CCD Registration Ends

September 14 – Exultation of the Holy Cross

September 16 – 100 days until Christmas

Saint Nicholas is coming!



September 22 – Beginning of Autumn



September's flower is the aster.



The birthstone of September is Sapphire. In the Middle Ages the Sapphire was believed to protect those close to you from harm, and it also represented loyalty and trust.

## Archive Dive

Each month we will take a look into our lush history and give everyone a gander at past events as well as interesting facts about our Church parish. We hope you will enjoy learning new things and revisiting the past.

On December 10, 1953, the cornerstone was laid in Saint Leo IV Church, and it was a grand event.

The officiate of the ceremony was the Most Rev. Maurice Schexnyder, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette. A sealed copper box of photographs and documents reflecting the life and residents of Roberts Cove at the time was placed within the stone.

Some of the items in the box include photographs of former Pastors, Cove natives who had become Nuns and Priests, the building committee for the new Church, and the signing of the contract for the new Church. The names of all members of Saint Leo's IV Church and donors to the Church building fund were also placed in the box.

After the laying of the cornerstone a Solemn High Mass was celebrated where eight children were confirmed by Bishop Schexnyder.

A dinner was then held in the Rectory where Bishop Schexnyder, several Cove native Priests, the building committee and Church contractor, and a number of invited guests were all present.

*By all these lovely tokens September days are here, with Summer's best of weather and Autumn's best of cheer.*

–Helen Hunt Jackson

