

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS
We will continue to keep the
donation jars in the lobby for
Gwen until she comes home.

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretary's Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at
Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of
healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 944-4603

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MERGER BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
OF SS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. LEO THE GREAT IN 1995.



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011
Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112
Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon



2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU NOV 13 = \$10,480.
NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$3,468
OF PLEDGES = 56

56 participants = 36% of our Parish

Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.

****REMEMBER-Your parish will have to pay the remainder if you do not.**

We, as OLF Parishioners could reach our goal if the remaining 96 families that have not pledged would donate \$36.13 between now and Dec 31st, our parish would meet within a few cents our goal of \$13,948.00

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Connie Angesk	Mrs. Colleen Douglass	Mr. Joseph Merritt	Mrs. Doris Smith
Mrs. Ruth Barry	Mrs. Eileen Edwards	Mrs. Genevieve Musto	Mr. Thomas A. Smith
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Mr. Howard C Colledge	M/M Charles R Kelly	Mr. Robert Simanski	7 Anonymous
Mrs. Frieda Conrad	Mr. Shawn Kelly	Mrs. Carol Smith	
Mrs. Karen Conrad	M/M Joseph Knott	Mr. Daniel E Smith	

****Two families have pledged a total of \$400.00 to the Annual ACA Appeal! The parish is very thankful for their contributions. May God's Blessings be with you!**

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

11/22 Ceil Hennigan

11/24 Patty and Steve Flanagan

11/23 Jordan Summers

11/25 Eileen and Bryan Starr

11/25 John Eckenrode

Christ the King (Nov 20)

11/26 Noreen DeCriscio

"Even though discipleship and stewardship set the necessary terms of Christian life in this world, they have their ultimate reward in another life." (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB)

MONEY MATTERS

Parking Lots to date = 965.00 (no change)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2016)

93 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1506.00 of which \$ 99.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 154 # Used 63 # Unused 91

Votive Candles = 84.00, Children's Offertory = 2.00, All Saints = 5.00, Cmas Club = 23..00

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,454.35

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 20, 2016
10:30 AM

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Today's Intention = Paul Cassarly

November 27, First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Lk 10:21-24

***10:30 AM Joseph Wozniak, Ann (Leo, Joe and Barbara)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 21, Monday: The Presentation of the BVM

Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

6:45 AM Keith Irwin (Francis & Christina Dambeck)

8:00 AM Dave Lysinger, Anniv. (Mary and Family)

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (Linda Himes)

November 22, Tuesday: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4-5; Lk 21:1-4

***6:45 AM David Riley (Carol Riley)**

8:00 AM Rita Kantoski (Brandt/Vaughn Family)

12:00 PM Patty Geis (Diane and Bill Blyler)

November 23, Wednesday: Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Readings: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

6:45 AM Esther Dorazio (Steve & Theresa Pellegrine)

***8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Bob Johnson Family)**

12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Eugene & Leann Ehredt)

November 24, Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Readings: Sir 50:20-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving

(Cathedral and Fatima Parishes)

November 25, Friday: Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Readings: Rv 20: 1-4, 11--21:2; Lk 21:29-33

6:45 AM No Mass

***8:00 AM Charles McCall, Anniversary (Family)**

12:00 PM Mary E. Bradley (Husband and Children)

November 26, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

8:00 AM Bud Seidel, Ann. (Jim, Elaine & Fam.) - Crypt

12:00 PM Dan and Miriam Burns (D. & M. Hanekamp)

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Lk 10:21-24

5:00 PM Mary Patricia Grove

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father Have Mercy on
me, a sinner*

NOVEMBER 20, 2016
Scripture Reflection

Today's Gospel passage from Luke may seem a rather curious choice for this Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is from the Passion narrative that is proclaimed on Palm Sunday. Although we think of Christ as our king, he rejected that title throughout his life. The sign on the Cross that proclaimed him King of the Jews, while in fact true, was intended to be ironic. His entire public ministry was in many ways the opposite of the common image of a king. He spent his life not overpowering but empowering. He went about healing and unifying, forgiving and making others whole again---without exceptions.

On the Cross he died the way he lived, extending the gift of forgiveness and eternal life to one more sinner. Forgiveness from a king is a powerful gesture; you don't really know if you deserve it, yet it comes freely and your life is changed. The kingship of Christ that we celebrate today was defined by his integrity; what he preached in life; as he died doing.

The yearlong Jubilee of Mercy ends today. Christ our King embraced with love those qualities we sometimes negate. Christ the King, crucified for love of us, embraced limitation, humility, weakness, powerlessness, sin, and death. God's mercy was evident on the cross. Mercy is the face of God. In our weakness and our powerlessness, we find our God. This year has been a rich opportunity to share humility, compassion, and mercy with others. Judgment placed Christ on the cross. May we refrain from judging, and always see understanding and mercy as the qualities of our Savior King.

- As the Jubilee of Mercy ends, how has the King of Mercy shown us to be genuine in our mercy and compassion to others?

Out and About...

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY	Liturgical Reflection... Throughout this liturgical year the Diocese has focused on the Jubilee of Mercy in the weekly Sunday insert. Today we voice the request of one of the criminals crucified with the Lord, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." We rely on the absolute mercy of God for our redemption. This year has been an invitation to go out and share God's mercy with others. The mercy we so desperately need from God is the gift we share with others. Vengeance, resentment, judgment, and anger make mercy impossible. We are called to compassion, forgiveness, love, understanding, and kindness in the name of the Lord. May we show others the face of God in our acts of mercy. 2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.
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Liturgical Reflection...

This Thursday, November 24, is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. The theme of the prayer is the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth. As our country gives thanks to God for our many blessings, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks to God for all the gifts we have received. Please join in praying the following:

Father all-powerful,
your gifts of love are countless
and your goodness infinite;
as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
with gratitude for your kindness,
open our hearts to have concern for every man,
woman, and child,
so that we may share your gifts in loving service.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen



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THE BOOKS ARE \$25.00 THIS YEAR WITH QUITE A FEW NEW COMPANIES PARTICIPATING. NATIONAL ALSO! Some of the coupons are valid immediately. The book has a value of \$5,000.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

(Pre K-Grade 8) Classes are held in the Cathedral Parish Hall on Sunday Mornings (8:30 AM-9:45 AM - Grades 1-8). Pre-K and Kindergarten with Miss Gabi in the Music Room.

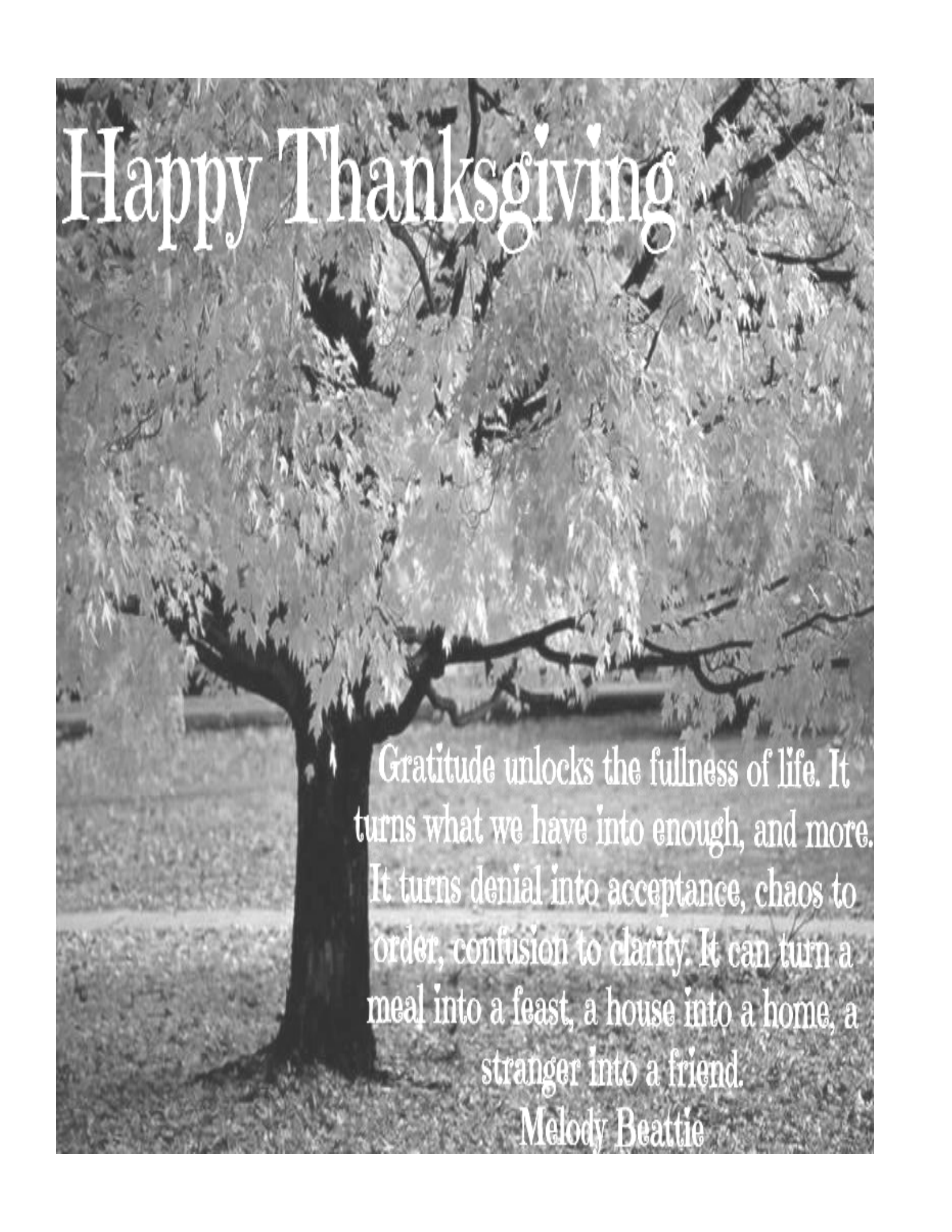
F.I.R.E . 2016-2017 . 6:15 PM-8:30 PM November 20th for Grades 9-11 meet in Cathedral Hall.

Sacraments Class Offered (2 Locations)

This 8 week course will focus on an understanding of the Sacraments today. Participants will study the post Vatican II theologies of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Sacrament of Healing, Marriage, Holy Orders and the central mystery of our faith, the Mass. The course is being offered at 2 locations this January, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament – Seton Suite, Altoona; Msgr. Robert Mazur, instructor and St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael; Father D. Timothy Grimme, instructor. The cost of registration and material, which includes a book on each sacrament, is \$65. Registration forms are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or by contacting Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org.
All are welcome!

Calendars of Prizes 2017 Are Here!

Calendars of Prizes 2017 are being sold at the Cathedral Square door after all Masses. Like last year, each calendar costs \$20.00. There is a \$10.00 daily prize; an additional \$1,000.00 in special monthly prizes awarded throughout the year; and a grand prize of \$5,000.00 Family Trip or Cash Option. Due to the state regulations for small games of chance, it is necessary that all one thousand tickets be sold. Otherwise, the parish will lose money on unsold tickets. If you have a favorite three digit number, call the Parish Office (944-4603) weekdays between 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM to check on availability or stop at the Cathedral Square door after Mass. These make great gifts that last all year!



Happy Thanksgiving

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.

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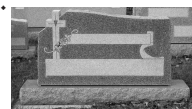
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