

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday & Friday 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 am

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572
*Hospital & Follow-up
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &
Prayer Pipeline*

Deacon John Reef 419.529.3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Austin Ammanniti, *Parochial Vicar*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of
Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

Deacon:

Mr. John Reef

St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, September 10, Weekday**

- 5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, September 11, Weekday

- 7:00 am Theresa (Terri) Bartlett
9:30 am Edmund Cieslak—Elementary Mass in Chapel

Wednesday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary

- 7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, September 13, Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

- 7:00 am Ralph W. Ruhl
9:30 am Parish — HS Mass in Chapel

Friday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

- 5:00 pm Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins

**Sunday, September 16, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

- 7:30 am Parish
9:30 am Captain Christopher Britton
11:30 am Charles Eaton, Jr.
2:00 pm Parish — Anointing Mass at St. Mary of The
Snows

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 15**

- 5:00 pm **L** T Mulherin, B Linkenbach
D D Falquette, V Zack, C Becker,
Deacon John Reef.

Sunday, September 16

- 7:30 am **L** S VanDerGriend, D Bessemer
D M Collet, A Holloway, J Porch, KReindl,
K Reindl, L Danuloff, Deacon John Reef
9:30 am **L** R Sliney, M Meinzer
D T Baker, L Brackett, C Merle J Brennan,
L Burgess-Keffalas, T Frasz, F Schuster,
S Weitzel, Deacon John Reef
11:30 am **L** K Bird, J Riedl
D F Leitenberger, T Fesler, S Rizzo, S Elliott,
H Deel, C Mears, K Schreck, Deacon John
Reef

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, September 15**

- 5:00 pm J Westwood, S Ambrose, J Ambrose

Sunday, September 16

- 7:30 am S Tridico, A Gasper
9:30 am M Osborne, N Osborne, A Saltzgeber
11:30 am G Farragher, B Gabor, D Stanford

***School is open and we are off and running...***

First, I would like to welcome all the new families and staff to St. Peter's as well as our returning families and staff. It was so nice to see the smiles and excitement of both children and parents on that first morning. I was joined by Father Austin on the porch of the school. He opened the first day with prayer and visited every classroom with me as I made my rounds.

One new staff member is Mrs. Kelly Baker in Kindergarten. She previously taught here, moved out of state and has returned to us. We are excited to have her back.

Our new secretary is Mrs. Kelly Brown. We are happy to have her with us because she has great computer skills and we just put in a new system. Welcome.

Lastly, we have a new special education teacher/gifted teacher, Mrs. Marianne Manley. She will also work with state testing procedures. Nice to have you We will keep you busy. (Mrs. Karen Kassimer moved to the high school, however, she will help Mrs. Manley get oriented.)

This summer we worked on remodeling staff bathrooms in the elementary building and will continue to work on the children's bathrooms. We have on order all new water fountains. We encourage the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

The Parents' Club has purchased some decorative quotes to be placed throughout the building to give the children some "food for thought". They will go up soon. Thank you.

We've adopted a new math series and parents will be receiving monthly updates.

My door is always open, so please feel free to stop in or make an appointment.

In closing, please pray with your children:

"Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen"

Madalyn Bauer, Elementary Principal

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Zeigler, Marlene Zeigler, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Louise Stegall., Baby Greyden Jack

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Further thoughts from our seminarian brother Michael Bialorucki on his experience at Richland Correctional this summer:

"I was constantly amazed and humbled by the faith of the men who came to Mass, rosaries, and RCIA classes. They shared freely of themselves and challenged others to go deeper. It is a beautiful community, and I was blessed to be a part of it, even for such a short time. What can I say I learned? No matter what your past is, Jesus sees who you really are and how wonderfully he made you. As I heard some of the stories of the men at RiCI, it is truly evident that, even in their darkest, weakest moments, God was calling to them. I also learned that if we can see the dignity that God has given to each person, there's no end to where we can go and what we can do in His name. I was terrified the first time I came to RiCI but, by the grace of God working through each of you, it came to be my favorite part of the summer. I enjoyed the unique perspectives that challenged me on my own, but also challenged me to ask whether or not I was as fully engaged as I could be. I learned that God's Church is bigger than I could ever imagine. I never thought I would find 70 men freely giving up a Saturday night to come and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Moreover, this group covers just about every demographic, contains men who have been Catholic their whole life and those who have converted while serving time. I have known that the Church is this – people from every nation worshipping together well and striving to grow towards perfection every day. This is one of the few times in life I have seen that so beautifully and wonderfully represented."



EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

All are kindly invited to spend time in prayer before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament imploring him to heal all abuse victims, to reform the hierarchy and clergy, and to cleanse the Church of all evil. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Friday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, beginning at 10:00 am and concluding with Benediction at 4:45 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The next luncheon will be Wednesday September 12, 2018. Mass will be at 11:00 am at Resurrection Parish in Lexington. The luncheon will be in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm. All members of the St. Juan Diego Deanery parishes are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Wukela at 419.522.5321 or Joan Schonhardt at 419.524.9983. Reservations must be made by September 7, 2018 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

2018 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The 2018 World Mission Sunday is scheduled for the weekend of October 20-21, 2018.

"The Church on earth is by its very nature missionary since, according to the plan of God the Father, it has its origin in the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit." Vatican Ecumenical Council II, *Decree Ad Gentes*, 2 (Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church)

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through
08/24/2018



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| Total Sunday Collection To Date: | \$122,924 |
| Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date: | \$130,000 |
| Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$7,076) |

School Collection

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| Total School Collection To Date: | \$24,054 |
| Total Budgeted School Collection To Date: | \$25,200 |
| School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$1,146) |

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



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| Total Pledged: | \$2,704,277 |
| Amount needed to reach challenge goal: | \$295,723.49 |
| Payments to Date: | \$2,083,830.47 |

As of July 31, 2018



SCHOOL NEWS



VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer – Montessori Director
419.524.2572 ext. 4113
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer – Elementary Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Ms. Tammy Haus – High School & Junior High Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

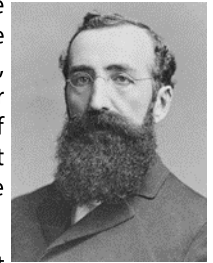
PART-TIME CAFETERIA JANITOR



Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a part-time janitor for our cafeteria. Interested candidates must enjoy being around students of all ages, be able to lift heavy objects and be able to clean up after spills and accidents in a cafeteria setting. The successful applicant must pass the customary background checks from the Ohio BCI and FBI prior to being employed. Interested candidates should contact Evan Mumea at mumea.evan@myspartans.org or call 419.524.2572 ext. 2104

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

So far, we have looked at the first three resident Pastors of St. Peter's. While very little is known about Fathers Gallagher, Molony, and Kuhn, quite a lot is known about Father Andrew Magenmann, fourth resident Pastor of St. Peter's. In fact there's enough known about him that more than one column will be devoted to his time in Mansfield.



Andrew Magenmann was born at St. Pilt (Busweirre) in Alsace (later Alsace-Lorraine) in Germany near the French border on February 28, 1839. He immigrated to the United States when he was very young and was eventually ordained to the priesthood on July 30, 1861, by Bishop Rappe of Cleveland. His first priestly assignment was to St. John the Evangelist in Defiance where he succeeded Father James P. Molony, who would eventually precede Father Magenmann at Mansfield. While at Defiance, Father Magenmann served the mission churches at Edgerton St. Mary's, New Bavaria Sacred Heart of Jesus and at Delphos St. John's.

Father Magenmann was subsequently assigned as first resident Pastor at New Bavaria until 1865 when he was assigned first to St. Nicholas Parish in Berwick in Seneca County and then in 1867 to St. Peter's Mission Church in Norwalk. While there, he helped to establish St. Paul's Church in Norwalk, which resulted in a severe reduction of his own congregation at St. Peter's.

In October of 1869, Father Magenmann was assigned to succeed Father Kuhn at St. Peter's in Mansfield. Thus he began a pastorate of nearly thirty years here, which was exceeded only by our seventh Pastor, Monsignor Rupert Goebel, who served a term of thirty-two years. It is safe to say that Father Magenmann's tenure was productive and eventful.

Within his first year Father Magenmann began the construction of the second St. Peter's Church as the population of Mansfield for the first time then exceeded 10,000 and there were 200 families registered in the parish. The need for a new and larger church was apparent as the parish outgrew its previous building. The new church was built to the rear of the first church building and fronted on to South Mulberry Street. The building itself was 52 feet wide by 125 feet deep and was constructed of red brick in the Roman style.

On November 14, 1870, Father Magenmann purchased, at his own expense, three lots and the old First Ward school building located directly across Mulberry Street from the second church. This became St. Peter's School and a playground for the children. As the school grew, it was Father Magenmann who brought the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate of Joliet to Mansfield to operate St. Peter's School in 1871. Two teaching sisters, Sr. Mary Ignatius and Sr. Mary Lucy, and a housekeeping sister, Sr. Mary Petra, arrived on August 28 and began their service at once.

We will continue our in-depth examination of Father Magenmann's life and work in Mansfield next week.



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RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our parish RCIA process will begin soon. Please contact Lynne at lukach.lynne@myspartans.org or 419-524-2572 ext. 2109 if you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process and schedule. Is this YOUR time to respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to grow in your relationship with Christ, to discover what the Catholic Church teaches, to prepare for reception of the Sacraments of Initiation?



ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning **Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 pm** in Assisi Hall: **THE MASS, Bishop Robert Barron's new dvd series.** Bishop Barron's materials are outstanding. Make this opportunity part of your spiritual growth this fall. (Watch for further information on this series also being offered on Sunday afternoons.) Discover new insights and a deeper understanding, and become more actively, fully, and consciously engaged in each celebration of liturgy.

Sept. 20: Lesson One - A Privileged Encounter

Sept. 27: Lesson Two - Called Out of the World

Oct. 4: Lesson Three - God Speaks Our Story

Oct. 11: Lesson Four - Responding to God

Oct. 18: Lesson Five - Preparing for Sacrifice

Oct. 25: Lesson Six - The Real Presence Creates Communion

[See the trailer for this series - and details about all of Bishop Barron's materials - on wordonfire.org]

NEW RECYCLE BINS

Royal Oak Recycling Paper Retrieval Program has placed 8 yellow and green recycling bins around our campus. They accept newspapers, magazines, catalogs, books & textbooks, office paper, school paper, junk mail, and telephone books. **NO CARDBOARD, PLEASE!** The bins are emptied every two weeks and are here year-round. There is no cost to St. Peter's for this service and the profits benefit St. Peter's School.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION, POP TABS AND GARBAGE BAGS

Please keep saving Box Tops For Education and Pop Tabs. These can be turned in to the Parish Center or High School Offices. And, we still sell Garbage Bags from the Yellow Bag People in the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. in **St. Mary of the Snows Church at 1630 Ashland Road in Mansfield.** This beautiful Mass offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those with acute or chronic illnesses and those with other physical or emotional infirmities and the elderly. We also offer a special blessing to all those who are caregivers, health service providers, doctors, nurses, and others who work in the fields of medicine or health care. We encourage you to attend with your family. If you are not in need of anointing but know of a parishioner or relative who is, please invite them to join you. Mass will be celebrated Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. **at St. Mary of the Snows Church on Ashland Rd.** Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO VOCATIONS CLUB

The North Central Ohio Vocations Club will be meeting in the Franciscan Center on Monday, September 10th after the 5:30 evening Mass at St. Peter's. Fr. Francis Mariadas, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua in Milan, OH and of St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish in Norwalk will be our guest speaker. He will tell us about his vocations story. Dinner is \$7. Guests are welcome.



EXCITING NEWS!!!

With great pleasure and excitement, we announce the return of the St. Peter's Parish Children and Youth Choir! Under the direction of Bill Johnson and Shannon Ball, the choir will be open to youth ages 5 and up from all area schools and parishes. The only requirement is that all involved want to have fun singing and worshiping the Lord. Rehearsals will begin in October 2018 and performances are planned for masses and St. Peter's parish functions throughout the year. Please feel free to contact Bill Johnson (johnson.bill@myspartans.org) or at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, or Shannon Ball (shannonball80@yahoo.com) with any questions.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2018



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: September 9

Catholic Charities Century Farm Mass with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, at 9:00 am on Wednesday September 19 at St. Patrick Church, 14010 South River Road (Old US 24, in Grand Rapids (Providence) OH. The Mass honors families maintaining an active farm or homestead in the Diocese of Toledo for at least 100 years. For more information, contact Melissa Tonti at 419.214.4898.

Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God & Memorial Service with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Please join us for a Mass Celebrating the Mercy of God and a Memorial Service, at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 20 at St. Rose Parish, 215 E. Front Street, Perrysburg OH. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and concelebrated by Rev. George Wenzinger and Rev. David Kidd. For more information, call Clarissa Lapinski at 419.583.6817 or email her at clapinski@toledodiocese.org. This event is sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo' Project Rachel and the St. Rose Respect Life Committee.

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins—Wed. September 6. Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from Sept. 26—Nov.4. You can participate in three ways: prayer & fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/Toledo or email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon is hosting an Autism Awareness Walk on Saturday, September 15th at the Richland County Fairgrounds. All funds raised at this event stay in Richland County to assist families with services that pertain to autism. Please contact Debbie Melching at 419.589.8762 or aawdeb@yahoo.com with any questions

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed, while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that have nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It’s a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you’re stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you’re in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life’s struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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TODAY’S READING

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Because the deaf man in today’s Gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (“Oh Dad, not that again”), in parents (“It is just a stage”), and in spouses (“Are you listening?”). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

~Bud Ozar

This week’s cover art: *Christ Healing the Blind Man* by Eustache Le Sueur

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