

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

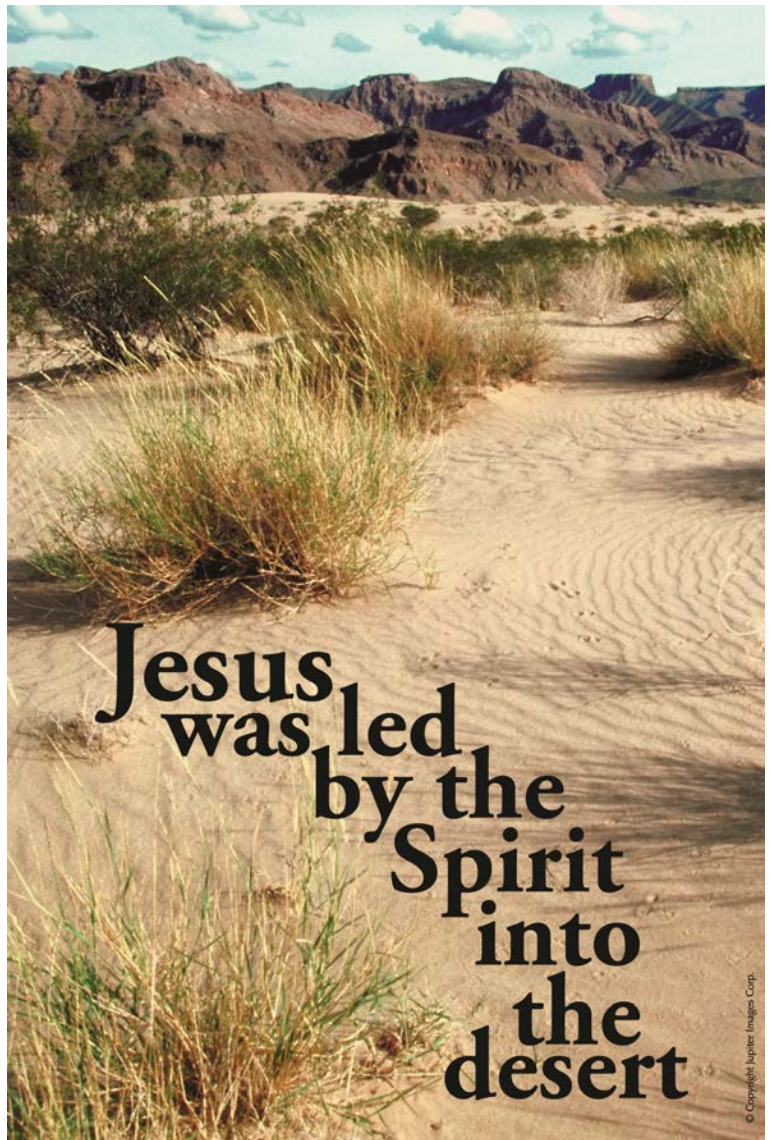
The Joy of Living a Giving Life

March 5, 2017  
First Sunday in Lent

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in  
*Lent*

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## Our Mission

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

Our Parish ~ Our Spiritual Home



## PARISH MISSION 2017

### “Two Kinds of Faith; Two Kinds of Peace”

#### March 5 & 6; 7:00 pm

This year our parish mission will be held on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Our presenter is world-class theologian and a professor at Northwestern University Divinity School, Dr. Jim Papandrea.

Dr. Papandrea will take us through the wonder filled journey of our own faith lives as he interweaves the intellectual and the experiential side of our faith to create a whole cloth for our life's travels, in both the good and the bad times. Dr. Papandrea is an engaging and informative speaker who in addition to speaking will interject some of his own musical compositions throughout the evening as well.

As a convert himself, Jim brings a unique prospective on the Catholic experience to our Mission and his messaging has appeal to folks of all ages. His depth of knowledge about church history is also extremely impressive.

We promise that you will thoroughly enjoys Jim's presentation and you will come away with some new perspectives for living your own faith life.

Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
Prayer is the key that opens God's merciful heart.



It is not too late to sign up for the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil.

During this 40 days of Lent, pray for moms and their babies. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Invite a friend to join you as a “prayer buddy” or bring your kids to teach them what is important. Or, if you cannot join us on site, pray and fast from home—you will still make a difference!

When: March 1 to April 9, 7 am to 7 pm  
Location: Access Health Center  
1700 W. 75th St, Downers Grove

If you didn't sign up at mass, you can sign up anytime online at:  
[www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)  
Click on “Log in / Signup” then “Register”

Your presence and prayers may make the ultimate difference in a baby's life!

#### LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



Sometimes thank you seems like such an inadequate word to say for the outpouring of love, help and donations of time, talent and treasure that came forth for our Mardi Gras

Fundraiser at Christ the Servant but our thanks come from the heart! To everyone who bought an admission ticket and enjoyed the festivities, all who bought raffle tickets, those who donated ice, water, soda, door prize gifts, sweet table goodies, and decorations and to the “muscle” for help in set-up and decorating: **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!** A special shout out to our clean up crew who pitched in and got our worship space back to normal in a record 1 hour! It means so much to be a member of a truly wonderful catholic faith community that can really call itself family. We are very blessed to be part of this community. Thank you again!

*Donna C and Denice K,  
Mardi Gras Party Co-Chairs*

**OFFERING OF LETTERS  
Saturday and Sunday  
April 1-2, 2017**



**breadfortheworld**  
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

This year Christ the Servant Parish will participate in Bread for the World’s Offering of Letters Campaign in April. The Offering of Letters aims to realize a world in which all of God’s children are fed, both at home and abroad, by the year 2030. The goal is to create political will by writing to our policy makers and urging them to create pathways out of hunger and poverty. Join the Peace and Social Justice Committee as we turn our faith into action by signing letters to our members of Congress. More information on this year’s Offering of Letters will be included in the next two weekend bulletins or visit [bread.org/ol](http://bread.org/ol).



**Catholic Ministries  
Annual Appeal**

One pledge can make a difference, and that is *yours*. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider providing your financial support.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of \$39,384 in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal is returned for parish use. Last year, we received over \$2000 in this way.

Pledge envelopes are available in the narthex if you have misplaced yours. Please participate!

**Lenten Fish Fry Dinners**



Saints Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their 18th Annual Fish Fry Dinner on the first six Fridays of Lent—March 3 through April 7. Kitchen is open from 5:00-8:00 pm each night at the Ministry Center Social Hall, 36 N Ellsworth, Naperville. Both Dinners for adults and Kid’s meals are available. Wine and beer available for purchase. Live music will be offered on St. Patrick’s Day! See the poster on the bulletin board in the narthex for menu and pricing details.

**LOVE AND DEEDS**

God doesn’t want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Avila

**Mark Your Calendar!**

Boy Scout Troop 101

44th Annual Pancake Breakfast

*All you can eat! Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, & coffee!*



**Sunday, March 19, 2017;** 8AM to 1PM  
Eisenhower Junior High Commons  
75th Street (two blocks west of Cass Avenue)

Pre-sale Tickets \$6      Tickets at the Door - \$7  
Children < 6 years old AND Cub Scouts in uniform - Free

Tickets will be available to purchase here at Christ the Servant before and after masses on the weekend of March 11/12. Questions? Contact ScoutMaster Mike S

**Attention ALL Scouts—Male and Female**



If you have earned your Catholic Religious Recognition for your age group then come and get it blessed at the Annual Religious Recognition Ceremony to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2017, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill.

The event is free and open to ALL Scouts (male or female). No pre-registration is needed. For more information, visit: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting) and click on ‘Events’ from the main page.

## Religious Formation

**Grades K-7 Sessions meet Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Confirmation** 8th Grade Classes:

- Session SunB - March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedB - March 8<sup>th</sup>
- Session SunA - March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Session WedA - March 15<sup>th</sup>



**Lenten Mission: March 5-6 at 7:00-9:00 pm**

Confirmands are required to attend at least one night of the Mission. Join us on Sunday March 5th for pizza. (See next column.)

**March 19th—Gifts of the Spirit Day—1:00-3:00 pm**

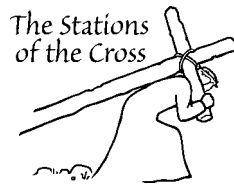
We have a special speaker coming for our day. Susan Conroy has worked with St. Teresa, helping the poor in the streets of Calcutta.

### Service Opportunity:

Please contact Liz Wagner [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to serve our faith community as we celebrate this Lenten tradition:

**Friday April 14th**

7:00pm - Living Stations of the Cross  
Teen Leaders needed.



### Catechist Formation

In lieu of a separate meeting, catechists are invited to attend the following:

- **March 5th & 6th** - 7:00pm. Parish Lenten Mission  
"Two Kinds of Faith, Two Kinds of Peace" presented by Jim Papandrea
- **March 19th** - 7:00pm. Susan Conroy, author, public speaker and television host, will speak of her experience of working with Saint Teresa of Calcutta, helping the poorest of the poor.
- **March 25th** - 9:00am-Noon. Mary LaMont presents a Morning of Renewal for all who serve the parish.

**All 6th-8th Graders are invited to:  
Pizza with the Priest -**



**Sunday, March 5th, 5-7pm**

Come enjoy pizza and conversation with Fr. Bob and our mission presenter Jim Papandrea. Stay for conversation/games with your friends, followed by the first night of our parish mission from 7-9pm.

**Reservations are required by March 2nd!**

Contact Mrs. Wagner 630-910-0770 x103  
[liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org)

**Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a  
Facebook page!**

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)

"Like" us!

## Respect for All Life

### Pushing Back Against Exploitation

Unfortunately, many well established brands, companies, and organizations profit from or facilitate sexual exploitation. The National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE) has recently published their annual list to name and to expose bad corporate actors throughout our nation that perpetuate exploitation, whether through pornography or sex trafficking. The NCOSE list has instigated tremendous changes, leading to policy improvements at Google, Hilton Worldwide, Verizon, Walmart, and the Department of Defense, to name a few. In addition, a special NCOSE "Watchlist" puts entities on notice that they may soon find themselves names as a major contributor to exploitation unless they demonstrate significant and sustained efforts to address their role in fueling bad behavior.

~The National Center on Sexual Exploitation, at  
[www.endsexualexploitation.org](http://www.endsexualexploitation.org)



*Submitted by Dave A*

### **PADS COORDINATOR NEEDED**

Greg P, our PADS coordinator for recent years, is stepping down, and is willing to train his replacement in this fulfilling opportunity to help our neighbors with no homes. Call Greg to learn more.

**If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts** at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), just let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—Second Sunday in Lent  
(Liturgical color: Violet/purple)

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email [ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org), for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

	<b>Saturday March 11 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday March 12 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday March 11 10:00 AM</b>
<b>ALTAR MIN:</b>	O Family	N Family	K Family
<b>EXT. MINISTERS:</b>	Marlene B Karen J Steve J Mathew M Annie T	Cheryl F Jose S Melania S Dan S Heather S	Judy E Marie F Tony L Maureen N Dan R
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Vince D Debi S	Paula R Marjorie C	Antonio A Virginia A
<b>HOST TEAMS:</b>	Ant Family	Greg F Steve W	<b>MINISTERS NEEDED</b>

**Lenten Penance Service MINISTERS**  
**Monday, March 13**  
**7:00 pm**

**LECTOR:** Heather J  
**GREETERS:** Val Family



**Mark your Calendar for A Morning of  
Spiritual Renewal for Christ the Servant**  
**"How Liturgy Grows the Sower's Seed"**

A Fresh Look at the Theology and Spirituality of Liturgy

**When:** March 25, 2017 from 9:00 AM to Noon  
**Where:** Christ the Servant Church  
**Presenter:** Mary LaMont from The Knocking Door

Mary LaMont will lead participants through a series of interactive formation experiences that weave together story, song, art, scripture and ritual action. Participants will need to bring their hearts, minds, and imagination ...everything else will be provided. Hope you can join us!

To register, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex..

**Sacramental Information**

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class: Thursday, March 2,**  
**7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Florence Rostis and Ed Boula

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, March 4**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*

#### **Sunday, March 5**

8:30 AM Ricky Kopp, *r. Marge Buch*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Colleen Mulqueeny, *r. Christ the Servant Adult Choir*

#### **Monday, March 6**

8:30 AM Edna & Maribeth Wall, *r. Gary Wall*  
 Arthur Sewell, *r. Jackie Nemec*

#### **Tuesday, March 7**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Wednesday, March 8**

8:30 AM Virginia Crimer, *r. Jerry & Patti Crimer*

#### **Thursday, March 9**

8:30 AM People of the Parish

#### **Friday, March 10—Communion Service**

8:30 AM

#### **Saturday, March 11**

4:45 PM Rose Neary, *r. Mike & Judy Garvey*  
 Joseph Riedl, Sr., *r. Emily Riedl*

#### **Sunday, March 12**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM People of the Parish

*To request a mass, stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

## We pray for the Sick

Donna Ciolek	Joanne Keefe	Paula Sedlacek
Bernice Deron	Ron Kenyeri Sr.	Barbara Smith
Holly Derrico	Dave Kestler	Roger Terry
Nathaniel Eagleson	Betty Kozlowski	Frank Tiesenga
Jim Fiebrandt	Peggy Laughlin	Joey Ventimiglia
Earl Fischer	Tod Masters	Rick Vendl
Phyllis Held	Suzanne Miller	Sister Rosemary Ward
Marge Hodson	Ann Peterson-Gagnard	Ron Wyman
Peggy Howard	Pauline Popek	Janet Zapalac
Dorothy Hunter	Ron Rydzewski	Joe Zapalac
Hannah Jahn	Jim Sanders	Harold Ziegler

*Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

## We pray for the Deceased



**John Kapraun**  
*(cousin of Rita Sisko)*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Brian Chrencik**, son of Gary & Marge Chrencik  
**Jack Gray**, nephew of Kristen & Tim Cibulka  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Jesse

*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.*

Time Change to Daylight Savings Time.  
 Set your clocks forward on Saturday night the 11th when you go to bed!

## Bible Readings—Mar. 5-Mar. 12

**SUNDAY:** Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

**MONDAY:** Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY:** Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY:** Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY:** Est C: 12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12

**FRIDAY:** Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY:** Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48

**SUNDAY:** Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive**  
**Woodridge, Illinois 60517**  
**Phone: (630) 910-0770**  
**Fax: (630) 910-6060**  
**[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse-Wagner**,  
 Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

### Commission Chairpersons

**Barb Kosiek**, Pastoral Council

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Jerry Fialek**, Christian Service (scribe)

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**(open position)**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 5

8:30 am—Confirmation SB

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am—Manna orders due

7:00 PM—Parish Mission with Dr. Jim Papandrea (continues Monday @ 7pm)

### Monday, March 6

7:00 PM—Parish Mission with Dr. Jim Papandrea

### Tuesday, March 7

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

7:00 pm—Peace & Social Justice (*offsite*)

### Wednesday, March 8

4:45-6:00 pm—RF classes

6:30-7:45 pm—RF classes

6:30-8:00 pm—Confirmation WB

### Thursday, March 9

5:00 pm—Joyful Noise Rehearsal

7:00 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 10

7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross

### Manna Pickup

### Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales

### Saturday, March 11

Set clocks back for Daylight Time!

### Sunday, March 12

8:30 am—Confirmation SA

10:00 am—Children's Liturgy of the Word

## Upcoming Events

**Mar 19:** Susan Conroy, 7:00 pm

**Mar 25:** Morning of Reflection, Mary Lamont, 9 am-noon

**April 1/2:** Bread for the World Offering of Letters, before & after masses

## Parish Giving

The serpent in the Garden and the Devil in the desert offer us shortcuts in the spiritual life. Their words lead to dead ends as Paul might say. The singular disobedience of Adam and Eve began the sad story of evil entering our world. Only through one man's obedience can we begin to overcome lies, deception, false promises and death.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2016-2017

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,417.00
Mortgage Payment	<u>3,350.00</u>
<b>Total Needed</b>	<b>\$ 10,767.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Feb. 20-Feb. 27:

Sunday 2/26	\$ 6,322.00
Sunday other forms	1,031.00
General funds	333.93
Debt Reduction	<u>165.00</u>
<b>Total Contributed</b>	<b>\$ 7,851.93</b>

### Differential this week :

Needed	\$ 10,767.00
Reported	7,851.93
<b>Deficit this week:</b>	<b>\$ (2,915.07)</b>

### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Restricted contributions	\$ 40.00
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**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt to Diocese as of 1/31	\$254,079
Registered Households	—757

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Did you know...** we have received permission from the diocese to proceed with our project to improve parking/passenger dropoff and build a rectory.

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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