

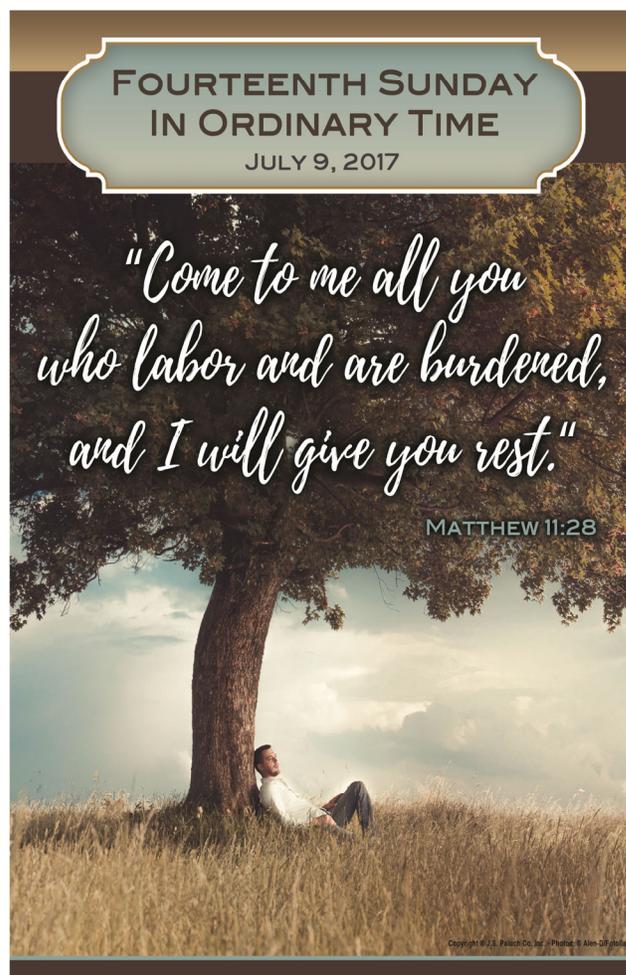
Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church

676 W. Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119 ~ www.mqpwg.org ~ 314.962.2311

Mission Statement *Closer to God, Closer to One Another*

We, the people
of Mary Queen of Peace Church,
are called by God to live in community
as disciples.

Through the sacraments,
God nourishes and empowers us
to follow the example
of our namesake,
Mary Queen of Peace.
With the help of God's love and grace,
our mission is to build up
the kingdom of God on earth,
bringing our Community
closer to the Lord
and closer to one another
as we worship together,
educate and serve.



Schedule of Services

Sunday Masses

5:00 pm on Saturday
7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am
2nd & 4th Sunday 5 pm
(September—May)

Weekday Masses

6:45 and 8:00 am

Saturday Mass

8:00 am

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after 8 am Mass

Confession

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:45 pm
Anytime by calling the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Monday, 8:30 am— 9:00 pm
Third Monday, 8:30 am— 9:00 pm

Marriage

To be arranged with one of the parish priests as soon as the decision to marry has been made or at least six months before the wedding date.

Baptism

Sunday-12:00 pm with arrangement made by calling the Parish Office.

Preparation Class for Parents every first Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
in the Parish Office 962-2311

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Phone 314-962-2311

Website: www.mqpwg.org

School - 680 W. Lockwood, 63119

Phone 314-961-2891

Archdiocese of St. Louis website:

www.archstl.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 am -- 4:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Tues. 12:00 pm

**Please arrange for keys, etc.
before Sunday afternoon**

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A NEW WEEK — FR. JOHN VIEN

Summertime! It's my favorite time of year. Yes, I know that everyone loves Christmas, but give me summer over winter anytime! This is a time of year that brings a smile to the face of almost everyone. It is a time of year when children are freed from the responsibilities of school work, families and friends gather together for picnics and share a moment of love and friendship, and a time when fireflies light up the soft, warm summer evening skies. As we enjoy this summertime, I hope that everyone takes a few moments to reflect upon the meaning of this special God-given season and thank him for it.

Summer often acts like a Sabbath for the year. God created the world in six days, and rested on the seventh. Likewise, students and people in the work force work diligently through the year, and summertime provides a period of rest and refreshment after long hours of labor. Although work continues through the summer, many use this season to take a much-needed vacation with family and friends.

School is out for students, but they still continue to learn every day. As parents, who are the primary educators of their children, what lessons have you planned for your children this summer? Perhaps the lesson of sharing and loving our neighbors through swimming pool parties? Perhaps the influence of the media on our culture through gathering a group to go to a good movie, and discussing its message and effects on their perceptions? Perhaps taking care of the less fortunate through involvement in a local charity or soup kitchen? Perhaps helping your children to delve deeper into their faith through Vacation Bible School or the Steubenville Youth Conference, or inviting local children over to have mini catechism lessons that are fun as well as instructive?

And what about those of us who are not children? Are we not called to continue to form ourselves in some way over the summer? We can find many ways to continue to grow in this less stressful and restful time of year. We can grow in our appreciation of God's beauty through visiting art exhibits, parks and gardens, or boating on one of the many area lakes and rivers. We can grow in our love of neighbor through volunteering to help the less fortunate, the shut-in, or the suffering. We can grow in our faith through attending Eucharistic Adoration or buying a good spiritual book to take to the beach or the pool.

Consider these words from St. John Paul II: *Vacations and holidays, must be wisely used in order to benefit the individual and family through contact with nature, tranquility, the opportunity to foster greater family harmony, good reading and healthy recreational activities; above all, through the possibility of spending more time in prayer, in contemplation and in listening to God.* Are you doing this during your summertime?

May all of us emerge from this season more rested to do God's work, more committed to serve God's people, and more in love with our God who created and loves us!

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This week, Marc Strathman, our Director of Music, and I will be attending the annual convention of the National Pastoral Musicians in Cincinnati, Ohio. NPM is a national organization of musicians and clergy that seeks to promote excellence in music and liturgy. I've been a member of NPM for over 20 years and Marc is the President of the local NPM chapter. I hope that both of us will be renewed in our ministry and our love for the liturgy as we meet and pray and sing with hundreds of other musicians and clergy from across the country in this week to come. Let us pray for one another!

STEWARDSHIP-COLUMN

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Weekly Offertory Summary

Last 4 Weeks' Offertory	\$	
Four Weeks' Offertory Budget	\$	136,000
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$	<hr/>
 Weekly Goal	\$	34,000
Last four weeks' average	\$	

Due to the holiday early deadline, stewardship information was not available — will be updated next weekend.

If interested in enrolling with OSV Online Giving for ACH, credit / debit card, call Barb at the Parish Office, 962-2311.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

July 9 — True Kingship

Jesus is a walking contradiction in many ways. He is the lion and the lamb, the victor and the victim, God's son and the carpenter's son. The nature of His kingship is also perplexing. He is the gentle and meek one who takes all of our sins, problems, afflictions, and weaknesses upon Himself as the suffering servant (Isaiah 53). Yet he is also the almighty God who has authority over the wind and the sea (Mark 4:39). Jesus shows us that we are never as powerful as He is but that we can share in His power by surrendering to His grace. Jesus gently invites us to follow Him and to cast all of our cares and burdens upon Him so that He may help us to bear them successfully.

archstl.org/dynamic

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. As he said in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "The Lord.....enables us to see with his eyes of love and compassion those who hunger and thirst, strangers and prisoners, the marginalized and the outcast, the victims of oppression and violence." This collection benefits precisely the people we ask the Lord to help us see. For those who are suffering or marginalized, this collection helps to bring a little more mercy into their lives.



If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give — visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism Prep for new or expectant parents is usually scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month.

Because of the Independence Day holiday, Baptism Prep for July will be on Tuesday, July 11, at 7:00pm in the O'Toole Room at the Rectory.

All new or expectant parents who have not yet attended Baptism Preparation and are wanting their child baptized at MQP are required to attend a class before scheduling a baptism. Call the Rectory Office to register beforehand.



Thank you to all parishioners who have signed up with Online Giving. Since the

Stewardship Campaign began in October, the parish has gone from 89 families to 207 families that have decided to enroll with Online Giving to support Mary Queen of Peace.

Please consider Online Giving as your contribution option to MQP by going to the parish website, www.mqpwg.org and click "Giving". You can then follow the easy steps to creating an account for debit from a checking or savings account or sign up with a credit card.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



Our new Director of Youth Ministry, Andrew Shipp, will begin at MQP on August 9.. So watch this space in the weeks and months to come as Andrew shares plans for our Youth Ministry, including Life Nights, Prayer Nights, XLT, Fall Retreat, Luke 18, and other events. There is no 5:00pm Sunday Evening Life Teen Mass or Life Night during the summer months, but Sunday evening Mass will begin again on September 10, and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings of every month. Please pray for our nearly 50 teenagers and adult chaperones and Fr. Aaron who will be joining thousands of other teens from around the Midwest at the Steubenville St. Louis Youth Conference in Springfield, MO, the weekend of July 14-16. Pray that they will encounter Jesus and learn to love Him more deeply so that they can share His love with others!

Stay connected to Youth Ministry at MQP!

Facebook: [mqpyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/mqpyouthministry)

Twitter: [@mqpyouth](https://twitter.com/mqpyouth)

Instagram: [@mqpyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/mqpyouthministry)

MQP WOMEN'S LEAGUE — We are hosting our Fall Boutique on Saturday, November 18, from 11 am to 3 pm. If you or a friend would be interested in participating, contact Mary Ann at mazimmerman@mqpwwg.org

Humility is a virtue in short supply in today's world. And yet our reading from the prophet Zechariah describes Israel's coming king, in whom we Christians see Jesus, as humble, riding on a colt, the foal of an ass. No great procession for our Lord and God, for he comes not on a golden chariot with banners and a great procession of soldiers and riches, but on a humble beast of burden. What a contrast to our world of designer clothes and cars; of mega-mansions and architectural embellishments. Humility is not bragging about our worldly goods or our accomplishments. Neither is it the false humility of denying that what we do well is "nothing." It is the acknowledgment of our faults and our successes, with a humble "thank you" to compliment or criticism. (Copyright J.S. Paluch Co.)

THE MQP SVDP CONFERENCE wants to thank all those who helped make our clothing, furniture, & household items drive a great success. We were able to fill two trucks with furniture & two additional trucks with clothing, household items, etc. The clients served by our Conference will benefit from the credits we receive from SVDP for future use in the SVDP Thrift Stores.

Liturgical Roles

MONDAY, July 10, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.	
Servers:	O. Cordes -- M. Smith
TUESDAY, July 11, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.	
Servers:	O. Cordes -- M. Smith
WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.	
Servers:	B. Ridgway -- J. Schneiderhahn
THURSDAY, July 13, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.	
Servers:	B. Ridgway -- J. Schneiderhahn
FRIDAY, July 14, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.	
Servers:	P. Mehan -- A. Burns
SATURDAY, July 15, 2017 -- 8:00 A.M.	
Servers:	P. Mehan -- A. Burns
5:00 P.M.	
Servers:	C. Joyce -- C. Schoen -- N. Figge
Lectors:	P. Baxendale -- T. Milford
Ministers:	S.A. Ebanues -- B. Tuffli -- A. Bergan -- K. Hewlett J. & A. Poelker -- K. Keeney -- B. Purcell
Hospitality:	T. Milford --
Cantor:	M. Strathman
SUNDAY, July 16, 2017 -- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 A.M.	
Servers:	P. Brennan -- A. Sullivan -- M. Watkins
Lectors:	M. Nordmann -- D. Fauska
Ministers:	B. Eichner -- J. O'Leary -- A. Cole C. Gianino -- J. Gianino
9:00 A.M.	
Servers:	M. LaVigne -- F. LaVigne -- T. LaVigne
Lectors:	R. Useted -- J. Niehaus
Ministers:	J. Bright -- C. Ryan -- M. Campbell -- B. Monaco C. Turek -- J. Turek -- D. Wilson -- D. Hufford C. & D. Wilson -- T. Lane -- L. & R. Mahon H. Telfair -- J. Ellis -- P. Welch -- C. Ryan
Hospitality:	M. A. Zimmermam
Cantor:	M. A. Zimmermam
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: D. Skelton -- T. Beckmann -- T. Brown	
11:00 A.M.	
Servers:	G. Lawhorn -- Z. Nourie -- G. Bena
Lectors:	M. Fiordelisi -- T. Cummins
Ministers:	H. Sallee -- T. Mehan -- T. Kuttler -- C. Lawhorn A. Palmquist -- M. Sharpe -- T. Riecken -- M. Sawyer J. Schulte -- B. Helmer
Hospitality:	J. Schulte -- B. Helmer

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We're in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions & events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser.

—— It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

VBS Volunteer Training

Volunteer training — teen and adult — for Vacation Bible School will be held for one hour after 9:00 and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, July 9, in the cafeteria. Volunteer t-shirts will also be distributed.

Please contact Becky Lane with questions or if you're unable to attend — beckyolane@sbcglobal.net



A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation for 8th grade students of MQP will be celebrated in Spring, 2018. If you have a child who attends a private school, please contact Donna Maurer, PSR Director, (314)961-2891 or dmaurer@mqpwg.org for registration and additional info. Confirmation preparation classes meet on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm during the school year.



JULY MEETINGS

Sunday July 9, 2017 -- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

VBS Volunteer training after 9 & 11 am Masses (Cafeteria)
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd — on summer vacation
Children's Liturgy of the Word — on summer vacation

Monday, July 10, 2017

9:30 am MQP Vacation Bible School
NO St. Vincent de Paul meeting this evening

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

9:30 am MQP Vacation Bible School
10:00 am Rosary Grp at Kay Kromm's (727 S Laclede Sta Rd, 962-8663)
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Msgr. O'Toole Room
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee meets in the Board Room

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

9:30 am MQP Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9:30 am MQP Vacation Bible School
9:00 pm Rosary under the Portico

Friday, July 14, 2017

9:30 am MQP Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 15, 2017

8:30 am Pro-Life Rosary in the Church
3:45 pm Confessions in the Church

Sunday, July 16, 2017 — Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd — on summer vacation
Children's Liturgy of the Word — on summer vacation



Pray For the Sick

Several people have asked about mentioning the names of the sick at Mass. You can log on to your Flocknotes and choose the prayer ministry tab. This will send you an update on those who are ill and would love to have you pray for them.

Also, please send the names of parishioners who would like to be on the prayer list to Mary Ann at mazimmerman@mqpwg.org

Celebrate Fr. John Vien's 25th Anniversary by going on Pilgrimage to Italy! November 7—16, 2017

Fr. John Vien will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood by leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Siena, Padua and Venice. The trip includes roundtrip airfare from St. Louis, accommodations in 4-star hotels, lunch in a Tuscan villa, daily sightseeing including St. Mark's Square, St. Francis of Assisi's tomb, the Vatican Museums, the major basilicas of Rome, the Colosseum, and a Papal Audience with Pope Francis! Book early to reserve your spot on this celebratory trip. Contact Fr. John for a brochure or more information, or call Corporate Travel Service at 313-565-8888 x 121.



50+ Club

The 50+ Club will be going to the Missouri Botanical Garden on Friday, July 21. We will see the Garden of Glass: The Art of Craig Mitchell Smith. The General Admission for an adult is \$16 and \$12 for a member. If we have 15 or more we can get a group rate. Please RSVP to Mary Ann Zimmerman at mazimmerman@mqpwg.org by July 10. If you want to purchase your ticket on your own let me know. We will go at the 7:00 pm time if available.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Registration for the 2017-2018 PSR Program is open to children in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR meets on Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8:00pm, beginning in August & concluding in May. Registration and additional information can be found on the MQP website or by contacting Donna Maurer, PSR Director, (314)961-2891 or dmaurer@mqpwg.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

7:30 am Glenn Woods
9:00 am People of Our Parish
11:00am Anne Bannon

MONDAY, July 10, 2017

READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a
Matthew 9:18-26

6:45 am Poor Souls
8:00 am Antoinette Scalavino

TUESDAY, July 11, 2017

Saint Benedict, Abbot

READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33
Matthew 9:32-38

6:45 am Rev. John P. Comer
8:00 am James Forgash

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2017

READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Matthew 10:1-7

6:45 am PPS Living Members
8:00 am John M. Walsh

THURSDAY, July 13, 2017

Saint Henry

READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Matthew 10:7-15

6:45 am Theresa Jackson
8:00 am Daryl K. Gulley

FRIDAY, July 14, 2017

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

READINGS: Genesis 23:46:1-7, 28-30
Matthew 10:16-23

6:45 am Ed and Irene Kaminski
8:00 am Judith Caleco

SATURDAY, July 15, 2017

*Saint Bonaventure, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church*

READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Matthew 10:24-33

8:00 am Ann Geraty
5:00 pm Carrie Froesel

SUNDAY, July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

7:30 am Donald Wendt
9:00 am People of Our Parish
11:00 am Jack Uhlenbrock



Pray for the Deceased

*We pray for the repose of the souls of all
the Faithful Departed.
May God welcome them home, fill them
with peace, and bless
all those who mourn their loss.*



Pre-K Soccer Registration is still open!!
Participants must be 4 years old & entering Pre-K.
Register at mqpsports.org



CHESS SUMMER CAMP AT MQP

When: Monday thru Friday
Weeks of: July 17-21; July 24-28; July 31-Aug. 4; Aug. 7-11
Pick your week — then pick the time:
ALL Day 9am — 4pm: \$250
Just the AM 9-12 or PM 1-4: \$150
Noon to 1 pm is recess/lunch/free play/drop off/pick up.
Contact Jason Clark 314-287-1138 or JasonCoachJC@gmail.com



Webster Groves Meals On Wheels Driver Needed

Do you have an hour a week to help out the seniors in your area? Meet some of our finest “relics” and bring them their well-balanced meal for the day. You are sure to make friends and enjoy them as much as they enjoy you. Webster Groves Meals on Wheels needs a driver for Route One on Fridays. You will pick up the meals at Bethesda on Big Bend and there are usually 5-6 clients on this route. If interested.....call Chris Welsch at 314-686-1787 or Yvonne Conner at 314-422-2782. this is a volunteer job, but the pleasure in serving these folks is PRICELESS \$\$\$

FROM THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O’Fallon, MO, desire to offer an opportunity to members of our parish to join their community in a mission. This mission is a partnership with the Sisters which provides its members an opportunity to grow the Gospel by becoming a reconciling presence in our world. CPPS Partners in Mission, lay men & women of this community, maintain their own living and working positions but join a committed group of Sisters and Partners who journey together through prayer and action to become that reconciling presence in our community. For more information, please contact Debbie Whited, 636-542-9479 or dwhited@cpps-ofallon.org

TOTES FOR ORPHANS — SILENT AUCTION

Girls’ night out! Coach, Kate Spade, MKors, and more!! Join us on Aug. 3, 6-10 pm at Whitmoor Country Club for dinner and a silent auction featuring designer **bags, wallets, jewelry & watches**. Cost: \$25 person/\$250 table of 10. Proceeds will benefit *In His Hands*, a non--profit dedicated to orphan care and adoption support. To register: Linda@InHisHandsOrphans.org or visit www.InHisHandsOrphans.org

The Bridges Retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and involves daily prayer & weekly meetings with a prayer companion from September—May. Info sessions at Webster Groves Christian Church, Love Chapel (1320 W Lockwood) Wed, July 19, 10-11 am & Wed, Aug. 16, 7-8 pm. Visit www.bridgesfoundation.org or call Carol Brescia at 314-963-9978 for more info. Brochures at church doors.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a special way to celebrate and enhance your marriage. If you’re interested in rekindling the same awareness’s you had in your dating days, apply for a weekend on August 4-6 or September 22-24. See our website at www.stl-wwme.org or call 314-649-7317.

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