



Der Löwe und der Pfeil



The Lion and the Arrow — Issue 10

Announcements

During the season of Lent the Way of the Cross will follow the 8 a.m. Holy Mass at Saint Edmund Chapel. The only Thursday excluded will be Holy Thursday. The Way of the Cross will also be said on Fridays during Lent at Saint Leo IV following the 6 p.m. Holy Mass. The only Friday excluded from this will be Good Friday.

The Catholic Daughters are holding an Easter Raffle. **All proceeds will be going to the Religious Education Program and Catholic School Subsidy of Saint Leo IV Church and Saint Edmund Chapel.** There will be more than 30 items raffled including paintings, figurines, books and much more. You can purchase tickets from any Catholic Daughter member for \$1 a ticket or \$5 for a book. The drawing for items will take place on Sunday, March 21, 2021. You do not need to be present to win.

The CDA will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9 after the 6 p.m. Holy Mass. All members are invited and encouraged to go to both the Holy Mass at 6 p.m. and the following meeting. Members are also reminded to wear their badges while attending CDA events or Mass.

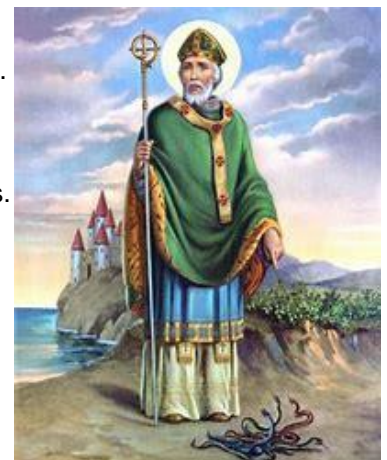
Holy Week Mass Schedule for Saint Leo IV:

- Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.
- Holy Thursday, April 1 – Holy Mass at 6 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 2 – services at 3 p.m.
- Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3 – Holy Mass at 8 p.m.

Monthly Saint

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

Saint Patrick was born between 387 and 390, in Scotland. He was kidnapped from the British mainland around the age of 16 and shipped to Ireland as a slave. He was sent to the mountains as a shepherd, where he spent his time in the field in intense prayer. After six years of this life, he received a directive, by way of a dream, in which he was commanded to return to Britain; seeing it as a sign, he escaped from his slavery. He studied in several Monasteries throughout Europe. He was soon ordained a Priest and then soon after he was consecrated as a Bishop. He was, eventually, sent by Pope Celestine to evangelize England, then sent back to Ireland, to preach where he once had been enslaved. While in Ireland his chariot driver was Saint Odran and Saint Jarlath was one of his spiritual students. We can see from these two men, who became Saints, that those who were close to him were affected by his spiritual greatness and by his immense virtue. In 33 years he effectively converted the whole island of Ireland. During the Middle Ages Ireland became known as the *Land of Saints*, and during the Dark Ages its Monasteries were the great repositories of learning throughout the whole of Europe. All of this is a consequence of Saint Patrick's sacred ministry. Saint Patrick died between 461 and 464 at Saul, County Down, Ireland of natural causes. He is the Patron Saint of Ireland.



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 by the third Sunday of the month before the event is scheduled to take place.

March 9 – CDA Meeting

March 14 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Don't forget to set your clocks forward!



March 15 – Ides of March

March 17 – Feast of Saint Patrick

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

March 20 – Spring Begins

March 21 – CDA Raffle Drawing

March 25 – Feast of the Annunciation

March 28 – Palm Sunday



March's flower is a daffodil.



The birthstone of March is Aquamarine. From deep green-blue to light, slightly greenish blue hues, faceted aquamarines are often free from inclusions and as clear as water, symbolizing purity of spirit and soul.

Archive Dive

Sometime around August 1967 (there was no definite date listed in any of the articles) the Roberts Cove Boy Scout Troop 118 was formed. The Troop was sponsored by the Saint Leo Holy Name Society.

The Troop's Scoutmaster was Louis Cramer, and the assistants were Leo Spaetgens, Leonard Leonards and Charles Habetz. The Troop Committee members were Ambrose Olinger, Phillip Habetz, Gerald Leonards, Johnnie Meyer Jr., Roland (Bobby) Privat and Andrew Ohlenforst.

Another person who greatly aided in the formation of the Troop, but was not part of the Troop Committee or an assistant, was John K. Meyer, who at the time was Ward 2 Police Juror.

The Troop members were Julian Didier, Ralph Habetz, James Meyer, Ronald Didier, Daniel Didier, Randy Leonards, Adrian Leonards, Simon Richard, George Richard, Gerry Olinger and Charles Olinger.

During the presentation of the Troop, they received an American Flag as a gift from Congressman Edwin Edwards. The flag was special because it was flown over the Nation's Capital in Washington D.C. The Congressman was not present at the ceremony, so, on his behalf, Jimmy Fontenot presented the flag to Patrol Leaders Ralph Habetz and Ronald Didier, who accepted on behalf of the Troop.

Also, during the presentation, the Troop members were given the Tenderfoot Badge award. Rev. William Ohlenforst, a native of Roberts Cove, presented the boys with their badges.

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

–Charles Dickens

