

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

ROSARY FOR PEACE: 1:30 p.m., in church

PW CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:30 p.m.

HOLY NAME CHOIR PRACTICE: 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

HIGH SCHOOL CCD: 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY: 7:00 p.m. in church

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 p.m., in church

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

TMIY: 6:30 a.m., in the church basement

Kalida Athletic Boosters BBQ Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 12, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. BBQ Chicken Dinner includes baked potato, applesauce, and roll. \$8 per meal (carry out only) with pick up at Old Vo-Ag shop. Tickets available from any KHS student athlete or Kalida Boosters member. Funds will support KHS student athletes.

Glandorf Catholic Preschool Registration

Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool 2017-18 registration sessions are March 27 for parishioners and March 29 for non-parishioners, at 7:00 p.m. For more information or for registration forms, contact the Preschool Office (419-538-6264 or stjohnpreschool@bright.net).

Ottoville Park 5K to Play

Saturday, March 25. There will be three different events including **Walk the Block** (8:30 - 10:00 a.m.), **Kids Fun Run** (10:30 a.m.) and the **5K Run/Walk** (11:00 a.m.). Both the Walk the Block and the Kids Fun Run are **free events** to help make the event fun and affordable for families (donations appreciated). There will also be a BBQ Pork lunch that will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Visit www.runsignup.com/5K2PLAY. Proceeds to benefit the Ottoville Park Playground Equipment Fund. Please contact Michelle Kortokrax (419-234-7600) if you have any questions.

Little Slugger Baseball League...

is open to all boys and girls from Kalida who are currently Pre-K (5 y.r olds), Kindergarten or 1st Grade. Games are T-Pitch rules, with coaches pitching to each player. All players will be able to bat and play defense every inning. All games are played at Froggy Park, on Saturday mornings. Registration forms have been distributed at the elementary and are available at in the lobby of the post office. You can contact Randy Buss at 419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com for more information. Deadline for registrations is March 27.

Catholic Divorce Ministry

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide will be held at the Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center, beginning Tuesday, March 7, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This 12-week program ministers to divorced and separated men and women by offering support and healing through the wisdom and truth of the Catholic faith. Topics covered include grief, forgiveness, annulment, remarriage, and much more. New and previous participants are welcomed. Registration fee of \$15 to cover materials. For more info. or to register, call 419-615-2298.

OFFERTORY - MARCH 11 & 12

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Mike & Norma Unverferth Family

Karl & Darlene Miller Family

Mike & Annette Gerding Family

USHERS - MARCH 11 & 12

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Team 1

Team 2

Team 3

LECTORS - MARCH 11 & 12

4:30 PM

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

Alexis Meyer, Wendy Schimmoeiller

Mary Plescher, Dennis Turnwald

Stacy Knueve, Brayden Recker

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - MARCH 11 & 12

4:30: Janet Burgei, Bob Buss, Dave Buss, Kelly Buss, Eileen Decker, Bailey Eickholt, Lori Erhart, Grace Haselman, Bob Gerdeman, Sue Gerdeman

8:00: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Denny & Blyth Turnwald, Amy Brinkman, Ruth Foppe, Mary Grote, Darlene Hanne-man, Dave & Jane Kahle

Ministers to Homebound: Tony & Sandy Vorst, Denny & Blyth Turnwald

11:00: Tom & Judy Bonifas, Regina Fischnich, Bill & Shane Hill, Dave & Cindy Erhart, Keith & AnnRea Fortman, Lynda Fortman

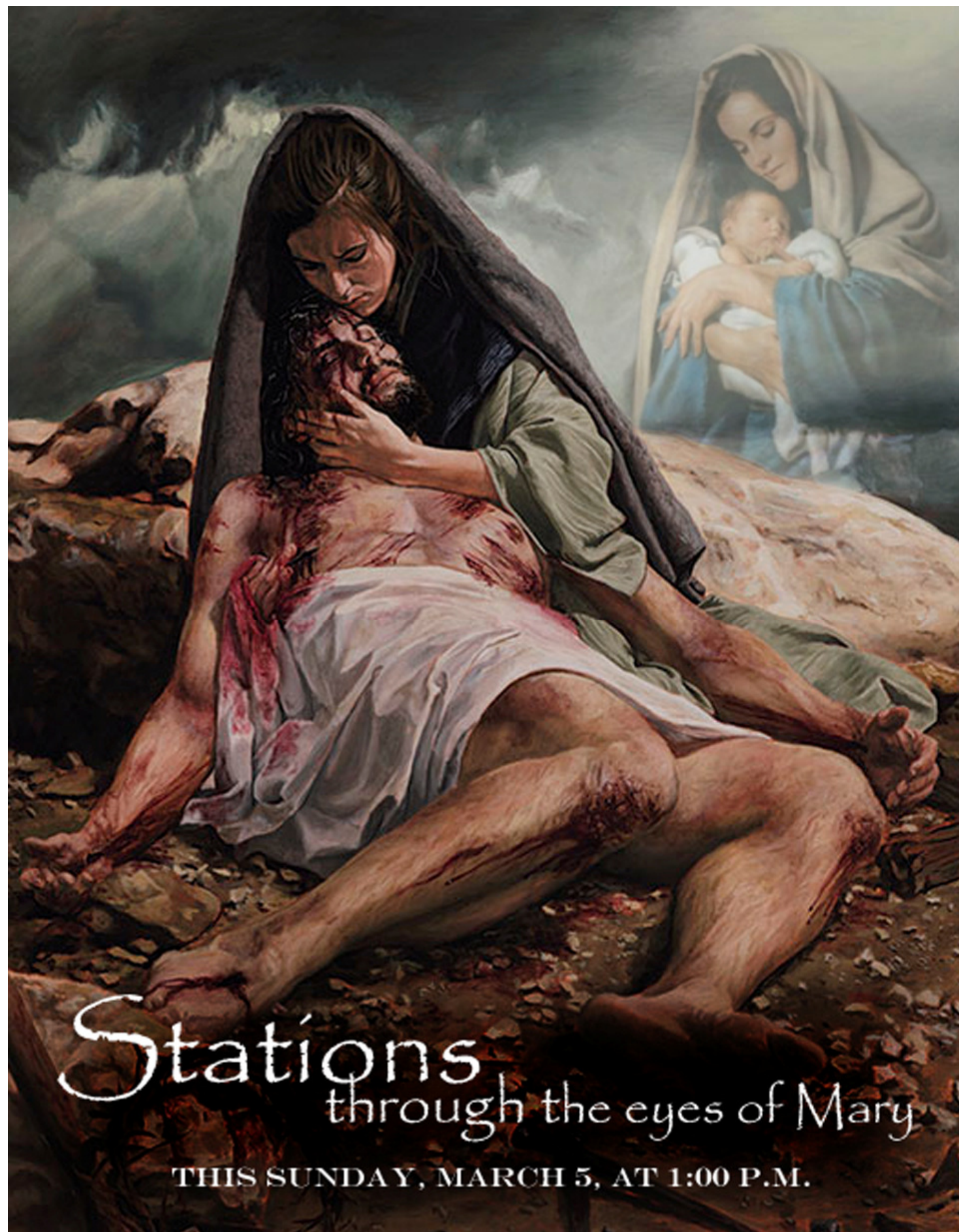
SERVERS

Mon, 3/6	8:00 AM	Ryan Klausing Grant Knapke
Tues, 3/7	8:00 AM	Grace Niemeyer Cole Nienberg
Wed, 3/8	8:00 AM	Gabe Roof Leah Schnipke
Thurs, 3/9	7:30 PM	Nathan Schroeder Justin Siebeneck
Fri, 3/10	8:00 AM	Adam Siefker Tyson Siefker
Sat, 3/11	4:30 PM	Alecia Dunn Brian Edwards Erica Edwards
Sun, 3/12	8:00 AM	Bailey Eickholt Clara Elkins Ryan Ellerbrock
	11:00 AM	Colin Erhart Adam Fitzgerald Collin Fortman

TDCCW Day of Spiritual Renewal

The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their annual Day of Spiritual Renewal on Wednesday, May 10, at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, in Carey. The speaker for the day will be Elizabeth Ficocelli, a Catholic author, speaker and radio host. Her first talk will be "The Age of Mary: A Talk on Spiritual Warfare" and her second presentation will be "Bleeding Hands, Weeping Stone." This presentation will deal with fascinating phenomena in the Catholic Church, such as Eucharistic miracles, the stigmata, amazing abilities of the saints, and more. Registration details will be coming. For questions contact Tammy Schroeder (419-532-3762).

Saint Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - March 5, 2017



Stations

through the eyes of Mary

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 5, AT 1:00 P.M.

From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy Lent, everyone, I say "Happy Lent" every year and really do mean it. Lent gives me a chance to look at how my life with God is going, and then do something about it. Ash Wednesday is past and I haven't gone back on my Lenten resolution yet (I'm writing this on Thursday morning). It is nice to get started and make some gains along the way.

This reminds me of the mission trips that a number of parishioners have taken over the years. When we arrive at a site, either in Africa or Appalachia, there seems so much to do. In the midst of leaky roofs, no floors, windows or running water, where do you start? The projects seem overwhelming. I remember one of the locals saying that it doesn't matter if you get the whole project done. You have started and given hope for more to come. And sure enough, we were disappointed in not getting everything done (we are such Germans) until we talked with the people whose homes we were assigned to. There was so much joy on their faces in the little progress we made. In our eyes, we had failed in not putting on a whole roof or complete a flooring job. In their eyes, it was better than what they have had for years and gave hope for more to come.

There were smiles on faces because the process had started. Lent can be like that. After sometimes years of doing something a particular way or not doing anything at all, a new direction can mean a lot. Just reading a couple of verses of the Bible every day can make a difference. Going to Mass during the week can change a pattern of sitting down in front of technology. Playing a game with family can change a routine that may be toxic. We get used to lifestyles which may not be healthy or Godly. What needs changed in your personal or family life? Where has God been left out? Get started. It will be better than when you began. You will have a Happy Lent.

Besides individual choices that one can make (praying at meal or bed time, reaching out to a neighbor, doing a chore without being told, etc.) our parishes offer ways to get started on a Lenten journey of being closer to the Lord. Maybe this year, get to Confession. There are Masses every day of the week and not just Sunday. Stations of the Cross are my favorite Lenten devotion. There are programs in each parish for individual and parish growth. Get started. I've already got one day in and feel better already. Happy Lent, everyone.

Lights in Church

You may have noticed that we have been doing some work on the lighting at St. Michael's. With the development of LED lights, we can light up our church and save thousands of dollars a year. LED lights come in different color shades and brightness. We hope to get the right lights for a wonderful atmosphere to praise and worship the Lord and gather as a holy people. There will be many opinions and we like to hear them all. This Sunday's lighting will be different from last week's lighting. Check out the fixture in the back. Don't be afraid to let us know. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Stations of the Cross on Chanel 70

In an effort to reach out to The Meadows and parishioners in their homes, we will begin broadcasting the Stations of the Cross at 1:00 p.m., on Sundays. We encourage those who can attend to join us in person, but we also want to reach out to those who cannot. Books are available in the back of church.

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM For Health

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

8:00 AM Improved Health for Couple

Special Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 *St. John of God*

8:00 AM Marjorie Verhoff

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

7:30 PM Tom, Rose & Kim Erhart

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Ed Giesige, Ed Luersman

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:30 PM John Phillips, Helen Korte

L/D Korte & Brickner Families

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Rita Jane Hermiller

11:00 AM Joe & Rita Hanneman Family

Clete & Anna Mae Verhoff Family

Erma Wehri Morman

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 9,116.00

Choir Assignments - March 11 & 12

4:30: HN **8:00:** RA **11:00:** PW

Three Adult Spiritual Presentations in Lent

March 15: Pat Oedy-Murray (Morality)

March 22: Fr. Mark Hoying (Reconciliation/Forgiveness)

March 29: Fr. Scott Woods (TBA)

All talks are 7:00-8:00 p.m., in St. Michael's Church

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 19, in the church basement, from 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, OJ, Coffee and Milk. Suggested Donation is \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 5-12. Proceeds benefit youth attending National Catholic Youth Conference, in November 2017.

Mandatory Engaged Couple Workshop

To register, visit www.jfmdtoledo.eventbrite.com (and choose from the different dates at the bottom). *The workshop at Kalida is held on March 11 & 12, but you can attend any workshop.*

Parish Euchre Tournament This Sunday!

Sunday, March 5, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., in the church basement. Food, fun & prizes. All ages welcome!

House Cleaner Needed

We are looking for someone to work four hours a week to handle the common areas of the rectory. If you are interested, please call Fr. Mark (419-969-0148) for details.

PCYMCA Aerobics

Join us for cardio, stepping & toning on Mondays & Wednesdays, from 6:15-7:00 p.m., at the Kalida Grade School Cafeteria. New session begins March 6 (runs monthly). Cost is \$20 per month. Any questions, call Lisa (419-532-2339).

Lenten Resources Available

There are Lenten resources for personal spiritual growth available at the entrances of church. There are three reflection booklets from Twenty-Third Publications from which to choose.

Annual Catholic Appeal

If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, there are extras available at the exits of church. Please send your donation directly to: **Diocese of Toledo ACA; PO Box 917; Toledo, OH 43697-0917.** Thanks for helping us make our goal. Every donation counts.

Deadline for Next Week's Bulletin

If you want something in the March 12th bulletin, the deadline is Monday, March 6, at Noon. Thanks!

Bingo at The Meadows of Kalida

Everyone is invited to join the Rosary Altar on Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m., for some Bingo!

Liturgy of the Hours

Join Deacon Bob for this prayer at 7:30 a.m., in church, during the weekdays of Lent.

What are You Doing for Lent?

Why not look into Theology of the Body? St Michael's CCD program has been implementing this innovative program since 2007. Beginning Sunday, March 5, we will be introducing Theology of the Body to adults. We will meet in the church basement from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (between the Masses). We will read, share and talk about how to use St John Paul II's material for the good of our families and Church. Please contact Diana Roehrig (419-615-8205 or 5bronzbombers@gmail.com). Babysitting will be arranged, if needed.

Parish Mission Trip 2017

St. Michael's 2017 Mission Trip to Appalachia will be June 18-23. The team will be going to Beattyville, Kentucky (to Kentucky Cornerstone Missions). Children are able to go along with parents on this trip. The first meeting with information about the area and the cost of the trip will be held March 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center Library.

Senior Citizen Prom 2017

Please join the youth of Putnam County for a "A Night in Lights" Vegas style Senior Citizen Prom on Sunday, April 9, starting at 4:00 p.m. This year we will be hosting the prom at Leipsic St. Mary's Parish Life Center. This event is open for all adults! Please RSVP to Jill Zeller (419-532-3474, ext. 103) by April 3. There is no cost to attend, but there will be a freewill offering at the end of the night. Please come and join us! We hope to see you there! We know Elvis will be!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Enrich your marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! For more information or to apply for a weekend, contact Brian & Chris Schroeder (419-538-7210 or bschroeder@bright.net) or go to www.wvme.org for more information. The next weekend in the diocese is March 31-April 2, 2017, in Lima.

5th Annual Heartbeat Auction & Chicken BBQ

March 19, from Noon - 3:00 p.m., at the Lima K of C Hall. All chicken dinners are presale. For tickets, call Bob & Joyce Buss (419-532-3881) no later than March 9. Thanks!

High School CCD - March 8

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Planning Mass This Week

are Mary Grote's 1A class on Wednesday, March 8, and Annette Schroeder's 8B class on Friday, March 10.

Soup & Stations This Sunday, March 5

There will be a soup lunch served after the 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, so that people can have the opportunity for fellowship and a meal before the Stations, which begin at 1:00 p.m.


VBS 2017

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-14.

First Communion...

will be May 7, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Practice will be Wednesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m., in church.

High School Friday Frenzy

 All High School Students are invited to St. Michael's Church Basement on Friday, March 17, from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Cost is only \$4/person. Come on down and eat, drink, play games, watch a movie and BE IRISH!

Attention High School Students

All High School Students are invited to help present the Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 26, at 1:00 p.m. Please come to Youth Night in the church basement on Sunday, March 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to sign up and practice. We are in need of actors, readers, stage hands, lighting, music and projection crew members.

Junior Retreat

Saturday, April 29...more details coming soon..

Putnam County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome!

PC Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

April 5 & 6, at the Ottawa K of C. Baked goods & gently-used items can be dropped off April 4. Also, the March 17 Fish Fry at the Kalida K of C will benefit Putnam County Right to Life.

Items for School in Jamaica Needed

Hello, my name is Austin Vorst. From May 1-15, I will be going on a mission trip to Jamaica, through Wright State University Catholic Campus Ministries. We will be helping at St. John Bosco Boys' home, in Mandiville, Jamaica. We will be playing games, teaching music, and putting on a Vacation Bible School for these boys, who come from troubled homes. I am asking for donations for us to bring down to them. We need school supplies such as crayons, colored pencils, coloring books/sheets, pens, pencils paper, glue sticks, scissors etc. We also need sports supplies such as soccer balls, Frisbees, and ball pumps/needles. If you have any questions, please contact me at Vorst.13@wright.edu or 419-230-7153 or Sr. Karen Elliot C.P.P.S. at Karen.Elliot@wright.edu. Thank you very much for your generosity.

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