

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 23, 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 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:

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 24, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Mary Schwartz

Tuesday, September 25, Weekday

7:00 am Paul Varga

9:30 am Parish, Elementary School Mass, Chapel

Wednesday, September 26, Weekday

7:00 am Deceased members of the Schemine Family

Thursday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 am Maryanne Voytko

9:30 am Parish, JH/HS Mass, Chapel

Friday, September 28, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Robert Sutter

Saturday, September 29, The Vigil of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Robert Sutter

Sunday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Clarence Beat

11:30 am Paula Renie

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 29**5:00 pm **L** K Cannon, T Mulherin**D** B Linkenbach, D Falquette, V Zack,
C Becker, C Sgambellone, D Hipp, B Nihei**Sunday, September 30**7:30 am **L** J Kennedy, M Santoro**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, D Givens, L Lukach,
L Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl9:30 am **L** F Schuster, M Ambrose**D** D Dreskler, R Sliney, L Brackett,
D Forster, M Meinzer, L Burgess-Keffalas,
S Weitzel, K Wehinger11:30 am **L** T Malec, J Riedl**D** F Leitenberger, S Rizzo, J Liston, C Mears,
S Elliott, T Fesler, K Yockey, H Deel**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, September 29**

5:00 pm B Dix, J Westwood, A Baldasare

Sunday, September 30

7:30 am S Tridico, S Ambrose, G Ambrose

9:30 am A Saltzgiver, C Peters, I Annis

11:30 am G Farragher, D McGinty, J McGinty

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Anne

11:30 am Angie

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There's a telling line about the disciples following Jesus in today's Gospel. Jesus is teaching them "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." Then comes the line: "But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him."

As our catechumens and candidates begin gathering for the RCIA process, we are those disciples following Jesus. We will hear him tell us many things – in Scripture, in homilies, in Church teaching – that we may find hard to grasp and difficult to understand. Yet, through prayer, spending time with the Word, seeing others witness to what our Lord has done in their lives, and being immersed in the faith of this community, our hearts and minds will be opened to all Jesus wants us to know and experience.

Here at St. Peter's we are blessed to be able to meet seekers where they are and accompany them on the journey through the RCIA process. Some of those on this journey have not been baptized and have little to no experience in living as a follower of Jesus. By the grace of God the journey may lead them to being received into the Church and celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil. For others, such as those who are baptized and grew up in a church, the journey may lead to full Communion with the Catholic Church. There are others who were baptized Catholic but have been estranged from the Church for years; this process may also help them find their way back home.

A frequent question I hear is this: How many are in RCIA this year? The answer is really "The whole parish!" The entire parish is involved in the RCIA process. We all play an integral role. In reality, there is no RCIA community. The seekers are not joining the RCIA. They are joining Christ! And where do we find Christ? Within the Body of Christ – the body of believers we call parish. That is the only community that can initiate the seekers into the way of faith and conversion...and accompany them on their journey to develop a growing relationship with God.

Here are some specific ways EACH St. Peter's parishioner can participate:

-Invite someone to church who has expressed interest in learning about the Catholic faith;

-Share your own faith right where you are – with family, co-workers, neighbors;

-Encourage and support your spouse or other family members if they are feeling the Spirit's nudge to embrace the Catholic faith;

-Serve as a sponsor, an invitation requiring energy and commitment but through which your own faith will truly be affirmed and strengthened;

-Provide breakfast items once during the year;

-Pray daily for all who are seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our RCIA class will meet from 9 to 11 on Sunday mornings. Please call or email for more information.

Your sister in Christ (and blessed to coordinate our parish Adult Faith Formation),

Lynne Lukach 419-524-2572
lukach.lynnem@myspartans.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Ted Selby, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Emma Stankovich, Joanne Glowe, Barbara Riley, Judi Yankovich, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz.

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....

Michael Peerenboom



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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)

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



At Richland Correctional (RiCI) we are completing the ten-week dvd series BE A MAN by Fr. Larry Richards of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation. In a blunt and engaging manner, Fr. Larry has challenged and inspired our RiCI brothers with topics such as "Be a Man Who Lives as a Beloved Son," "Be a Man Who Repents," "Be a Man Who Is Holy," and so on. At the end of each talk, he provides Three Tasks You Must Accomplish. Let us keep our brothers in prayer as they strive to accomplish these tasks this week: 1) Be a man who strives to be a saint. Ask God for the grace to grow in your holiness. 2) Be a man of devotion. What religious practices is God calling you to start doing? Be specific and begin doing them. 3) Be a man who prays and loves. The world (and the prison environment) must know that you love the Father. This is done by praying and loving: LIVE IT.

PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Did you know that there are many ways in which you can become more involved at St. Peter's? We are always looking for volunteers for the various ministries provided by both the parish and school. The complete list can be found on our website at mansfieldstpeters.org or by contacting the Parish Center office at 419.524.2572. Each month we will be featuring a different ministry to become involved in. This month's ministry is Pastoral Care, which includes homebound, hospital and nursing home visitors. Anyone who is interested in helping with Pastoral Care can contact Kristi Reindl at 419.524.2572 ext. 2122 or reindl.kristi@myspartans.org.

PSR CLASSES HAVE NOW BEGUN

PSR classes have now begun, but it is not too late to get your child involved! If you would like your child to attend our weekly classes please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

If you have a child in the second grade and would like them to prepare to receive their Sacrament of First Eucharist, or a child in the seventh grade and would like them to prepare to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Elizabeth Wurm as soon as possible.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

On Thursday October 4 at 6:00 pm join Rev. Adam Hertzfeld, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish in Toledo, and the pro-life community of Northwest Ohio for the 40 Days for Life opening prayer vigil at Toledo's last remaining abortion facility.

The hour long prayer vigil will be held at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo OH. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo or email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through

9/7/2018



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$149,734
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$162,500
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$12,766)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$28,324
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$31,500
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,176)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,710,939.18
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$289,060.82
Payments to Date:	\$2,105,563.94

As of August 31, 2018

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ELECTRONIC GIVING?

Electronic Giving is a safe, reliable and effective way to automate your weekly Sunday Offertory stewardship. You can set up recurring payments to come directly from your checking account or via a debit or credit card. There are two ways to sign up; you can register online at www.mansfieldstpeters.org/Sunday-giving or fill out a paper form in the parish center office. (Form is included in this bulletin)

What if I'm traveling or ill?

Whether you are here at St. Peter's for Mass, another parish while on vacation, or fighting a cold, there is no more worry about having to drop off your Sunday envelope to the Parish Center office. Your electronic gift is processed automatically.

What if I need to change or suspend my electronic gift?

We understand that circumstances change that allow you to increase, or require you to pause your sacrificial gift. All you need to do is call the Development Office to make that change at 419.524.2572, ext.2130.

PSR PROGRAM NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The PSR Program is currently looking for substitute teachers to help out on Wednesday nights as needed. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Elizabeth at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org



ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS

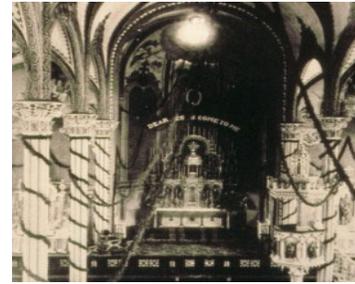


St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its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

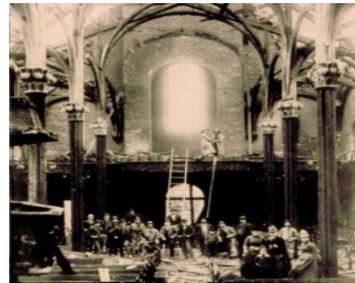


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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES:



In the first article about Father Andrew Magenhan, our fourth resident pastor, we noted that he undertook the building of the second St. Peter's Church building, which stood approximately where the Elementary School now stands. Exactly a week before Good Friday in 1889, on April 9, when Father Magenhan was away in southern Ohio, a disastrous fire destroyed the church building. It is not known how the fire started exactly, but it was first discovered by Father Magenhan's housekeeper who alerted some school children who, together with their teacher Professor Carl Adams (he was also the Parish Music Director), immediately summoned help via the old-style fire alarm call box nearby.



Sister Camilla Woermann OSF/J, who was assigned to St. Peter's at the time wrote about the fire: "Very little was saved from the edifice; the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar was not touched by the fire, statue and altar not even blackened by the smoke. Chief of the fire department, George Noffloch, considered it strange; we think it miraculous as Rev. A. Magenhan had a very special devotion to the Blessed Virgin and said Mass in her honor every Saturday; any bouquet or basket of flowers that he would get he would bring to her. The bell fell with the tower but it was not cracked. The Rev. pastor being absent, one of the sisters carried the Blessed Sacrament from the altar through the sacristy. She had scarcely left it when the roof fell in."

The debt on the church building was, at the time of the fire, still quite substantial and only partially remedied by insurance. A total of \$35,000 in insurance was paid out against the destruction, but it left the parish still struggling to move forward. The Palm Sunday Mass was hurriedly moved to the County Courthouse and Mass on Easter Sunday was said in an annex at the rear of the Sisters Convent. Sr. Camilla wrote that, "...it was made of wide, rough boards which gave inadequate shelter against the wind and rain; but the Mansfield Catholics had stout hearts and bodies and a strong faith. They suffered and offered their gifts anew."

Father Magenhan immediately set about building a new church which would also include the school. More about the catastrophe and the heroic response of our ancestors in faith next week.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to join us for the new series THE MASS by Bishop Robert Barron each Thursday—6:30 pm in Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center. Enter thru Parish Center entrance 104 West First Street.

- 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



THE FALL GALA IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



The 2018 Fall Gala is just over a month away, and we are working hard to prepare another great event. As always our gala committee is looking for donations of items that can be auctioned off in our live or silent auctions. If you have something you would like to donate, you can drop it off at the parish center office or call the Development Office at 419.524.2572, ext. 2125 and we can arrange a pick up.

Tickets are also on sale for this event. We've listened to your feedback and have dropped the prices this year. \$30 is our early bird ticket rate before October 1 when the prices go up to \$35. Plus reserved seating will only be for those who choose to purchase an entire table. For more information visit www.stpetersgala.org.

BLESSINGS OF ANIMALS

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is October 4, the Blessing of Animals will be held on Sunday, October 7 at 1:00 pm in the church parking lot.



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 worshipping 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.

FEED THE NEEDY

Do unto others as you would have them do to you
(Luke 6:31)



Our Feed the Needy program is looking for volunteers to help serve those who are less fortunate in our community. We serve the community the second week of each month. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Dick Renie at 419.566.7511 or Tim Markel at 419.685.1027.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS



Please join us in welcoming new parishioners to St. Peter's:

- Mrs. Mary Ann Lacek
- Ms. Cynthia Lacek
- Mr. & Mrs. Brian Lee and Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Gunnar Sutter
- Miss Morgan Mayer
- Mr. & Mrs. Scott Redman and Family

AUGUST BAPTISMS

We welcome the following to the parish family through Baptism:

- Theodore Wayne Strang
- Lucille Rose Strang
- Brynn Elizabeth Mergel
- Alexander Michael Fanello
- Gabriel Jason Selby



WEEKEND RECEPTIONIST

St. Peter's Parish and Schools is seeking a Weekend Receptionist for the Parish Center Office. The hours will be Saturday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm and Sunday from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm, although hours can be flexible. Interested candidates must complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training and pass the BCI/FBI background checks. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Kristi Reindl at 419.524.2572 ext. 2122.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: OCTOBER 12, 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: October 13 & 14

Saint Mary Altar Rosary Society will hold a Fall Rummage and Bake Sale in the basement of St. Mary Church, 1630 Ashland Road, Mansfield, on Thursday, October 4 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Friday, October 5 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 am to noon. Please contact Elizabeth Cooney at 419.589.6503 or ecooney@neo.rr.com with any questions.

Harvest Festival at Mother of Sorrows Chapel, North Auburn: Sunday, October 7, 7212 N. Auburn Road, Tiro, OH 44887 (3 mi. east of New Washington). Pork & chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce and dessert) served from 11:30 am – 5:30pm. Carry-outs available. Outside concessions too: bratwurst, apple dumplings, ice cream. Arts & Crafts booth, Farmers Market Booth, Beer tent, bingo from 1-4pm, instant bingo, 50/50 raffles, Reverse Raffle with \$1,000 grand prize, kids games, straw maze, corn sandbox, refreshments and music throughout the entire afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

10th Annual Building a Culture of Life youth retreat & dinner will be held October 20 from 6-9 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 44 Britton St., W. Salem OH 44287. This free, fun event will include: spaghetti dinner & ice cream bar. Confession opportunities, games & prizes. Please register by October 15 with Wendy or Todd McKee at 330.262.1096 or rosarywtm@gmail.com.

Trek or Treat 5K: ZOMBIES! Troop 121 of Mansfield St Peters is sponsoring a 5K Run or Walk through the Woodland Neighborhood of Mansfield on Sunday, October 28. All proceeds of the event will benefit Troop 121's 2019 adventure trips – also returning to Philmont! The event is chip-timed by Ohio Race Day, pre-registration guarantees a tech shirt with a cool design and afterwards there is an awesome refreshment table for runners and walkers! The race will begin at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 525 West Cook Road. Registration will open at 3:30 pm with the race starting at 4:30 pm. There will be awards, door prizes and costume prizes for participants. For more information (forms, course map, sponsorship form, etc) please visit www.trekortreat.org. Online registration is available at ohioraceday.com/races/trek-or-treat-5k/. Registration forms are also available in the Parish Center office or from a Scout in Troop 121.

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test. (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 -- 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

~Bud Ozar

This week's cover art: Carl Bloch (1834-1890) Jesus Christ with the Children/Let the little Children come unto Me/Suffer the Children

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