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Reconciliation/ Confession

SATURDAYS:
3:30 - 4:30PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
11:00AM, 5:00PM



Eucharistic Adoration

**MONDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS:**
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Parish Directory

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 6, 2025

**8am Living & Deceased Members of the
Dittrich & Friel Families**
(Christine Adryan)

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8am Tom Huemmer (Parents)

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8am Bernie Sater (Mary & Neil Sater)

Thursday, October 9, 2025

**8am For the Living & Deceased Members of
the Szymanski & Pevec Families**
(Don & Dorothy Szymanski)

Friday, October 10, 2025

8am Edward Steffish (Martha Steffish)

Saturday, October 11, 2025

5:00pm Bud Suchan (Rita Suchan)
*(50th Wedding Anniversary—
Dave & Cathie Vossler— Blessing)*
(Fr. Liptak)

Sunday, October 12, 2025

7:30am Sylvia Tayfel (Mary Ellen Fontana)
(Fr. Mann)

9am Patricia & Frank Pugely
(The Pugely Family) (Fr. Mann)

**11am George Brooks (Daughter, Michelle
Kaye) (Fr. Liptak)**

5pm Parishioners of St. Basil (Fr. Mann)

Offertory September 28, 2025

Regular weekly collection \$32,248.00

Monthly maintenance \$3,624.00

Thank you for your continued support!



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path."*



ST. BASIL MEN'S MINISTRY

OCTOBER 9TH | 7:00 PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER MEETING ROOM

BUILT TO LEAD
FATHERHOOD THAT LASTS



LUKE BROWNER
SPEAKER

Luke is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor in the state of Ohio and has experience working with children, adolescents, college students, couples, and families in both group and individual settings. With a background in philosophy and theology, Luke is able to take a holistic approach by integrating mind, body, and spirit into the counseling experience. Luke founded Sacred Heart Counseling in 2020.

In his spare time, Luke enjoys woodworking, cooking, saunas, and spending time with his wife and four kids.

**ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO JOIN. BRING A
DRINK AND A FRIEND, SNACKS PROVIDED.**

Join the St. Basil Children's
**Christmas
CHOIR**

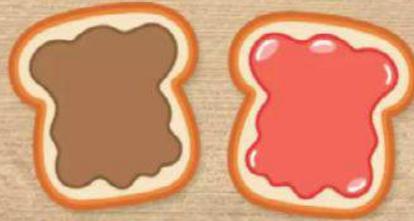
PRACTICES START TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th
from 5:30-6:15 pm in the church
and go every Tuesday until Christmas
Children ages 5 through 8th grade
Sign up at basilthegreat.org



**We will sing at the Parish Christmas Concert on
Friday, December 5th at 7:00 pm
and on Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm Mass**

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Join us for Sandwich Saturday!
9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Center



Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays
October 18
November 15
December 13

**Bring peanut butter and jelly, bread,
bag of fruit, sandwich baggies, and a
breakfast treat to share.
Sandwiches are taken to local shelters
to help those in need.**

St. Basil the Great

October 12, 2025
In the Parish Center
AFTER ALL THE SUNDAY
MORNING MASSES

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FOR COFFEE
& DONUTS



ST. BASIL THE GREAT
LIFE TEEN

FALL CALENDER

SUN DAYS LIFE NIGHTS
6PM-8PM [AT] THE PC

TUES DAYS NIGHT PRAYER
7PM-8:30PM [AT] THE ANNEX

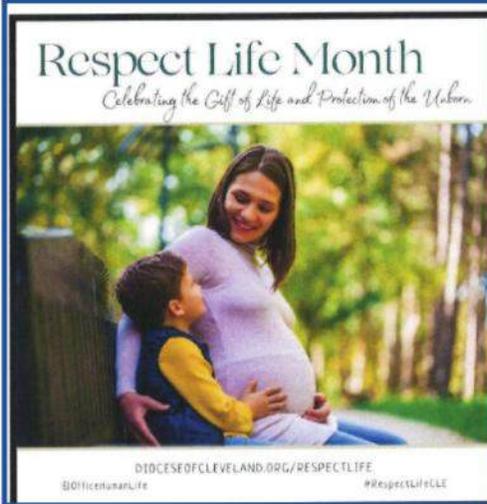
THURS DAYS BREAKOUTS
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NOV 7-9 FALL RETREAT
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Week # 1 (10/4-5): Week One Theme: Celebrating the Gift of Life and Protecting the Unborn Respect Life Sunday, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Servants of the Gospel of Life (Lk 17:7-10): Jesus reminds us that discipleship is not about applause but obedience. We don't defend life for praise or recognition but because it is our duty as followers of Christ. As Gaudium et Spes insists, every person must treat their neighbor as "another self," especially the vulnerable.

A PRAYER FOR HOPE Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

"Increase our faith" (Lk 17:5): The disciples ask for more faith because they know discipleship is demanding. To defend life-from the unborn to the elderly, from the poor to the imprisoned- requires the kind of faith that trusts God can work through even our small efforts (mustard seed faith).



St. Faustina Kowalska: Sister Faustina wrote that on the night of Sunday, February 22, 1931, while she was in her cell in Plock, Poland, after partially recovering from tuberculosis, Jesus appeared wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from his heart. According to her diary, Jesus told her to "paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' [in Polish: "Jezu, ufam Tobie"]]. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; her diary, Divine Mercy in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy. St. Faustina, Pray for us!

- Feast day: October 5
Patron: of Mercy
Birth: 1905
Death: 1938
Beatified: Pope John Paul II on April 18, 1993
Canonized: Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000



FEAST DAY OCTOBER 18TH

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST



The Patron of the Arts and Physicians

Saint Luke is honored as the patron saint of both artists and physicians. His legacy inspires many to create works of art that celebrate the beauty of faith and to practice medicine with love and dedication. His writings have encouraged believers to seek excellence in all endeavors, blending creativity with service, and reminding us that every gift given by God is a means to serve His people.

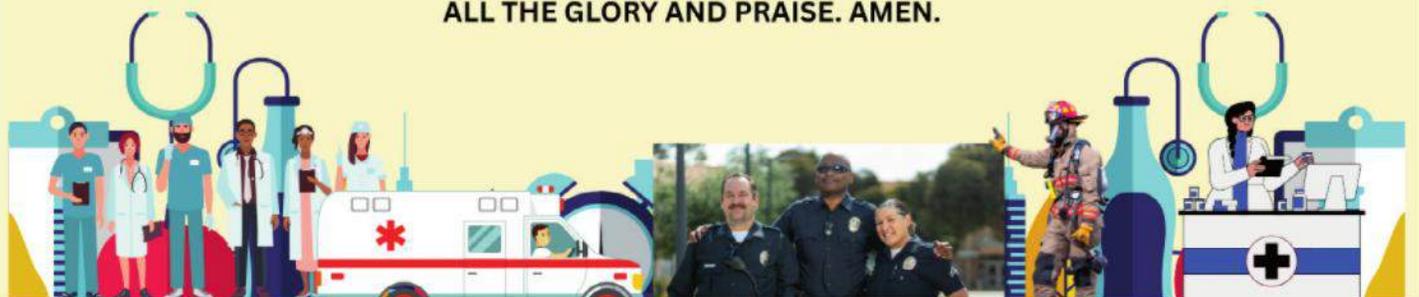
Mission and Ministry: Luke traveled widely and joined the Apostle Paul on his journeys. His keen eye for details and compassionate heart inspired him to document the teachings and miracles of Christ in what became the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. His writings remind us of the mercy and love found in Christ.

- **Compassion:** He cared deeply for the suffering.
- **Truth:** He recorded events with honesty and clarity.
- **Faith:** His life testified to the power of God's love.

Legacy: Saint Luke's work continues to inspire believers. His clear message of hope and renewal calls each of us to embrace the light of Christ with open hearts. His life encourages us to serve others with kindness and to honor God through every act of love.

PLEASE PRAY:

HEAVENLY SPIRIT, I HUMBLY INVOKE ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST, YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT, TO PROTECT AND GUIDE ALL PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS. MAY HIS INTERCESSION STRENGTHEN THEM WITH LOVE, WISDOM, AND PATIENCE AS THEY CARE FOR THE AFFLICTED. O MARY, LOVING MOTHER, GRANT THEM THE GRACE OF YOUR COMPASSION, SO THEY MAY BE ANIMATED BY THE SAME HOLINESS THAT INSPIRED ST. LUKE IN HIS HEALING MINISTRY. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, I PRAY FOR THEIR SAFETY, AND I GIVE YOU ALL THE GLORY AND PRAISE. AMEN.





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October 25, 2025





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A MILE FOR MARY



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MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**
*In REPARATION for the sins against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary*

<p>St. Therese 5276 E 105th St. Garfield Heights, OH 44125</p> <p>9:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Therese 10:00 A.M. Eucharistic Procession to Ss. Peter & Paul 11:00 A.M. Benediction @ Ss. Peter & Paul 11:30 A.M. Light Lunch @ St. Therese</p>	<p>Ss. Peter & Paul 4750 Turney Rd. Garfield Heights, OH 44125</p>
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(SVDP) Helps
Those in Need**

Please consider donating to St. Basil's SVDP and help us help those who come to us for emergency assistance. We are humbled and very grateful for the generosity of our faithful St. Basil parishioners who support us and thank everyone who contributes to help the poor. Together we pray for the poor and ask

*St. Vincent de Paul to
pray for us!*

St. Joseph's Fixit Friends

No Longer able to fix things around the house?

~dripping faucet	<p>Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, General repairs</p> <p>Tell us the issue, cover the replacement costs, allow yourself to be served by the next generation.</p> <p>fixitfriends@basilthegreat.org</p>
~running toilet	
~furnace filters	
~light bulbs	
~garbage disposal	
~slow drains	





**The 21st Annual Fair
Trade Fair &
Christmas Boutique is
Sunday, November 9, 2025
8am-1pm in the
Family Life Center**

**Enjoy Fair Trade Coffee and
Donuts—**

More information coming!

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Grade School Latin Program at St. Ignatius High School: The Grade School Latin Program is a brief introduction to the Latin language and Roman culture for young men in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The course is held on Saturdays from 1pm until 2pm. The next session begins on Saturday, October 11th and ends on Saturday, November 1st.

Register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school. The course is **FREE!!** If you have questions, please call Mr. Joseph Zebrak at 216-652-0222, ext. 253 or email: jzebrak@ignatius.edu before the course begins.



Join us on Monday, October 13th

7 – 8:30pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd.

Olmsted Twp.

We have a transformative evening planned with a panel led by our own Deacon Dr. Ken DeLuca, Fr. Jim Winings, Judith Marinich, M.ED, LPCC-S, LICDC-CS, LSW and Dr. Ted Raddell, PhD. They will address topics of addiction in both the young & old, depression, anxiety, stressors of today, the impact of social media & technology and offer strategies and spirituality to regain control in ***finding the Peace & Joy God intends for us!*** The cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:** www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:

Our Cancer Support Group welcomes all who have been touched by cancer in some way. Patients, survivors, loved ones, caregivers- whatever your journey. This group is formed to give those in need the support, strength, faith and hope to move forward together, rather than on your own.

What: Cancer Support Group

When: Third Thursday of each month 6:30 pm

Next meeting: October 16, 2025

Where: Parish Office – Pieta Room

*For additional info please contact:
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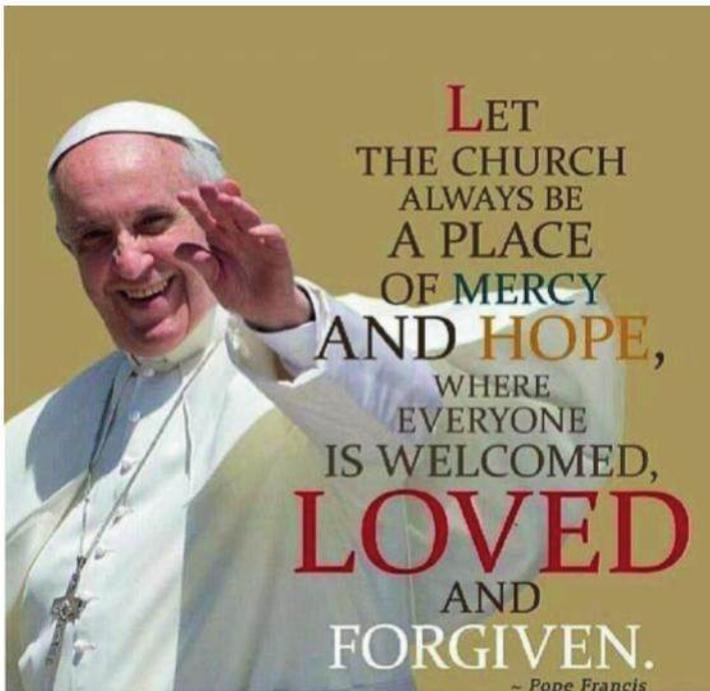
As a counselor, I regularly hear people say that they do not have hope that their mental health or the difficult situation that they find themselves in will improve. It reminds me of when priests say that penitents often get frustrated about confessing the same sins week after week. This weekend's Gospel is a good reminder of the hope that is required but often difficult to maintain in discouraging times. The mustard seed is the faith and hope that things will get better. Like many things in life, growth and change often involve taking two steps forward and one step back. One of my counseling teachers once told me, "If you measure in small enough increments, everyone is getting better." These are good things to remember when we get discouraged. We often speak about how broken we are and we talk about the Fall in Genesis, but do we really realize what that means in our daily lives? As far as mental health goes, I interpret that to mean that our journey of healing will not be over until we are in Heaven. This also means that no matter how many insights, peaceful moments, or "breakthroughs" that we have, we will never be able to live perfectly and without suffering in this life. The real failure is to stop trying and give up, which is exactly what the Evil One wants. If you find yourself struggling to continue in the midst of a struggle, consider praying for the virtues of faith and hope to continue on in God's love for you. -Luke Brown, LPCC

Save

The Date

St. Basil
Pre-Cana Day
Saturday,
February 7
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Parish Center

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Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **October 25-26, 2025**.

***Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag the weekend of **October 18-19, 2025**.



***Checks should be made out to **St. Basil the Great**.

Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.

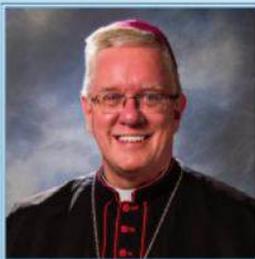


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Next Weekend



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KIRA ANDREA

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October 18, 2025 | 6:00-9:00 pm | Family Life Center



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*Limited tickets available until
Oct 13 or they sell out.*



Volunteers needed, please email Robin at ryoungs@basilthegreat.org



Bishop Malesic reminds the faithful to look to Jesus for peace, healing in times of distress

News of the Diocese-
September 18, 2025



We are living in a divided nation. Many are rightfully afraid that extreme polarization is tearing the fabric of our common humanity. We have observed growing intolerance of the free exchange of ideas, a right that has been enshrined in our founding documents. We have witnessed devastating, even deadly, results from this dangerous environment.

As Christians, we look to Christ to be our model and our hope in this time of distress and confusion. We look to him for salvation from all that would lead us away from our common good, which includes the unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These rights are given by God to all men and women who are created in the image and likeness of God. To take any of these rights away from even one person does a grave injustice to all of us.

That is why we will continue to work to defend the dignity of human life and pray that God will bring light to our current darkness. We will continue to proclaim the truth of the Gospel, a Gospel that can bring calm to every storm, knowing that the truth revealed to us in Jesus is the truth that will set us free. We remember his words to us in John 14:27: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” We also pray to the Lord for ourselves: we ask that he remove any evil thoughts, hatreds, prejudices, or glee at the pain of others that might reside in us. If there is to be peace on earth, it begins in our own hearts. We also recognize that peace is fragile, like life, and both must be encouraged and protected by all of us. Peace takes work that is fueled by prayer.

Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV recently urged us to “Remember that the mystery of Jesus, of his death and resurrection, is the victory of good over evil.” As followers of Jesus, we must never forget this. Jesus has died to set us free. He is the only savior we have who can lead us from death to life. We place our trust in him alone. With his assistance and using his example, may we all have the courage to remain faithful to his Gospel and to be agents of unity and peace, especially when the devil seeks to sow the seeds of discord, division and fear among us. Lastly, we hear Jesus say to us, “Forgive your enemies,” and “Love one another as I have loved you.” These are challenging statements to be sure, but they are not suggestions, they are the Lord’s way for us to find peace in our hearts and in our nation.

Quotes from Bishop Malesic:

- Everyone— saint or sinner— can come to God. Never reject that great gift that comes to us from the generosity of God. And remember: It’s never too late to say “yes.”
Bishop Malesic shares story of God’s grace with Cathedral congregation (22 September 2020) Catholic Diocese of Cleveland
- When we die, God will not ask us, “Did you understand me?” God will ask us, “Did you love me?” And if we did, the proof will be in how we loved our lives in love for one another. Or, as Jesus put it very simply, love one another as I have loved you.
Faith should be personal but not private. Bishop Malesic tells St. James Parishioners (1 June 2021) Catholic Diocese of Cleveland





Protecting God's Children

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"Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at: 216-334-2999 or via email at:

response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

In Loving Memory



RALPH A. FESTA

Father of Anthony, Mark,
Laura Mutschler & Lisa Festa-Estrada
September 20, 2025



VIRGINIA L. NUTTING

Mother of Pam Tallant
September 25, 2025

We remember all of our deceased loved ones. May they rest in peace.



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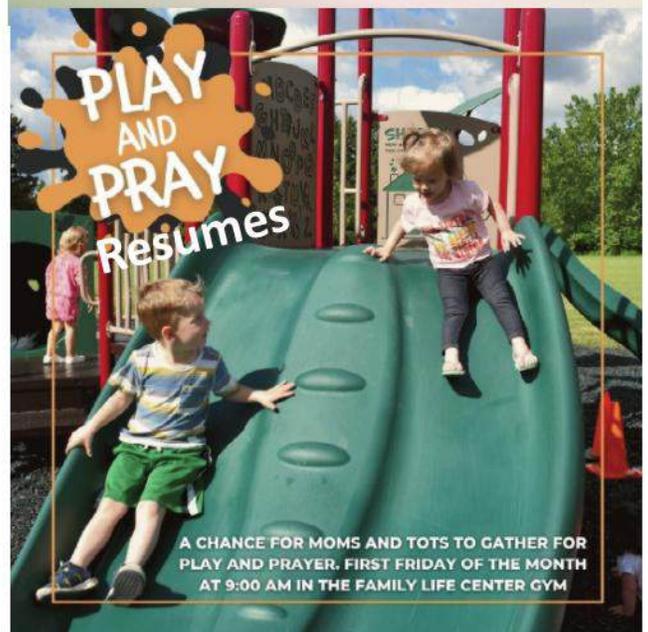
Vigil hours: 7 am - 7 pm daily at all three sites

Local contact: John Noall 216-245-9744
email: clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com

Learn more... get involved and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaigns at the web addresses shown below.

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40daysforlife.com/painesville
40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

November 7, 2025



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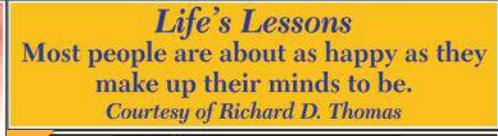


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