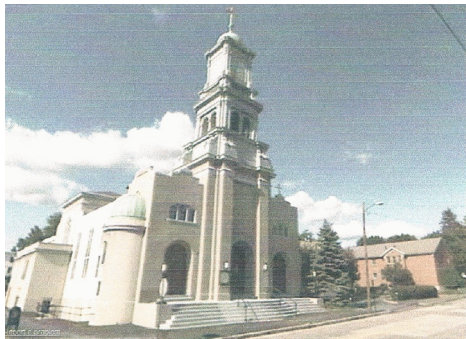




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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(unless otherwise announced)

Sunday : Holy Mass 9:00 AM In the English language

Daily : Morning Prayer ... 8:45 AM

Holy Mass 9:00 AM

Confessions: Second Sunday of the Month 8:15 AM

Marriage: 6 months prior arrangement

Baptisms : by appointment

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July 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SZEŚNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

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Scripture Insights

Today's first reading comes from a section of the Book of Wisdom that speaks of God's mercy (11:17—12:22). It teaches that God, Who is almighty, is the source of justice, lenient to all, thereby leading us to repentance. Although brief, this is a remarkable meditation that shows the intimate relationship between God's power and God's mercy.

Psalms 86 is the perfect complement to the reading from the Book of Wisdom. It describes God as good and forgiving, abounding in kindness, merciful and gracious, slow to anger. Because God is so compassionate, filled with kindness and fidelity, the worshipping

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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL PARISH

If this is your first visit with us, please sign our guest register in the vestibule and join us for a cake and coffee fellowship that follows every Sunday Mass and on various feast days of the Church year.

Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church has been an integral part of the Manchester and Southern New Hampshire community for 111 years meeting the religious needs first for the Polish immigrant community, and later for all residents of the Granite State. We hope to continue our growth in service to God and community. This commitment manifests itself in a regular devotional and prayer life and a greater participation in both ecumenical and community activities.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral PARISH, our primary emphasis is on the PARISH family. All who belong sense this family spirit - expressed in a real love and concern for one another. Our pastor makes a point to know each family on a one-to-one basis with frequent visits to family homes and to the hospitalized. Thus the spiritual health and vitality of all parishioners and all our friends is supported by both pastor and laity.

We invite You to join our PARISH family! If you are looking for a PARISH and are considering Holy Trinity, feel free to talk with any parishioner about it. We will introduce you to our family in all its wonderful aspects - a family whose real strength lies in our personal and real relationship to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We express this faith in our Church through our liturgy which is Catholic and traditional, shared between priest and laity. We demonstrate this faith in the prayerful material and emotional support we give one another. We share this faith in a Church rooted in Democratic principles, having a church constitution that gives laity full rights and due process in matters financial, administrative and material. OUR PARISH...firm in faith, Catholic, democratic, and OPEN to the growth that comes as more join our family.

MAKE YOURSELF RIGHT AT HOME!

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Parish Committee Meeting every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

The Cemetery Committee meets as needed

Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Collectors ministries as announced in the bulletin

Moms in Prayer meets as announced on Mondays at 7:30 AM in the rectory

Membership and Outreach Team meets as announced in the bulletin

Ladies Society of the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament meets

the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass (September - June)

The Frederick Chopin Choir rehearses each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM

and holds meetings September - June, as announced

Adult Bible Study - Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7:00 PM Zoom & In Person

Parishioners Prayer Group - Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Craft Room

EVANGELISM TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to increase attendance and membership to Holy Trinity Cathedral by fostering a welcoming and respectful environment, where individuals and families can explore and achieve spiritual fulfillment.

We are looking for ideas, any ideas, that can stimulate and increase participation in both the worship and parochial life of Holy Trinity Parish. Is there something you have seen, or experienced in another Church that you think might work well here? Have you had an idea for some time, but were afraid to share it? If you have an idea, no matter what it may be, please pray over it and then share it with either:

Mr. Ray Pieczarka 603-472-5874 or Bishop Paul 603-622-4524.

WELCOME - TO ALL VISITORS

You are most welcome and your presence is appreciated. All are invited to share in worship and, after Mass, our fellowship. If the people around you fail to say "hello" first, go up to them and say "Hi!" And don't feel awkward. We've all been in those shoes at one time or another. We want you to join us. **So Welcome Home!**



HTC Membership and Outreach Team Is Inviting YOU Join in an outreach

Our Parish Evangelism Team has reorganized. Known as the "Membership and Outreach" Team, our hope is that a number of our parishioners would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity to help develop programs and liturgies that will spread the Word to others outside our community, and also engage in Internal Evangelism within our parish family.

If **YOU** are interested in reaching out to others for the Lord you are invited to contact either Ray Pieczarka at (603) 472-5874 or Bishop Paul at 622-4524.

IN BISHOP'S ABSENCE AND FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY,
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SAINT COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

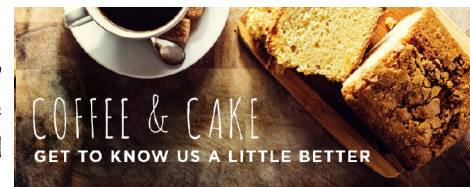
We invite our readers to continue reading the history of the lives of the saints that are remembered by the Church this week. Follow the hyperlink below to learn to learn about those saints remembered by the Church this week.

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Sunday, July 12th -

We thank the following who provided for our Cake & Coffee reception: Jennie Grenier (Bagels and Cream Cheese); Wendy Thomas (Fresh Fruit Bowl, Blueberry Mini Muffins, S'mores Brownies); Betty Pasieka (Pound Cake, Lemon Bars).

As always, thanks also to all who donated towards cake & coffee offerings.



Check out our diocesan website:

www.easterndiocesepncc.org

You can reach it on your computer or with your smart phone.



WE'RE ON FACEBOOK - LIKE US AT:

<https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycathedralpncc>

We have our own website up and running with Larry Gagnon as webmaster:

<http://www.holytrinitypncc.org/>

SOUP FOR SENIORS

Soup for Seniors is taking a break and will return in September.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

06 - Sophia Tazbir 14 - Peter O'Connell 17 - Dara A. Lehans
18 - Nancy Axt 18 - Linda Castagna Piecuch
20 - Karen Sobiechowski 22 - Maggie O'Connell
23 - Robert Loomis 25 - Stan Bodner

THE SCOTT SPRADLING BAND.

The twelve piece band is becoming known for their 60's to 90's music programs.

They rehearse on Mondays from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in our Music Room. We look forward to featuring them in future cathedral events. The band's drummer and our parishioner, Mr. Ed Racza, presented the opportunity during May's Parish Committee meeting, and the committee, with some conditions, agreed.





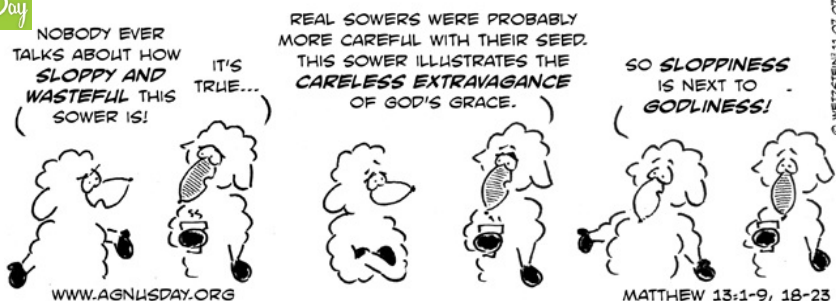
Parishioners are praying jointly for our parish family. You are invited to join them. Prayer gatherings are held Thursdays at 11:30 AM, but can be adjusted if you are interested! Time commitment is about 45 minutes a week. The prayer time is structured and Scripture-based. No advance preparation required. You only need to show up. Contact Karen Sobiechowski for questions or if you would like to participate.

OUR PARISH ADULT BIBLE STUDY is a Zoom & face to face study in the Craft Room. The next scheduled study will be on **Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM.**

Studies generally last one hour to one and one half hours. If you want to join in the study in person, simply show up. If you join in on Zoom you'll need to ask Bishop Paul for the Zoom link. Study sheets are sent to all our participants following each study.



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TODAY we ask our parish family to pray for the work of

Father Senior Charles Zawistowski,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Mary's Parish,
South Bend, Indiana
and

Father Justin Daviault,
his family and the faithful of
Saint Casimir Parish
Wallingford, Connecticut

We ask God to bless them in their parochial life and the work they do in their local community. We ask you to pray each day that God would bless and increase their work of evangelism and Christian sharing.



Lectionary Readings - The Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Mon. - Micah 6: 1 - 4, 6 - 8
Matthew 12: 38 - 42

Thu. - Jeremiah 2: 1 - 3, 7 - 8, 12 - 13
Matthew 13: 10 - 17

Tue. - Micah 7: 14 - 15, 18 - 20
Matthew 12: 46 - 50

Fri. - Jeremiah 3: 14 - 17
Matthew 13: 18 - 23

Wed. - Jeremiah 1: 1, 4 - 10
Matthew 13: 1 - 9

Sat. - Jeremiah 7: 1 - 11
Matthew 13: 24 - 30

Next Sun. - 1 Kings 3: 5, 7 - 12 / Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76 - 77, 127 - 128, 129 - 130
Romans 8: 28 - 30 / Matthew 13: 44 - 52

MASS INTENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

* Indicates All Souls Day Offering

THIS SUNDAY, July 19th, (Niedziela Dzisiejsza)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SZEŚNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Macrina the Younger - Virgin

8:30 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention
open intention

9:45 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

MONDAY, July 20th (Poniedziałek)

Memorial of Joseph Barsabas - New Testament

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the churches of the Eastern Diocese
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Scott Spradling Band rehearses in the music room

TUESDAY, July 21st, (Wtorek)

Memorial of Victor of Marseilles - Martyr

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the clergy of the
Eastern Diocese and their families

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, (Środa)

Memorial of Joseph of Palestine - Confessor

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the faithful of the Eastern Diocese
and all the faithful of the PNCC who are ill

12:00 PM Eastern Diocese Faithful Join in Prayer: for our parish, diocese and
general church

THURSDAY, July 23rd, (Czwartek)

Memorial of John Cassian - Abbot, Writer

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the work and
spiritual direction of this cathedral parish of the Eastern Diocese.

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FRIDAY, July 24th, (Piątek)

Memorial of Boris and Gleb - Martyrs

Today we pray for God's blessings upon all the
sub-central organizations and societies of the Eastern Diocese

SATURDAY, July 25th, (Sobota)

FEAST OF JAMES THE GREATER, APOSTLE

Memorial of Christopher - Martyr

Today we pray for God's blessings upon *all* the Youth of our Eastern Diocese
that the many gifts of the Holy Spirit would be lavished upon them,
producing the many fruits of the same Holy Spirit

NEXT SUNDAY, July 26th, (Niedziela Przyszła)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

SIEDEMNASTA NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Memorial of Simeon the Armenian - Confessor

8:30 AM Holy Mass

Prayer Intention

open intention

9:45 AM Cake and Coffee Reception in the Auditorium

***You are all invited to join in prayer on Wednesdays during
the entire Ordinary season when we celebrate
the Most Holy Rosary every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.***

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community sings with confidence: "Lord, you are good and forgiving." These two texts, which highlight the goodness and mercy of God, prepare us to hear Jesus' parable of the weeds and the wheat. Like last week's Gospel, today's Gospel is drawn from Matthew 13. There are three movements in the passage. First, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds and two shorter parables of the kingdom (the mustard seed and the yeast). Although the master's servants are zealous to uproot the weeds, the master orders them to wait until harvest time lest they mistakenly uproot the wheat with the weeds. Next, Matthew uses a quotation from Psalm 78:2 to explain that Jesus' parables of the kingdom reveal mysteries hidden from the foundation of the world. Finally, Jesus interprets the meaning of the parable of the wheat and the weeds to His disciples. The parable warns them that they are not to judge others prematurely because judgment belongs to God who will distinguish between good and evil.

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In our reading from Romans, again taken from chapter 8, St. Paul says that, left to ourselves, we do not know how to pray or what to ask for. Therefore, the Spirit comes to our assistance, praying with us and interceding for us.

- What do we learn about God's mercy and justice from today's first reading?
- Why is it dangerous to judge other members of the Church and expel those we deem unworthy?
- How does the Spirit assist you in your prayer?

Practice of Hope

We are reminded today that whenever we feel we have failed in our Christian efforts, there is always hope for a better tomorrow. In Wisdom, we see a just and righteous God Who judges with compassion; that same God, in Romans, knows our weaknesses too. So when Jesus talks about the end of the age, we know we still have a chance to strive toward righteousness. God does not wish to be separated from us, but looks upon us with leniency —what could be more hope-filled than that?

- Consider a time when your prayers were not expressed in words—as in the reading from Romans—but you felt consolation.
- Knowing that our God judges us with compassion but wishes for us to do right, what are some ways you can look on others with the same just gaze?
- Where can you extend the mercy we see God providing in these readings?

Questions

- Often Christians contrast the God of the Old Testament and the God of the New, claiming that the former was harsh and the latter loving. This is a misrepresentation; after all, this is the same God! In the first reading we hear about the leniency of God and God's clemency. What is your understanding of the nature of the God of Israel? Does it need development?
- This reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans is so reassuring. None of us knows how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes for us. Do you judge your prayer life? How? Why? How

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could you come to trust more fully that the Spirit is working in you?

- Yet again, Jesus tells parables to speak of the kingdom of heaven. Spend time with each of the three images: the weeds and wheat, the mustard seed, and the woman with the leaven. All describe growth. Reflect on the ways each speaks to you about where you are right now.
- Family Activities***
- Learn more about the God of Israel by reading the background material in a Catholic study Bible or in a book such as *Reading the Old Testament*, by Lawrence Boadt.
 - While the composed prayers of the Catholic tradition are beautiful, it's also good to speak directly to God from your heart. This week, try letting the Spirit pray in you through a spontaneous form of prayer, privately or in your group.
 - The parables seem benign in many ways when considered superficially. However, most of them were radically countercultural. Learn more about the way Jesus' listeners may have understood them by looking for background in a Catholic study Bible, commentary, or a book such as *The Cultural World of Jesus, Sunday by Sunday, Cycle A*, by John J. Pilch.

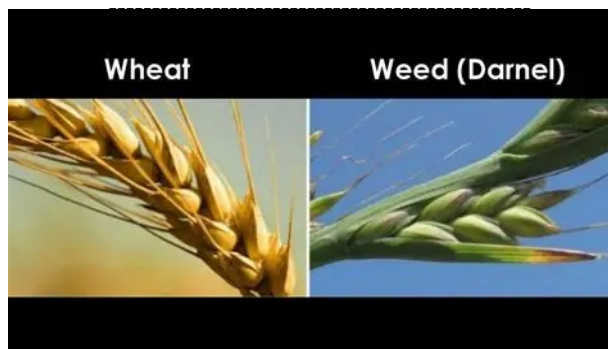
COMING EVENTS

Thu. July 16 - Wed. July 29 - Bishop Paul and Karen are away

Tue. July 28 - National Mission and Evangelism Zoom Meeting - 7:00 PM

Wed. July 29 - Eastern Diocese faithful join at Noon to offer prayer for our parishes, diocese & the General Church - 12:00 PM

Thu. July 30 - Parishioners Praying for our Parish Family - 11:30 AM



Our Cathedral joins the rest of the parishes in the Eastern Diocese in collecting School Supplies in the month of July.

We are encouraging all our parishioners to purchase and bring school supplies to the cathedral when they come for Holy Mass. In August we will donate everything collected to our local schools to bless local students during the 2026-2027 School Year. Pens, pencils, notebooks, ruled paper, folders, backpacks and

more, items large and small are encouraged and appreciated.

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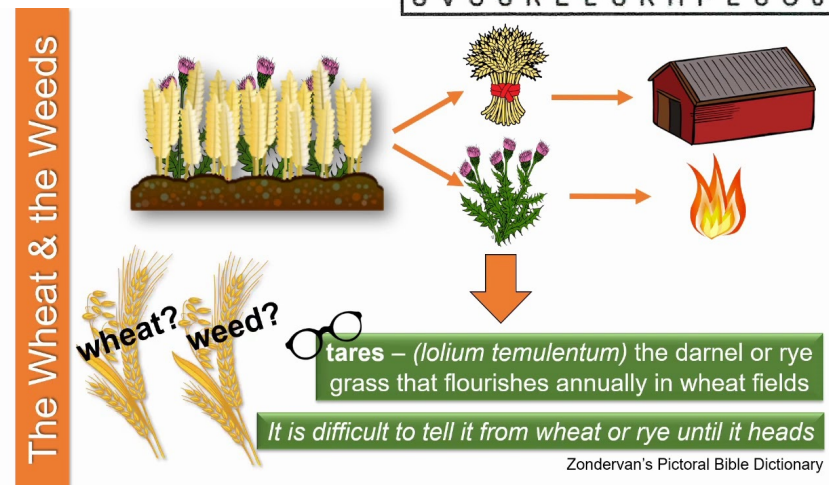
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GOD WILL PROVIDE

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to spell the *Mystery Word*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

R D E S S E L B P R E H T S E

Abraham	Bethlehem	Blessed
Blue	Brass	Chariot
Corn	Crimson	Divinity
Egyptians	Esther	Fear
Flour	God	Gold
Government	Hope	Iron
Israel	Jerusalem	Joseph
Judgment	Justice	Love
Majesty	Multitude	Offering
Perfection	Persia	Promise
Provision	Restore	Rulers
Saul	Silver	Solomon
Statute	Sustenance	Testimonies



PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:

In the Hospital:

Clergy Who Are ill:

Father Paul Zomerfeld retired in Johnstown, PA

In nursing homes & rehab centers:

Daniela Sienko at Maple Leaf Healthcare Center, Manchester, NH

Charlotte Raczka at Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH

Frances Dobosz at Bowman Place in Bedford, NH

Donna Wyskiel in Hanover Hills Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Vudge Ambrose at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home, Manchester, NH

Fran Gorcyca at St. Teresa's Rehabilitation Center, Manchester, NH

Stanley Pasieka at American House in Bonita Springs, FL

at home:

Robert Grenier at home in Manchester, NH

Nancy Montplaisir at home in Bedford, NH

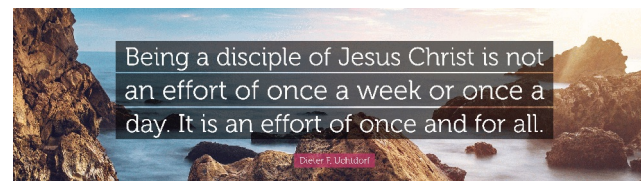
Carolyn Dickson at home in Manchester, NH

Emilia DeVore at Saint Teresa's Independent Living in Manchester, NH

Joseph Komisarek at home in Bedford, NH

Meg Sheha in Hollywood, FL

Walter Pazdon at Home in Auburn, NH



Returning to Our Roots

Among the proper lessons of culture is that we remind ourselves of our limits, of our need for community, of our ignorance and the tragic realities of living in such ignorance—lessons, in other words, that help us remember that we are creatures. It is through such recollection, being gathered back to ourselves from the diffuse ambitions that draw us away from our roots, that we are able to begin to heal the damage done to the world and ourselves. “The task of healing,” writes Wendell Berry, “is to respect oneself as a creature, no more and no less.” Humility, by helping to return us to the integrity of our humanity, which involves an acceptance of our particularly human creatureliness, also helps to make our lives more coherent, more integrated. “The more coherent one becomes within oneself as a creature,” writes Berry, “the more fully one enters into the communion of all creatures.”

— from the book *Wendell Berry and the Given Life*,
by Ragan Sutterfield

July 2026 - Join us in prayer each Wednesday at noon:

Clergy serving in the United States Army

COL. Father Andrew Bilinski

LT. COL. Father Stanley Jasiurkowski

CPT. Father Joseph Kolek

CPT. Father Andrzej Tenus

CPT. Father Nadeem Yaqoob

CPT. Father Mariusz Mularczyk



Polish National Catholics & Family Members serving

Lt.Col. Scott M. Krasko

SSGT. Nick Hudak

Alyssa Oxley

Vincent Manzella

Gregory Walsh

James Pidgeon

Andrew Drada

Tyler Gardner

Ian and Cody Gonyea

Matthew Paluszek

Zack Richard

Sgt. David I. Testerman

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE

Almighty
God, inspire
the people of
our country
with a spirit of
service.
Through Jesus
Christ You
revealed that
the greatest
law is love of
You and our

neighbors. In flame our hearts with the fire of Your holy love and so strengthen our love for one another. May a sense of duty and a call to service come forth from You and may we lead by example in ministering and caring for our family, relatives, friends, neighbors, and all in need. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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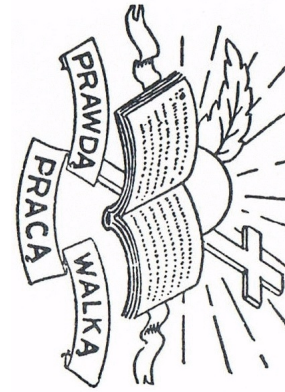
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