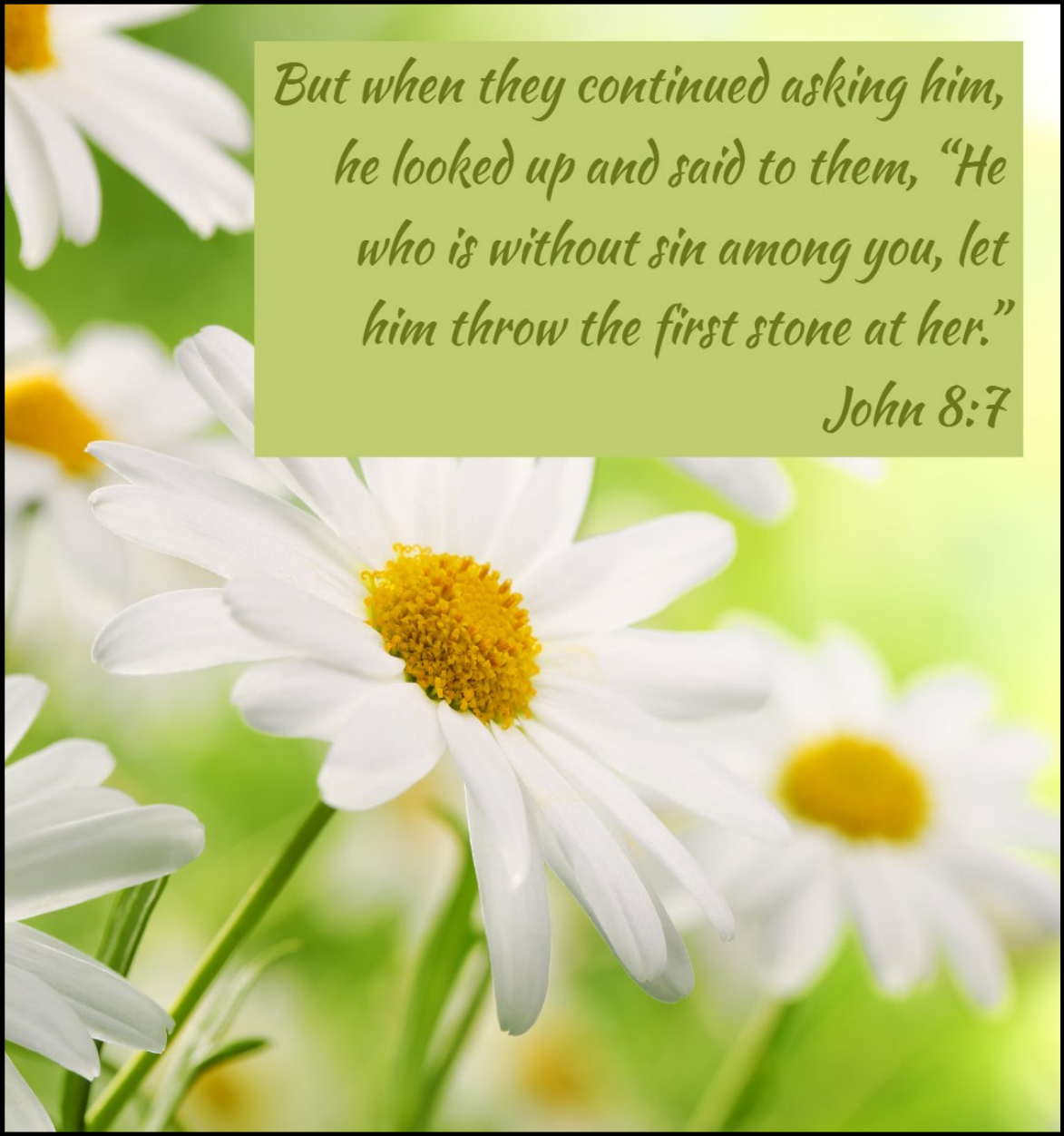


ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Tuan Van Nguyen, Pastor



*But when they continued asking him,
he looked up and said to them, "He
who is without sin among you, let
him throw the first stone at her."*

John 8:7

April 3, 2022

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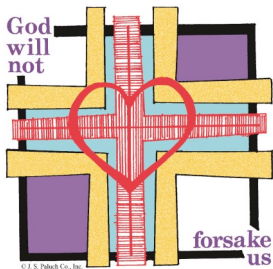
MASSES

Weekend Masses-	Saturday- 5:00pm Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream and 11am
Weekday Masses	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8:30am
Communion Service- Confession-	Wed- 8:30am
	Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm in the Church
Anointing of the Sick	Fr. Tuan is available for personal anointing at home, nursing home, hospice etc. Please call the rectory 815-467-2233.

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MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Morning Rosary is prayed daily before 8:30am. Mass.			
Saturday, April 2	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Ken Kinsella	Kathy & Craig Williamson Gloria Maxwell & Family
Sunday, April 3	7:30am 9:00am	Rita Bernardy Al & Mike Mance David Gregory Sr. Sanctity of Life	Chuck Bernardy Bonnie Rentschler Knights of Columbus
Monday, April 4	11:00am 8:30am	Lorraine Davidson Rex and Ben Easton	Joe & Carol Schmitz The Family
Tuesday, April 5	8:30am	6:00pm- 7:30pm Private Confession Larry Kunke	Pat & Judy Tierney
Wednesday, April 6	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, April 7	8:30am	Walt Reichen	Denise Tonarelli
Friday, April 8	8:30am	Aniata Chiovatero	Rita & Bill Chiovatero
	3:00pm 6:00pm-7:30pm Private Confession	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, April 9	5:00pm	Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Ron Foster Bill Stafford Jack Macey James McEvilly Living and Deceased members of the Golubiak Family	The Family Tom & Pat McHugh June Battey The Foster Family The Reed Family
Sunday, April 10	7:30am	Rita Bernardy	Charles Bernardy
	9:00am	Lorraine Davidson Sanctity of Life	Bonnie Rentschler
	11:00am	Clementina Jimenez	Maya Atilano



This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Angelo Anzalone
- Ronald Foster
- Debbie Phillips
- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Sanctity of Life from Conception until Natural Death

If you would like a candle lit outside for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 815-467-2233.



Parish Sick List

Denise Tonarelli	Robyn Bumgarner	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Judy Stafford	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Special Intentions	Rosalie Jostes
Paul Thien Phu	Sara Lovell	Gerald Boucher
Fr. Jim Lennon	Elaine Troutman	Alyssa Stroening
Deidra Hogan	Roger Dollinger	Gerry Loucks
Lonnie Barutello	Wren Wagoner	
Jerry Davidson	Sue Burich	



From Bishop Hicks

Diocese of Joliet



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March 27, 2022

Dear Friends,

With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Diocese of Joliet has been to ensure the safety and well-being of all clergy, religious, lay ministers, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass.

I am excited the Diocese of Joliet will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond.

I am reminded of the words Pope Francis wrote in *Fratelli Tutti* during the initial months of the pandemic: "Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all."

(Paragraph 8)

Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk

When? 4/15/2022 at 10:00am

Where? Lions Park

Who? All the Churches in our Community

Everyone is Invited!

Please join us for this faith filled experience.



The Office of Adult Formation invites you to join us for

BE FORMED

- WEEKLY VIDEOS
- SMALL GROUPS
- PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP
- MONTHLY NIGHTS OF REFLECTION



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SEASON 5

THE SACRAMENTS AND THE CHURCH FATHERS

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SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 2022

Welcome to St. Mary's Church! Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?

We are so blessed to have you with us today and every day! Our liturgies are made better by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Mary's to be a warm and inspiring experience of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered and would like to be, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Parish office at St. Mary's, P.O. Box 456, Minooka IL 60447.

Name: _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone: _____



RE NEWS

Good Morning RE Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break!

We hope everyone had a great time with your families.

We now turn towards Easter and Holy Week. Please go to our website and Facebook page for details regarding Masses and Service schedules.

Please watch your emails for end of RE information, we only have a few weeks left this year and lots left to do!!

Peace and Blessings

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation



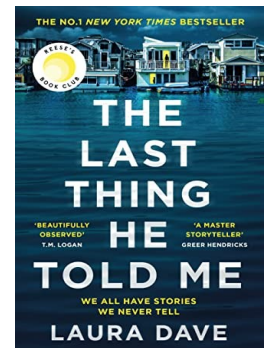
St. Mary's Book Club

Our next selection is "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave.

This novel is a thriller about a newlywed and step mother who must unravel the mystery left behind, when her husband disappears during an embezzlement investigation. Copies of the book are available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. If the weather permits, we will meet outside at the parish center, however please watch for future emails concerning the location, as the weather is very questionable this time of year.
All are Welcome!

Questions? Please call Mary at 815-467-9577



Volunteer Schedules

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, April 9 5:00pm	Kathy Sabuco	Roy Sabuco	Jada Akroush
Sunday, April 10 7:30am	Ric Offerman	Carole Fremarek	Antonio Esquivel
Sunday, April 10 9:00am	Vic DeMastro	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker	Moly Schramm
Sunday, April 10 11:00am	Brenda Rittorf	Jessica Folsom Jane Spray	Sarah Folsom

LENTEN MUSICAL MEDITATION

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH
7:30 PM
ST. MARY'S MINOOKA**

join us for a musical meditation to prepare for Holy Week, focusing on the breath, taize chant, simple hymns, and quiet prayer

participate at your comfort level by joining us in song, listening, or simply by praying quietly

the lights will be dimmed and we hope this event can help you quiet your mind and open your heart, finding deep inner peace upon its conclusion

all are welcome!

Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2022

Every Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross are at 3:00pm

Private Confession

Monday, April 4 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday, April 8 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Every Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Lenten Musical Meditation

Friday, April 8 at 7:30pm

Palm Sunday Mass

Saturday, April 9, at 5:00pm
Sunday, April 10, at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am

Tenebrae

Wednesday April 13th, at 7:00pm. Setting the mood for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil), Tenebrae, Latin for "darkness" is a candlelight prayer service observed for centuries in monasteries. It includes Psalms, Scripture, and solemn Lenten music.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Holy Thursday) Thursday, April 14, at 7:00pm. We commemorate the Last Supper before His death. The Church will stay open for one hour for Adoration until 9:00pm.

Good Friday

Friday, April 15 at 3:00pm - Shadow Stations of the Cross performed by our Teens.

Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm. (Passion of our Lord) Mass is not celebrated. However during our liturgy you will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion which will be consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday.

Decorating the Church

Saturday, April 16, at 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Saturday, April 16, at 11:00am - In the Parish Center

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 16, at 7:00pm. The celebration of the Easter Vigil Liturgy includes the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Easter Candle, Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist. Each year during our liturgy we renew our Baptismal Commitment and welcome new members into our faith.

Easter Sunday Masses

Sunday, April 17, at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am.

ST. Mary's News

There is a box in the basement of the church for donations for Ukraine

relief for UKRAINE

CCW will be collecting items for the refugees of Ukraine on the following days before mass:

Saturday 4-2-22 before 5:00 mass
 Sunday 4-3-22 before 11:00 mass
 Saturday 4-9-22 before 5:00 mass
 Sunday 4-10-22 before 11:00 mass

Some of the items needed are:
 thermal underwear
 clothing and footwear for men, women, and children
 body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes
 baby products (diapers, formula, bottles, wipes, clothing)
 blankets and sleeping bags
 candles
 first aid supplies
 non-perishable food (granola bars, canned goods)
 macaroni and cheese, dried fruit/nuts, crackers

These items will be brought to Meest Karpaty who sends weekly shipments to those in need.

Thank you so very much for your contributions and your prayers!

What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual Adoption is a way to prayerfully bond to particular, yet unknown, baby as he/she begins the journey from conception to birth. Through Spiritual Adoption, you commit yourself to remembering that child in prayer for 40 weeks, thus "adopting" them, until the day that they are born. This is a prayerful way to open our hearts to those who are voiceless and to be a strong witness to the sanctity of all life.

Week 2

"This week I have grown to over 150 cells that are divided into 3 layers. Each of those layers is important in God's design. The innermost layer will become my lungs and stomach; the middle layer will be really busy growing into my bones, cartilage, heart, muscles and internal organs! The outermost layer will grow to become my brain, nervous system and skin.

Right now I am floating freely inside the safe protection of my mother's womb. She doesn't even know I'm here yet....but God does...and so do you!"



St. Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, April 16th

Starts PROMPTLY at 11am

Minooka Lion's Park on McEvelly Road

Do NOT park along the road



Bring your own basket for eggs!

The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures so bring your camera!

The area will be divided into age groups

In case of pouring rain or extreme winds, eggs will be handed out after masses on April 23rd and 24th

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the CCW women who served at the funeral luncheon for the Gloria Ziebler Family on March 19th. Your service and compassion were so appreciated by her family. Thank you for your commitment and time as a member of the Funeral Lunch Committee. Special thanks goes out to Sean O'Hagan for all of his assistance throughout the luncheon. Thanks to Cookies Restaurant and Angie, Keith, Lisa and Bre for their delicious food and help during the luncheon. Ann Schrishuhn Funeral Lunch Coordinator.

CCW Volunteers

Jeanne Rapp

Robin White

Peg Furto

Shirl Deutsch

Pat Hogan

Cathy Glover

Robin White

Jean Jun

Kathy O'Hagan

Thank You



St. Mary's News

Mother's Day is May 8th

Honor your Mother (living or deceased), aunt, godmother, or anyone that has been like a Mother to you, with a rose placed on the Altar on Mother's Day Weekend.

CCW is sponsoring the sale of the roses on the upcoming weekends.

Or fill out form attached and drop in the basket at the door of church or on Rectory Porch in Kathy O'Hagan's Box.

All Names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day weekend.

Donation is: \$ 4.00

Deadline to order is: May 2nd



Please Print Name Clearly

And Drop in Collection Basket or on Rectory
Porch

Name(s):

Information

7th Annual CCW Bunco Party



Sunday, April 24th @ 1:00 pm

St. Ann Parish Hall. Doors open at 12:15pm. Enjoy desserts, raffles and socializing with friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners. The cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds are used for various CCW projects such as helping food pantries, scholarships and providing clothing for children in need. If you would like to donate a raffle prize for this event, please contact Gail Durkee at 815-467-5557.

Let the Good Times Roll!



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

*Fostering and Promoting Vocations
to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

Mark Your Calendar
Guests are welcome

RSVP by April 14th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618

Serra April Dinner Meeting Program

Speaker: Fr Mike McMahon, Parochial Vicar, SS. Peter and Paul, Serra Chaplin

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday April 18, 2022

St. Michaels Catholic Church

310 S. Wheaton Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187

Enter Door # 8 of Wheaton Avenue Side of Church

Evening Program

6:00 pm - Rosary
6:20 pm - Mass
7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall
7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting
8:00 pm - Guest speaker: **Fr. Mike McMahon**



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

APRIL 2022

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers - priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

- 1 Sr. Mary Joanna Brigán, Sr. Joan Marie Curtin, Sr. Rose Cecile Espinos, SSND
- 2 **Seminarian Christian Sinclair**
- 3 Brs. Phillip Johnson, Leo Jones, David Kuebler, Joseph Martin FSC
- 4 Dcns. Armando Jaquez, Anthony Leazzo
- 5 Sr. Carmen Sanchez, Sr. Carmen Sotelo MSCGpe
- 6 Fr. Sebastian Gargol, Fr. Marek Herbut
- 7 Dcns. Robert Lasica, Anthony Lenard, Phillip Lennon
- 8 Fr. Daniel Belanger C.S.V., Fr. James Fanale C.S.V.
- 9 Sr. Frances Josef Flach, Sr. Mary Lou Henderson, Sr. Mary Juarez, Sr. Dorothy Kunze SSND
- 10 **Newly Ordained Deacons (transitional)** Dcn. Jeremy Leganski, Dcn. Alex Lorang, Dcn. Frank Pusateri, Dcn. Jared Rutnicki
- 11 Fr. Gregor Gorsic, Fr. J. Damien Graziano
- 12 Fr. Christopher Groh, Fr. Luis Gutierrez
- 13 Sr. Jeanne Landry, Sr. Donita Mathis, Sr. Joan McGovern, Sr. Jeanne McGue SSND
- 14 Dcns. Thomas Fricke, Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz, Ronnie Gagnon, Gabriel Gamboa, Stephen Gerding
- 15 Sr. Joan O'Connell, Sr. Jean Phelan, Sr. Gloria Rosales SSND
- 16 Sr. Jenny VandenBergh, Sr. Emily Wollschlager, Sr. Dorothy M. Young SSND
- 17 Sr. Beatrice Baker, Sr. Theresa Galvan, Sr. Kathleen Murphy CND
- 18 Fr. David Hankus, Fr. Douglas Hauber
- 19 Fr. Albert Heidecke, Fr. Eugene Hemrick
- 20 Fr. Daniel Lydon C.S.V., Fr. Jason Nesbit C.S.V.
- 21 Sr. Joan Shields, Sr. Adrienne Weseman SNDdeN
- 22 Fr. John Peeters C.S.V., Fr. Richard Pighini C.S.V.
- 23 Dcns. Milton Leppert, Francis Lillig, Laurence Lissak
- 24 Fr. Burke Masters
- 25 Todd Bly, Carlos Briceño, Stepen Contreras, Michael Doerries (Deacon Candidates)
- 26 Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez, Fr. Daniel Hessling
- 27 Dcns. Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Sergio Gonzalez
- 28 Dcns. Alexander Grozik, Manuel Guerrero
- 29 Fr. Daniel Hoehn, Fr. Robert A. Hoffenkamp
- 30 Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski OSF



Stations of the Cross

Teens of St. Mary's!!

We will be presenting our Annual Shadows Stations of the Cross this Good Friday April 15th at 3pm. If you would like to be a part of it please join us for our practice this Sunday April 3rd at 6:30pm - 8pm in the Parish Center.

If you cannot make the practice, that is fine just let us know that you would like to join us, we will do a walk-thru on Good Friday as well!!

This is for all High School Teens and incoming Freshman!!

If you want more info please contact Deacon Fred in the RE Office at 815-467-2769.

Hope to see you here Sunday!!

Lenten Blessings,

Joann Ban
Youth Minister





Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$44,600, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: March 26/27, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$8,670.00	\$2,404.25	\$11,074.25
Foundation for Faith	\$63.67	\$77.50	\$141.17
Major Maintenance	\$1,082.00	\$70.00	\$1,152.00
Needy in Community	\$172.00	\$285.00	\$457.00
Easter Flowers	\$122.00	\$20.00	\$142.00
Catholic Relief	\$3,104.00	\$888.00	\$3,992.00
Easter	\$0.00	\$628.00	\$628.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$338,667.28		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$328,823.43		

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