## Saint Mary's Church

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November 12, 2017 ~ The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 PM *Saint Marys* Sunday 7:30 AM *Saint Michaels-Coopersville* Sunday 9:00 AM *Saint Michaels-Coopersville* Sunday 11:00 AM *Saint Mary's* 

#### **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

Tuesday 9AM Saint Mary's Adoration begins after Mass until 4:00 pm Wednesday 9AM - Saint Michaels-Coopersville Adoration begins after Mass until 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 AM Saint Marys
Friday 9:00 AM Saint Michaels-Coopersville

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 PM—4:15 PM (or anytime by appt.) Saint Mary's Wednesday 3:00 PM—4:00 PM (or anytime by appt.) *Saint Michael's* 

St Mary's Mission Statement: We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary's, by our baptism have become the People of God, dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are a community built on faith and the sharing of individual talents, abilities and skills for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, we continue the mission of Jesus to reveal God's presence in all of human life.

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#### **Prayer Line:**

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#### **Our Cluster Parish:**

St Michael's—Coopersville, MI 49404 616.384.4026 / www.saintmichaels.us

#### Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

#### November 12, 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule and Intentions MA=St. Mary's MI=St. Michael's

Saturday November 11

4:30 p.m. MA & Gordon Dietrich by M/M Mick Oziemkiewcz

Sunday November 12

7:30 a.m. MI & Joe & Helen Maka by Ray & Kathy Maka

9:00 a.m. MI ♣Jim Walker by Joe Hitchings 11:00 a.m. MA ♣Lucy Rasch by Mary Rasch

Monday November 13 No Mass

Tuesday November 14

9:00 a.m. MA & Bill Corner by Rita Goosen

Adoration begins after Mass until 4pm

**Wednesday November 15** 

9:00 a.m. MI & Edith Styburksi by Tom Styburksi

Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm

Thursday November 16

9:00 a.m MA ⊕Fran Egan by M/M Jim Becker

Friday November 17

9:00 a.m. MI ♣Noreen Umlor by Dave & Sharon Carlson

Saturday November 18

4:30 p.m. MA ⊕Lucille Dressander by Family

Sunday November 19

7:30 a.m. MI 令Arden Bouchard by Lelah Bouchard 9:00 a.m. MI 令Don & John Tasker by Carol Tasker 11:00 a.m. MA 令Edward Elderkin by M/M Tom Wojtas

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church / Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Vir

Thursday Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Vir gin / Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps119:89, 90,91, 130,135,

175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter

and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin / Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Me morial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers for next week.				
	Nov. 19—7:30 AM	Nov. 19—9:00 AM		
Altar Servers	Craig Kutchin Karlee Kutchin Katie Jo Kutchin	Ava Thomas Madelyn Thomas Andrew Roush		
Eucharistic Ministers	Adam Taylor Ray Maka Kathy Maka Amy Tolar Rosemary Weigel Cork Boersma Amy Hehl	Al Spencer Sean Roush Denise Nelson Chris Albrecht Joe LeMieux Joel Meintsma Kenny Harker		
Greeters	Arno & Judy Driedger	Dennis & Sue Smith		
Lectors	Mary Sorensen	Carol Reens		
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Deb Mull		
Ushers	Ray Maka Pete Nielsen Calvin Lindberg Marv Lindberg	Otto Nemecek Jim Ponshair Simon LeMieux Dennis Smith		
Music	Jennifer Mapes	Jennifer Mapes		

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers for next week.			
	Nov 18 -4:30PM	Nov 19 -11AM	
Altar Servers	Ashley Lothschutz Nina Lothschutz	Ethan Haisma Katie Klein	
Eucharistic Ministers Host	Deb Hapon Jim Harlett Pat Harlett	Mary Hendershot Margie Jirous Pat O'Connor	
Eucharistic Ministers Cup	Need One Julie Lothschutz Lori Rander Rob Rander	Janette Ney Lloyd Ney Anthony Serge Allan TenEyck	
Hospitality Ministers	Need One Jim Schwallier Joyce Schwallier Matt Karr Jean Schwallier Tom Schwallier	Nettie Leale Tony Leale Jim Looks Marian Looks Pat Wolters Wendy Reffeor	
Lector 1	Geary Farrell	Stephen Steffes	
Lector 2	Doug Frantz	Kurt Kline	
Music	Maureen Carmody	John Vesbit	

#### BISHOP DAVID J. WALKOWIAK ASKS US TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Loving God, raise up dedicated leaders who will shepherd your people and guide them to your Son. Give generous and willing hearts to the seminarians of our Diocese who have heard your call to live a life of service to the Church. Help us to encourage and support them as they strive to become priests who are models of discipleship, possessors of wisdom and on fire with love for your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We especially pray for: Mitchell E. Dietrich

Submissions to the bulletin must be made in writing and sent via mail or email to secretary@saintmichaels.us or secretary@saintmarysmarne.org. The deadline is Monday at noon for the following Sunday's Bulletin. Thank you!

#### ST MARY'S PARISH NEWS

**Bible Study:** New Comers are always welcome at Wednesday morning Bible Study. (9-10AM in the Parish Hall) NO CLASS on Nov 15,22,29 / Resume on Dec 6 and following -Gospel of Luke. No Class Dec 27

## The St Mary's Rosary Altar Society 43rd Annual CHRISTMAS BY CANDLE LIGHT.

Monday, December 4 at 7:00 P.M. / Parish Hall / Donation - \$3.00 Tickets will be sold after all Masses. Raffle items are needed, call Kay at 6166775505.

SAVE THE DATES		
Nov 16	Coping with Loss / Grief Presentation-St Mikes	
Nov 18	Euchre / Chili Dinner –St Mary's Parish Hall	
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Mass, Slide Show & Grocery Drive	
Dec 1	Mass of Hope, Health and Healing	
Dec 4	Christmas By Candlelight	
Dec 10	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast	
Dec 14	Christmas Giving Tree / Ferguson Apartments	
Dec 19	All Parish Reconciliation—St Michaels	
Dec 24	Regular 4th Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule	
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Vigil 4PM & 9PM St Mary Christmas Eve Vigil 4PM & 11PM St Mikes	
Dec 25	Christmas Mass 9AM St Mike / 11AM St Mary	
Jan 13, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night	
Jan 14, 2018	Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast	
Feb 3, 2018	Valentine Dinner & Dance	
Feb 10, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night	
Feb 14, 2018	Ash Wednesday 9AM St Mikes/ 7PM St Mary	
Feb 18, 2018	Knights of Columbus Breakfast /Blood Drive	
Mar 17, 2018	Marriage Enrichment / Date Night	
Apr 14, 2018	Pre-Cana Workshop	
Apr 21, 2018	Mass with Bishop Walkowiak / Vocation Dinner Fundraiser	

Visit www.saintmarysmarne.org for all church happenings! "Like" St. Mary's Catholic Church—Marne on Facebook and "Follow" us on Twitter and download our MyParishApp



**ROOF REPAIR** As we informed you earlier, The entire church roof was in need of replacement at a cost of \$55,000. We are asking all parishioners to please make a donation to help fund this emergency expense. If you have any questions, please see Fr. Ayub.

Donations Received to Date: \$6,743.00 Goal: \$55,000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Giving Back to God		
November 4/5		
Adult (108)	\$6942.00	
Loose	\$260.80	
Children's	\$15.30	
All Saints Day	\$1218.33	
Total	\$8436.43	
Capital Improvement	\$3746.00	

Thank you for your continued support!

#### ST MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### Pre-School thru 2nd grade Children's Liturgy / 11AM Mass

Today in Children's Liturgy of the Word we asked the children if they have ever heard of the saying, "Don't put off tomorrow what you can do today?" We told the children that as Jesus clarifies in today's Gospel parable, we do not know when out time on earth is up or even when today's world will cease to exist. This is why Jesus tells us to make the most of now and not to leave important things that can be done today until tomorrow. We told the children that we always need to be spiritually ready. We are called to act as Jesus wants us to act all the time so that when He comes again, He will see that we have made the best use of our time on earth. The foolish bridesmaids can tell you that it wasn't fun to be left standing outside while there was a party going on inside. We don't want to get "locked out" of heaven. So are you ready?

This week we celebrate a few holy women in Church history. We remember the first American saint, Francis ("Mother") Cabrini on November 13. She helped poor immigrants, founded a home for children in need in New York City, and established a number of schools and hospitals. We also celebrate St. Margaret of Scotland and St. Elizabeth of Hungary, whom we remember on November 16 and 17, respectively.

#### 1st-7th Grade Classes

Wednesdays at Parish Hall / 6:15-7:30pm

#### **8th Grade Confirmation Classes**

Wednesdays at Parish Hall 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### High School Ministry - Youth/Life Teen Nights:

Sundays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.. (location rotates between St Marys & St Michaels) See cluster page for more info.

Saint Mary's will again be collecting grocery items at the

#### <u>Thanksgiving Liturgy on Wed. Nov 22 at 7PM.</u>

You are encouraged to bring: canned meats, paper products, person hygiene items, laundry soap, etc. Baby food and baby necessities are also in need! Groceries will be distributed to local families in need by Coopersville Cares. We will also watch a short slideshow from the past year's activities here at St. Mary's Parish. Liturgical



Ministers are needed. If you can help, please sign up online or call the Parish Office.

#### Calling Instrumentalist—Thanksgiving Band

If you are in 6th grade (or above) and have been in band for a year, come and play your Instrument at Mass on Thanksgiving Eve. The two rehearsals are:: Nov 18@ 11:30 and Nov 21@7:30. Music will be available for practice Nov 12 after Mass. See John V.



### PLEASE REMEMBER THESE ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

William Brown, Sharon Cook, Pat Goodwin, Mary Klein, Mike Magnotta, Jon Perrin, Ann Pols, Mabel Siemen, Kathleen Sobie, Judy Wensink and the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish parishioners hold close to their hearts. *If you or a loved one would like to be added to this prayer list, please contact the parish office at 677.3934 or Linda at 677.3269 for evening requests call Darlene 616.453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com* 

#### Welcome to the Cluster Parishes of St. Mary and St. Michael

#### **CLUSTER NEWS and COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

#### That Man Is You!

It is not too late for the men of the Parish Cluster to come join us or to bring a friend. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."



Proverbs 27:17

**Wednesdays 6pm—7:30pm /** St Mary's Community Room. (13 Sessions Fall/Winter)

- Nov 15/ Session 10: Authentic Leadership in the Home
- Must Find and Adore God in the Home
- Holy Family as Our Example
- Saint Joseph, Patriarch of the Holy Family
- Joseph as Image of the Bridegroom and the Merciful Father
- Servant Leadership
- How the Domestic Church Changed Rome
- Authentic Leadership Can Transform the World
- For more info contact: tmiy@saintmarysmarne.org

#### **Beloved / Date Night**

You are invited to join us for the third session of the BELOVED series. These DVDs help you to



experience the wonder, mystery and joy of the Sacrament of Marriage. Even if you were not able to attend previously, couples can benefit and learn from each individual event.

Join us for a free "date night" on Saturday, January 13 at St. Mary's Parish. We are inviting all couples to join us at 5:50 for the opening prayer, free dinner, DVD and discussion lasting approximately 1 ½ hours. Child care will be provided free of charge. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 11. For more information and to register contact us at:

@ BelovedDateNight@gmail.com Date Nights scheduled for: Jan 13, 2018, Feb 10, 2018 and Mar 17, 2018.

#### Mark Your Calendar-Vocations Fundraiser-April 21

Bishop David Walkowiak will be celebrating 4:30 Mass at St. Mary's. The Knights of Columbus will be Co-sponsoring a Vocation Fund Raising Dinner following Mass in the Parish Hall. Fr. Kyle Kilpatrick will be our KeyNote Speaker along with Bishop David Walkowiak as our guest speaker.

#### PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES



Ashley Steffes & Joseph Messier June 9, 2018 (St Mary) Jaclyn Guza & Spencer Stanitzek / July 7, 2018 (St Michael) Jessica Fox & Taylor Laug / August 18, 2018 (St Michael) Kelley VanWeelde & David VanDyke / Oct 6 2018 (St Mary) Emily DeVos & Evan Schumann / Oct 27, 2018 (St Michael)

### St. Michael's Council #9909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909

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#### PRAYER FOR VETERAN'S DAY

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who



serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

#### **DINNER & EUCHRE PARTY / Nov 18 -**

St. Michael's Preschool will be hosting a **DINNER/ EUCHRE PARTY** with all proceeds going to the
Ben McCarthy family. **Event will be at St Mary's Parish Hall.**Dinner will be served right after 4:30 Mass and is red chili \$5 and/or hot dogs for the kids \$3. Euchre will follow with a start time of 7pm. Euchre cost \$10 per person. We play 10 games with winners for highest score for male and female. Adult beverages will be sold to anyone over 21.

C.A.R.E. Groups are forming now your fellow parishioners in a small group setting to strengthen your Catholic faith, to meet new friends, and to have fun. Parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Michael's will be assigned in groups of 5-8 people to meet weekly for five weeks, beginning the week of November 19, 2017 . Sign up forms are available in the Narthex or online.: http://

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY (YM)2**

saintmarysmarne.org/care-catholic-adult-religious-education

#### Youth/Life Teen Nights -

Sundays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (location rotates between St Marys & St Michaels) All High School students are welcome, Bring a friend! For a class schedule or more information please contact Michael at 616-384-4026 / 616.677.5065 or youthministry@saintmichaels.us

#### St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581 News

The Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Steve Lampe:(616) 293-7355 or visit: https://saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus

The next Breakfast will be November 12.

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Office of the Bishop

November 2017

My dear friends in Christ,

In the United States, one out of every six people lives in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the Church's response to assist and empower the poor and help them move toward independence and economic security. The annual CCHD collection funds programs which reach out to those living on the margins and provides them with a hand up, not a hand out.

New this year Pope Francis has designated November 19 the *World Day of the Poor*, a day which calls us to encounter those on the margins and to work to put our faith into action. The Holy Father reminds us that there is a difference between the *empty words* so frequently on our lips and the *concrete deeds* against which we are called to measure ourselves. (*World Day of the Poor message, no. 1*) It is a reminder we hear in next week's first reading where "A holy person uses the gifts she has been given, 'reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy." (*PRV 31:20*)

**Next weekend, November 18-19,** is the date of the annual CCHD collection in our parishes. This national collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs aimed at fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation. Twenty-five percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to support the projects and programs of local organizations. Last year's collection raised nearly \$34,000 and helped fund eight programs, including the Youth Empowerment Program (YEP!) through Community EnCompass in Muskegon and Salvation Army's Congregational Partnership which assists homeless families in obtaining long-term housing and creating a secure future.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for people living in poverty in our diocese and across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to the CCHD this year. For more information about the collection and those it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to support families and communities living in poverty.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak Bishop of Grand Rapids

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## EUCHRE PARTY

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Benefitting the Ben McCarthy Family



Please join us for dinner and/or euchre.

All profits to benefit the Ben McCarthy Family

#### Dinner Served at 5:30 PM

Chili \$5/bowl, Hotdog with chips \$3
Pop, wine, beer and water available for purchase
Must 18 to play euchre.
\$10 per person, games start at 7pm.









#### St. Michael's Sanctuary Lamp For All Veterans & Military Personnel By Jane Vitunskas



#### St. Michael's Parish family remembers in their prayers:

Art Klein, Sr., Bill Spencer, Helen Langlois, Kevin Johnson, Chase & Harrison Tasker, Anne Pols, Lucille O'Bradovich, Rose Vargo, Margaret Langlois, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George and Gladys Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Bev Hehl, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH NEWS

#### Giving Back to God St. Michael's Contributions from last week.

Adult Envelopes	\$5,926.40
Loose Cash	\$481.00
Children's Envelopes	\$9.21
Total	\$6,416.60
Budgeted Income	\$5,913.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$503.61
Building Fund	\$170.00

#### Thank you for your continued support!

**Scrip News:** Thank you to our 18 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$181.40.

#### Attention All Dennison Federal Credit Union Members—

There was a special member meeting held on November 9, regarding the proposed merger with My Personal Credit Union. Please see next week's bulletin for the results of the vote.

**Cap Recycling**— Please be careful what you are putting in the cap recycling container. Lately there has been an abundance of chewed gum, used napkins, cups of different beverages, etc. making it more difficult to continue this service. Please deposit ONLY ridged caps (milk, water, shampoo, toothpaste, medicine, etc.) but not dental floss containers, razor covers, toys, etc. Thank you.



#### The Third Grade Faith Formation Class

is organizing a non-perishable food drive to help these who are less fortunate. With Thanksgiving, right around the corner this is a great time to give. There will be a box in the back of church until November 15. The food

will be delivered to Coopersville Cares in time for Thanksgiving. Please help!

The Giving Tree – St. Michael's Giving Tree is in the Glass hallway. Parishioners are asked to take off as many ornaments as you would like and purchase the gift listed on the tag. Please place these unwrapped presents in a bag and return them no later than December



10th, so they can be delivered to Coopersville Cares. Thank you for generosity and may God bless you as you have bless others.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest sponsored by The Knights Of Columbus. Age Groups 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14. Age determined on Nov. 1st. There are 4 levels of competition Council, District, State and International with winners advancing to next level. Poster boards will be available with entry forms and rules in glass hallway of church. Posters must be received by Dec. 20th. Winners announced Dec. 31. Winners will receive \$25, and 2nd place will receive \$10.

## Congratulations to Billy Morey & Liz Nelson who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Michael's on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

#### **RCIA**

**Faith?** Do you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Join us! RCIA Classes meet on Sundays, at 1 p.m., in the Library. Anyone is welcome to attend; just show up. For more information, please contact Cliff Kozminski at 616-837-6985.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S FAITH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word— this program is offered on Sunday during the 9:00 Mass. Children 3-7 years old are welcome to join us each week as we pray, read and explore the Sunday Gospel from a child's viewpoint. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to help teach us the importance of being prepared. One day we are going to meet Jesus and we don't know exactly when that day or time is coming. So, we need to make sure that we are prepared.

**Elementary Faith Formation**— is for students in grades 1-5. We meet on Wednesday from 6:00-7:30 pm. There will not be class Wednesday, Nov. 22nd due to Thanksgiving.

**Middle School Faith Formation:** Grades 6, 7 and 8 will meet on Sundays after the 9am Mass from 10:15 to 11:30 in the Youth Room. The 8th Grade students will also receive Confirmation Preparation.

**High School Youth Ministry (YM2): Tonight**— Join us for Youth night at St. Michael's at 7 pm. Meet in the Youth Room for fun, friends, food, and a presentation.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—11:45 am. Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2017. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.



**Save the Dates:** St. Michael's Euchre Parties will begin this Fall! The dates are: November 18 (held at St. Mary's Hall), January 20, February 17 and March 10.



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