

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



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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 - Thursday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Friday: 7:30 am - 6:00 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 eight 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:

Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Elementary School and Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, September 10, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday

7:00 am Anton (Tony) Klupp

Thursday, September 12, Weekday

7:00 am Shirley Falls Klutz (Anniversary)

**Friday, September 13, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary Ellen Brucato Higgins

**Saturday, September 14, Vigil of the Twenty Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Parish

**Sunday, September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

7:30 am Mary Foltz

9:30 am Mary Bohland

11:30 am Joe and Virginia Boyd

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 14**5:00 pm **L** B Rader, B Linkenbach**D** M Joyce**Sunday, September 15**7:30 am **L** B Schartl, D Bessemer**D** A Holloway, M Collet, B Danuloff,

L Danuloff, P Taylor, D Givens,

L Burgess-Keffalas

9:30 am **L** F Schuster, M Meinzer**D** S Weber, L Steggall, R Sliney, S Weitzel,

K Wehinger, T Baker, S Crundwell, D Dreskler

11:30 am **L** S Andrews, J Riedl**D** K Yockey, J Laskey, S Elliott, S Rizzo,

F Leitenberger, L Strauser, J Wendling

MASS SERVERS**Saturday, September 14**

5:00 pm B Dix, G Dix, Z Keffalas

Sunday, September 15

7:30 am S Tridico, J Ramey

9:30 am B Ball, A Saltzgiver, A Baldasare

11:30 am S Rizzo, U Ezike, A Pindel

Greetings from St. Peter's High School and Junior High!

A new school year has begun and we are off and running! It has been a busy summer with quite a few changes at school. Dave Coleman has joined us as our new Dean of Students. We also have three new teachers: Richard Guins in the English department, Anna Rein in the Math department, and Veronica Dannemiller in the Theology department. Additionally, after serving as a long term sub last year, Margaret Couch has agreed to stay on as our full time art teacher. We are excited about these new additions to our teaching staff and believe they have a lot to offer us.

We also have some new additions and changes in the Athletic Department. David Miller has come over from the elementary to take on the role of Athletic Director. We also have new volleyball coaches in Mark Irvin and Margaret Couch. Roy Shoulders has also undertaken the position of varsity girls basketball coach for the coming season. We look forward to our student athletes displaying their Spartan Pride this year!

One very significant focus for us this year is the beginning of our self study in preparation for renewing our school's accreditation. Surveys will be sent out to students, parents, and staff in the coming weeks to assist us in gathering data about how we are doing and what improvements we can make as we move forward. This process will culminate in the establishment of academic and Catholic identity goals which will direct our focus for the next several years.

As we begin this new school year, we remain committed to fulfilling our mission to create an environment of academic excellence built upon Catholic spirituality and service. We appreciate all the support that we receive from St. Peter's parish and community that allows us to make this mission a reality. Our critical task of educating and molding young people would not be possible without you. I am very optimistic that the 2019-2020 school year will be a fantastic one here at the high school and junior high.

Thank you and may God bless you,

Jon Cuttitta

Acting High School & Junior High Principal

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Sharon Valdry, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Dorothy Trinter, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann and Mel Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Kathryn Keil, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, John Kocher, Dana Henry, Michael Krempel, Chief Master Sergeant Joseph Basting, Sarah Basting, Peggy Basting Taylor.

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

IN GOD'S ARMS...



Anne Beaver

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

A NEW LOOK FOR OUR DEACONS:

Effective August 10, 2019, the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Bishop Thomas has given permission to the deacons of the Diocese of Toledo, if they so choose, to wear a gray clerical shirt when they are exercising their diaconal ministry in the Diocese. The Bishop's permission comes in response to a recommendation made by the Diocesan Deacon Council. The permission to wear clerical attire in ministerial settings, if the deacon so chooses, is meant to assist the deacon as a visible sign of his ministry of service and to help the faithful recognize the role of deacons in the life of the Church. Deacons are members of the Catholic clergy. The wearing of the gray clerical shirt is strictly optional on the part of the deacon.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our brothers at Richland Correctional have excellent opportunities for silent meditative prayer. Silence is VERY hard to come by in the prison environment, so they are most grateful for these opportunities. On Tuesday mornings we have Meditation, 90 minutes of silence. Each First Friday we have Adoration, typically two hours incorporating evening prayer, intercessory prayer, instrumental music, hymns, and prolonged periods of silence. These comments from our brothers tell us the value of such time: "Time in adoration has become a big part of my faith journey. I look forward to the time to draw even closer to Jesus." "I have come to love Adoration. At first, coming from a Protestant background, I didn't quite get it. I'm not sure what I would do without it."

A SPECIAL GUEST IS COMING TO ST. PETER'S

On **Monday, September 16**, St. Peter's will be honored to host His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Arinze, for a visit. The Cardinal will be in North Central Ohio for an engagement and will visit Mansfield. Although he is now retired, the Cardinal maintains an active schedule. At the time of his consecration as a Bishop in 1965, His Eminence was the youngest bishop in the world at the age of 32. He served as Archbishop of Onitsha, Nigeria, and, in the course of the Nigerian Civil War, was himself forced to become a refugee. He was made a Cardinal by Pope St. John Paul II in 1985 and served as pro-President of the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue. In 2002 Pope St. John Paul named Cardinal Arinze to head the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. He resigned that post in 2008. **Cardinal Arinze will preside at the 5:30 Mass on September 16 (when the Church celebrates the Feast of Sts. Cyprian and Cornelius...Cyprian was an African Bishop and one of the earliest African martyrs). You are invited to attend the Mass and help us welcome the Cardinal to Mansfield.**

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Chris Becker for serving the children of St. Peter's in the PSR (Parish School of Religion) program for the past 26 years. It is hard to express adequate gratitude for the many children she has helped bring closer to Christ! Thank you Chris for sharing your time and talents with our faith community!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word Program will begin in September for our young people in kindergarten through grade four at the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Additional leaders are needed for both Masses. This is a rewarding ministry and training is given. We are trying to add several leaders to our roster so you only have to be scheduled once a month. You can also do this with a friend. Please contact Angie Dillon if you are interested. dillon.angie@myspartans.org or 419-524-2572 ext. 3108.

SUNDAY OFFERING



*Year to Date
August 23, 2019*

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$122,902
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$128,800
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$5,898)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$20,787
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$21,600
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$813)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Cash Available for Auditorium	\$319,024
Stage One Cash Goal:	\$370,000
Amount Needed for project to begin:	\$50,975
Uncollected Pledges:	\$160,071

As of July 29, 2019



ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



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 and
Acting Elementary School Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Mr. Jonathan Cuttitta – Acting High School & Junior High
Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

St. Peter's 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.

WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS

We hope your child can join us for Worship Wednesdays! This is a great hour of fun, where we will learn a little about Christ and then sing and dance to praise Him! All Worship Wednesdays will take place **once a month** in Assisi Hall in the High School building from **4-5:00 pm**. If your child attends St. Peter's, they may stay after school and spend that first hour studying or doing homework before Worship Wednesdays begins and a snack will be provided or you can choose to bring them back at 4:00 pm. If your child attends PSR and would like to stay until PSR starts, they are also welcome to stay and share some food with us before class begins. The dates for Worship Wednesdays are: **October 16th, November 20th, January 15th, February 19th, March 18th**. If you are interested in your child attending Worship Wednesdays, at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

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PART-TIME THEOLOGY TEACHER OPENING

We are seeking a part-time theology teacher to teach our 8th and 10th grade theology courses for this school year. This would entail teaching two 85 minute blocks each day. Hours would be approximately 7:30-11 a.m.

Qualifications

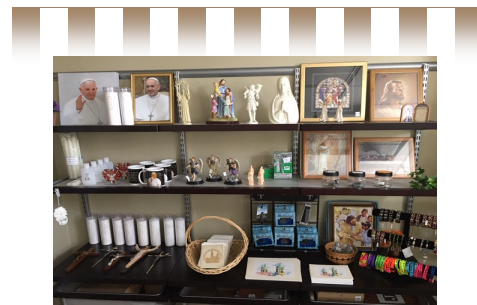
- hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a related field
- demonstrate a strong understanding of and belief in Catholicism
- must possess or be willing to obtain certification for teaching theology through the Diocese of Toledo.
- Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Toledo Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check.

Interested candidates should submit their resume along with copies of their credentials to Jon Cuttitta at cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org.

TOLEDO DIOCESE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to invite all women of the diocese to the Toledo Diocese Women's Conference 2019. This conference will be Saturday October 5, 2019 at Kalahari Resort and Conference Center, Sandusky OH. The time is from 8:30—3:30 pm and our theme is: "The Fire of His Love comes down from Heaven". We will be celebrating Mass first thing at 8:30 am. Our guest speakers include Elizabeth Ficocelli, best-selling, award winning author and radio personality; Leah Swindon US Executive Director of Mary's Meal, and others. Pre-conference dinner is optional (\$40) and of interest to those involved in TDCCW or would like to be. Registration is required for the conference. (\$45/\$50/\$55). Contact Debbi Luman, TDCCW President at 419.734.4004 or 419.898.0906 or debluman@aol.com for registration forms or questions.

ST. PETER'S PARISH GIFT SHOP



If you haven't visited the St. Peter's Parish Gift Shop in a while, you should! We have a nice selection of gifts, cards, books and so much more for every occasion. If we don't have it, we can order it for you. The Parish Gift Shop is open during regular Parish Office Hours.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

All are welcome to our upcoming Adult Faith course entitled **ROMANS: The Gospel of Salvation**. We will meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Assisi Hall, Parish Center 4th floor, beginning September 26, 2019.

ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES—SUBURBAN BRASS ENSEMBLE

You are cordially invited to a concert sponsored by the **St. Peter's Music Series**, featuring the **Suburban Brass Ensemble**, to be held in the Church on Sunday evening September 22 at 7:30 p.m. This is a return performance by the Brass Ensemble that thrilled concert-goers last spring with their Renaissance and Baroque selections. In their return performance here, the Suburban Brass Ensemble will be joined by the student Brass Ensemble from Oberlin College/Oberlin Conservatory of Music. The performance will feature works from the Renaissance and Baroque repertoire, with an extra helping of music that's a little bit newer! Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. Please call the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the church. 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 22 at 2:00 p.m. Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

MANDATORY SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS

If your child is of sacramental age, please mark these dates on your calendar. There is a **mandatory** parent/child meeting for those who are wishing First Eucharist for your child in 2020 on October 5th from 9:00-10:30am in the FAC Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

The parent/child **mandatory** parent/child meeting for Confirmation on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00-10:30am in the FAC Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

 **RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2019**

BLUE BARRELS: September 14 & 15

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

We continue our look into the pastorate of Father John Blaser, tenth Pastor of St. Peter's.

During the late 1980's and early 1990's there was quite a lot of growth happening in our Parish. Much of that growth focused on social needs and evangelization. In 1990, for example, Pastoral Associate Sister Angeline Hoffman, C.P.P.S., began the "Stephen Ministry," which many of our parishioners still recall. The "Stephen Ministry" identified, called, trained, and supported those parishioners who took part (called Stephen Ministers) as they engaged in one-to-one ministry to other parishioners. Stephen Ministers were trained in listening skills, care-giving and accompanying parishioners who were experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or some other kind of life crisis. Many parishioners took part as Stephen Ministers.

In the same time period, the Parish experienced continuing growth in the number of parishioners taking part in lay ministry in liturgy, religious education, and the RCIA. Sister Fran Schismenos, OSF/T, directed the Religious Education programs and inspired many people to volunteer for the Religious Education program and the RCIA. Although she passed away in 1998, Sister Fran is remembered as a dynamic and faith-filled leader. From 1984 until 1994 there were more parishioners than ever involved in this ministry and, happily, an steadily increasing number of converts entering the Church.

During Father Blaser's pastorate, in the Spring of 1992, the Parish Community Concerns Committee, under the leadership of Father Joseph Szybka, developed a plan to respond to the needs of the ever-increasing number of people in the Mansfield community who could not afford sufficient food to feed their families. The Feed-the-Needy Program was initiated then and still continues to this day. In 2011 an estimated 175 to 200 meals were served daily, resulting in 850 to 1,000 meals being served during each week the program operated. That resulted in some 12,000 meals being served per year, not counting the annual Thanksgiving meal program which served some 900 to 1,000 meals on Thanksgiving Day until it was discontinued a few years ago.

Also in 1992, the Parish and School entered into an affiliation with Richland New Hope which allowed them to use classroom space and facilities in the school. The New Hope participants took part in many St. Peter's School programs and both the New Hope and St. Peter's communities benefitted greatly from the experience. Regrettably, however, the guidelines for New Hope changed a few years later and the program had to be discontinued.

In 1993 and 1994, the Parish began planning for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of our founding. Plans were well underway for that effort when, in February 1994, Father Blaser announced that he would be leaving St. Peter's to begin a sabbatical. Before beginning that sabbatical, Bishop James Hoffman asked him to spend six months in the Toledo Diocesan Mission in Binga, Zimbabwe. A few months later, it was announced that Father Herbert Weber would become the eleventh Pastor of St. Peter's in July of 1994.

We will resume our study of the Pastors of St. Peter's in the next column.

Catholic Women's Club: The next luncheon and meeting will be Wednesday September 11, 2019. Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection Parish, 2600 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, OH 44904. Luncheon will be in the parish hall at 12:30 p.m. All Catholic women in the San Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Joan Schonhardt, President at 419.366.0188 or Anita Holloway at 419.544.0184. Reservations must be made by September 6 before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing present members and meeting new members!

Resurrection Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration! Food, beer tent, live band, raffle, games for kids, and more! Join us on Sunday, September 15th from 1-5 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. For more info, call Resurrection Parish in Lexington at 419-884-0060. All are welcome!

Wondering what it is like to serve God as a Franciscan? Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life and God is calling you to a religious vocation. Learn more at our "Come & See Retreat" at Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, OH. Meet Franciscan priests & brothers. The retreat starts Friday September 27 at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 2:00p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2019. No cost for the weekend and we will send you directions. RSVP Friar John Bamman, OFM Conv. 419.396.1523 or Franvoc@aol.com

"Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta~

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was full, conscious, and active, a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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POST-SUMMER

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with timid deliberations and unsure plans. Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to let the good you do be voluntary. Jesus instructs great crowds traveling with him--including us--on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples lifelong labors.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm -- In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading -- Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel -- Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

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

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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