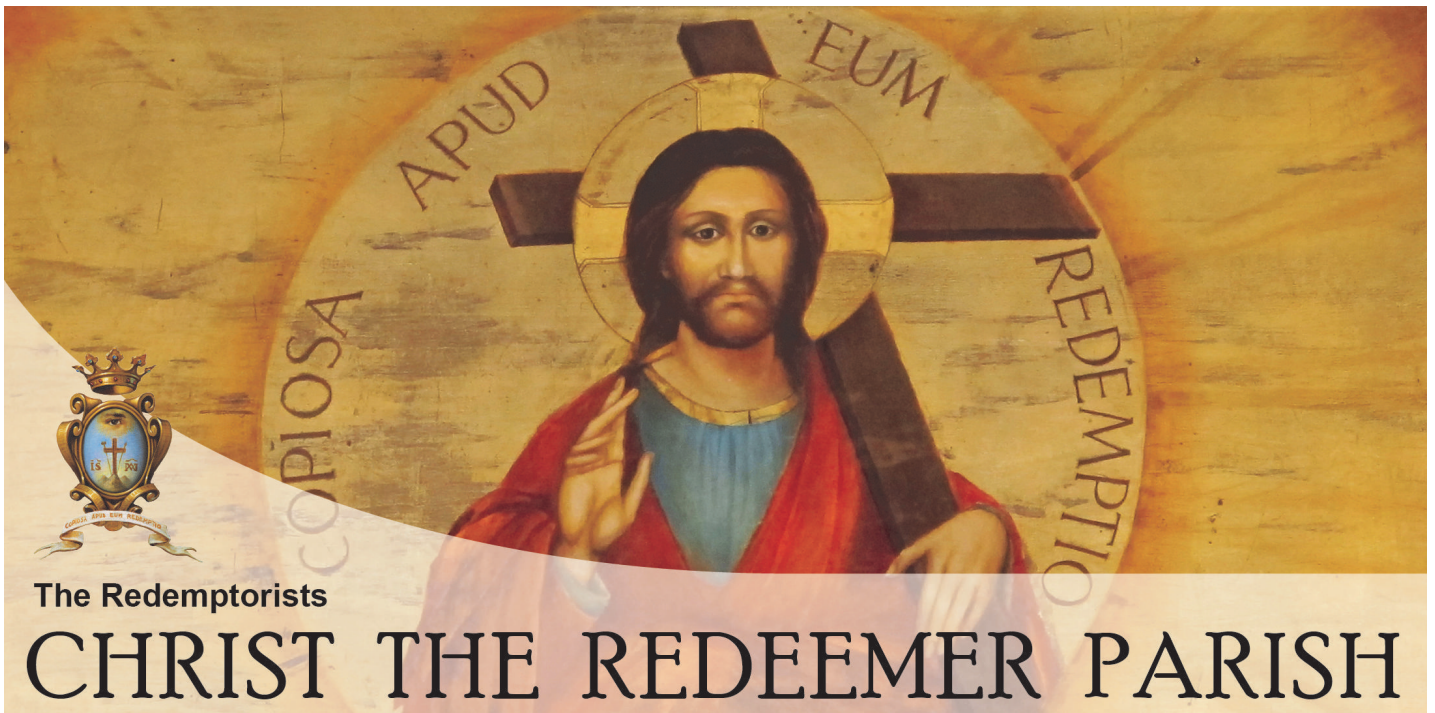


February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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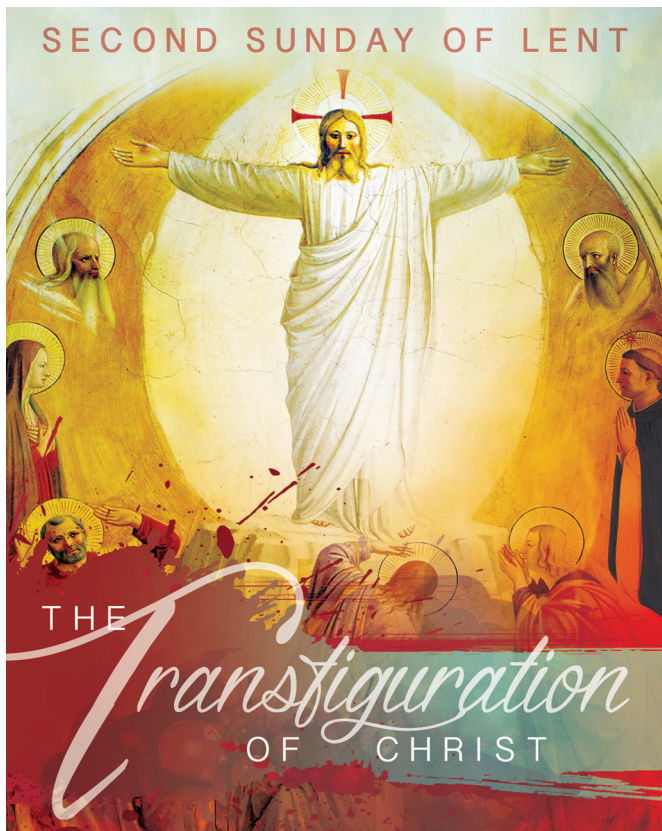
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)
Christ the King Worship Site
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 22 (Poniedziałek)

Chair of St. Peter

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Wood Family
 SH - 8:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 CTK - 11:00AM †Gene Golaszewski r/o wife, Irene
 CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 7:00PM Retreat Service in English

Tuesday, February 23 (Wtorek) - Polycarp

- CTK - 7:00AM †Ed Fobes r/o Kathy & Rich Mazewski & family
 SH - 8:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
 CTK - 7:00PM Retreat Service in English

Wednesday, February 24 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gene Golaszewski r/o wife, Irene
 SH - 11:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 CTK - 7:00PM Closing Retreat Mass in English
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, February 25 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Judy Pietrzyk r/o Domitrowski Family
 SH - 8:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 SH - 11:00AM †George Gazo Jr. r/o Janina & Andrew Wargin

Friday, February 26 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 SH - 11:00AM †Louise Upshaw r/o husband, Tom
 CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
 SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
 SH - 7:00PM †Jadwiga Siedlecki r/o Irena & Tosiek Grzebyk

Saturday, February 27 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Olga Lodico r/o Bernard Ostrowski
 SH - 11:00AM †George Gazo Jr. r/o Helen & Richard Gazo
 CTK - 3:30PM Adoration
 CTK - 4:30PM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 SH - 6:00PM †Emil & Jozefa Dormanski r/o family

3rd Sunday of Lent, February 28 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife
 CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish
 SH - 8:30AM †Rita Cejnowski r/o Tom & Joan Kopsco
 SH - 10:00AM †Nicholas Novicky r/o wife & daughters
 CTK - 10:30AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society
 SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
 SH - 5:45PM †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husband & children & families

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for God's blessing on **Peter Sleszynski** at the request of his mother.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **John Vantaggi** at the request of his mother, Pauline.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Connie Pepe** at the request of the Melusky Family.



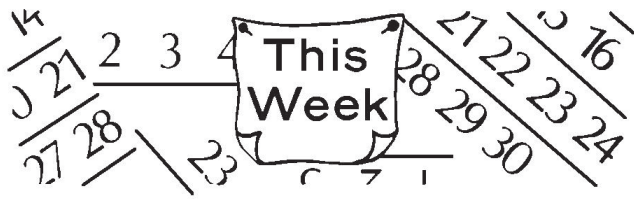
While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory." Today's Gospel records the event we call the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this miraculous moment, Jesus' divine nature was revealed clearly to Peter, James and John. Often, we think only in terms of what happened to Jesus: "his face changed" and "his clothing became dazzling white" and he began a supernatural conversation with two ancient prophets. But that was only half of the story. The other part is what happened to the men.

They were able to witness this revelation of Jesus only because they were "fully awake." Had they stayed sleeping, they would have missed out. They would not have had this astonishing insight into the glory of their friend and Master. It's an obvious point but one that may need more attention than we'd care to admit. Of course we have to be "awake" in order to absorb the fullness of our faith. If we are not tuned in, not attentive, not exerting any effort, then we are certainly going to miss out. But the fact is that we don't always realize we are falling asleep.

Just as Peter, James, and John were "overcome" with sleep, we too can slip into this state without necessarily realizing it's happening. Spiritually speaking, we can become numb or lazy and slowly fade away from the fervor of authentic faith. This is why the church, in her wisdom, gives us the season of Lent. During these weeks, we strive to purify ourselves by attacking the sins and selfishness that make us spiritual sleepwalkers. This is the time to refocus, to clear away the cobwebs and to become "fully awake." Ultimately, we pray that these efforts will allow us to truly see "his glory" come Eastertide.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

JESUS DAY RETREAT for our First Communicants – 9AM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. A parent meeting will be held in the cry room at 12 noon.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE – 4-5PM in Sacred Heart Church. **NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.**

“WOULD YOU STAY ONE HOUR WITH ME?” Monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 7-8PM in English and from 8-10PM in Polish.

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 27 & 28

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the **CATHOLIC RELIEF FUND.** Your generous donations helps families, values their fundamental role in society, and strives to protect them. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 22 LUTY

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

SOBOTA, 27 LUTY

“Nie mogliście jednej godziny czuwać ze mną ? „ / Mt. 26,40/ Comiesięczna adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu odbędzie się w sobotę w godzinach: 7-8 PM po Angielsku i 8-10 PM po Polsku.

NIEDZIELA, 28 LUTY

DRUGA taca przeznaczona jest na Catholic Relief Fund. Bóg zapłać za złożone ofiary.

PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

DAY	CHRIST THE KING WORSHIP SITE	SACRED HEART WORSHIP SITE
Sunday, February 21 st	8:30AM – Mass & Sermon 10:30AM – Mass & Sermon	10:00AM – Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Monday, February 22 nd	11:00AM – Mass & Sermon	7:00PM – Retreat Service
Tuesday, February 23 rd	7:00PM – Retreat Service	11:00AM – Mass & OLPH Novena
Wednesday, February 24 th	7:00PM – Closing Mass	11:00AM – Mass & Sermon

PARISH RETREAT PRAYER

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, That we may be open to the gift of your truth.

Grant that our Retreat may be:

A time of Grace of all, A time of growth for the young, A time of refreshment for the old, A time of renewal for families,

A time of healing for the broken, A time of joy for the sorrowing,

A time of challenge for the complacent, A time of forgiveness for the sinner, A time of strength for the holy, A time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most loving God that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, in the name of Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

JUST A FEW TICKETS LEFT

Lancaster’s Sight and Sound Theatre presents

“SAMSON”

Saturday April 9, 2016

Adults \$130 Children 6-15 \$70

Bus departs Sacred Heart Church 8:00 a.m.

Dinner at Plain & Fancy Family Style Restaurant

For tickets call Maryanne 908-359-5514

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY - WTOREK

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM

Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15

Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM

Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15

Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45



Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome. We will teach anyone interested how to crochet and/or knit. If you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially “baby” yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...



The next First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on March 5th after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

The next Mass and meeting will take place on March 27th.

60+

The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, February 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the John Neumann Center on the Sacred Heart campus -- close parking; no steps; great food, great fun and GREAT company!!!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on March 7th in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



KofC # 6573 Bible Study 7pm “Red School House” in Sacred Heart Parking Lot. “Come and See- Catholic Bible Study” Moses and the Torah covers the Old Testament books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Study the ways in which God reveals Himself to Moses, delivers His chosen people from slavery in Egypt, and gives the Law. This week’s study covers:

February 25th- Into the Desert- Numbers 10, 12-21

March 3rd- Discipline- Numbers 22-36

March 10th- The Heart of the Torah- Deuteronomy 1-6

March 17th- Obedience and Blessing- Deuteronomy 7-11

March 31st- Kosher Law- Deuteronomy 12-20

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on April 18th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM. **There will be NO March meeting.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Monday:	K.K.
Tuesday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Wednesday:	Gerald Pepe & Mary C. Niezgoda
Thursday:	Betty Rybski
Friday:	John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
Saturday:	Terezia Tardy

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, John Bartley, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Vin-

cent Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Day, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Adeline Morgan, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna & Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Joann Zielinski, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

MANVILLE FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY PRESENTS

~ Spring Vendor Fair ~

Saturday, March 12th 9:00am - 2:00pm
Manville VFW Hall - 600 Washington Ave



Bring your appetite!

The kitchen is open and ready to serve you. Enjoy freshly prepared breakfast sandwiches and lunch favorites like hot dogs, pierogis and more!

Bake Sale!

Home made baked goods for you to enjoy at the vendor fair or at home.

All proceeds support the Manville First Aid and Rescue Squad
For more information call 973 908-3794



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

Lance Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC
PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC
Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III
Pvt. Christopher Foley
Commander Dean T. Giacobbe
PFC Joshua Hussey
Major James A. Jablonski Jr.
Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC
PFC Joshua Rivard
Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.
PFC Steven Ubry
CMA Mark J. Walyga
Airman 1st Class Lindsay Zaccardi
PFC Brian J. Zarnowski

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2016-2017 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning January 31, 2016. The application process is now online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Friday, April 15, 2016. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the 14 Application Workshops that will be held throughout the Diocese in February, March and April by going to www.diometuchen.org/schools/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.



**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish**

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of February 14, 2016**

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 6,744.00
Heat	\$ 4,021.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,389.00
Children's donations	\$ 133.00
Total	\$ 13,287.00

Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (2,713.00)

Thank you for your generosity and support.
May God bless you. Fr. Stan

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our earthly home?

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Grace, Mercy & Peace**

The *Catholic Center at Rutgers University* provides for the spiritual, sacramental and pastoral needs of the Catholic community on campus.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this ministry which plays a vital role in forming the next generation for Church leadership.

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

1st Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my sister log on to the computer.	Gabriel
cleaned my room.	Jacob & Ava
celebrated Valentine's with family & friends.	Dianayvonne
helped Alexandra fill a a lot of cups of juice.	Katie
helped my teacher put the laptops away.	Emely
helped put chairs away at my friends party.	Olivia
watched all my cousins & my sister.	Natalia
helped set my table.	Andre
helped my friend clean her room.	Michelle
helped my mom with the groceries.	Melanie & Adam
shared my candies with my brother.	Thomas
made my dad lunch.	Hunter
made cards for those I love.	Alex
helped my mom every day.	Jayden
was nice.	Michael
helped.	Victoria
listened.	Ella
set the table.	Weronika



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