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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday Vigil ~ 4:00PM

Sundays ~ 8:00AM, and 11:00AM

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Thursday ~ 7:30AM

Friday ~ 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

8:30AM and 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual confessions are heard on Saturday, from 2:45PM—3:30PM or anytime by appointment.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

New parishioners and those moving from the parish or changing address are asked to contact the Rectory office.

BAPTISMS

Parents desiring Baptism for their children are asked to contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparations and arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance with a priest. Only then can a wedding date be confirmed.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are curious about becoming Catholic or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory.

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday, March 10th, Bishop Roger Gries will confirm 27 students and 1 adult from our parish at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please keep them all in your prayers as they take this step along their journey in faith.



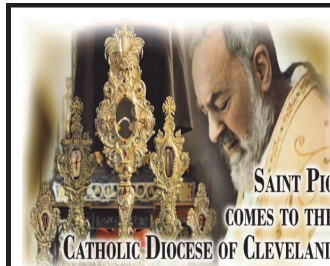
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Different parishioners and parish organizations will lead this traditional Lenten devotion.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



How seriously do we take the Ten Commandments? Many today adopt a free spirit approach to life and resist conforming their thoughts and actions to established guidelines and principles. We all need direction. Those who travel realize how much easier journeys can be when equipped with the proper directions. The Ten Commandments are God's proper directions for us to assist us in living our lives as his children. We are given the example of Jesus, the living temple. Jesus allows us to share in his intimate relationship with his Father so that we can more quickly find our way to him. Guidelines and structure are important. Lent reminds us we are created in a certain way and are meant to live our lives in God.




Six relics of St. “Padre” Pio of Pietrelcina will be on display for public veneration at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on **Sunday, March 4th and Monday, March 5th.** We invite the faithful throughout the diocese to take advantage of this special opportunity for prayer!

Sunday March 4th—St. Pio Relics Veneration from 1:30 to 5:30pm. Mass at 5:30pm.

Monday, March 5th—St. Pio Relics Veneration from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. Masses at 7:15am, 12:00 Noon (offered for St Pio), and 5:10pm.

ROSARY



Please join us in the church on Monday, March 5th, for our monthly rosary. The rosary is the recitation of familiar prayers. If you don't have a rosary or do not know how to say the rosary, please join us, and we will provide you with a rosary and the prayers.

LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES...



Our Lecture Series continues on Tuesdays during Lent. We are offering the opportunity for anyone who wishes to learn about these topics to attend. Each session will be approximately an hour and a half, beginning at 1:00pm in the Parish Center. We will include notes on the talks, some time for prayer and discussion. Please join us for these topics:

March 6th—History of the Church, Part 3 of 3

March 13th—Saints Like Us, Part 1 of 2

March 20th—Saints Like Us, Part 2 of 2

While these are parts of two topics, you may attend any one without having been at others. There will be handouts available, with notes of each week's talk. If you have questions, please call Chris Rath at 216-741-1536.

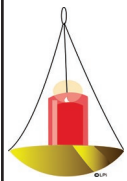
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.....



Sarah Geier, Edward P. Gorczyca, Betty Jayne Glover, Bob McLaughlin, Theresa Pauloski, Annamae Sironen, Ann Szpansky, Larry Kuznik,

Jo Hoffman, Anna Mendoza, John Risko, Glenn "Joe" Hess, Diane Soler, Muffie Bone, Gary LaBuda, Jeanette Klaehn, Ruth Frohlich, Ron Vokac, Charles Hakain, Walter Milewski, Harriet Watson, Megan Sunyak, Dianne Holland, August Bublavy, Miriam Fontaine, Irene Smith, Dennis Badar, Dagen McCormick, William Shinko, Fran McLaughlin, Carol Rucinski, Bernice Kilcoyne, Helen Lincheck, Danielle Lilley, Georgette Ross, Eugene Parks, Cara Prokop & Theresa Truxall.



SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

March 4th to March 17th

Love You Tender Bill

Wife, Edda



GREAT SWEEPSTAKES WINNER!

Sue Mastrodonato

February 26, 2018—\$100.00 Winner

Don't forget to sign up for our **Great Sweepstakes weekly drawing**. Forms to sign up are available at the Information Desk in the vestibule of the Church, or the Rectory Office.

Every week we pray for those discerning a vocation in religious life.

James Winings
St. Dominic, Shaker Heights
I Theology, Saint Mary



Pray that he may continue to persevere and that others may respond to God's call.



PARISH SUPPORT

FEBRUARY 25TH

Financial information for February 25th will be included with next Sunday's information.

Thank you for your continued support!



Monday, March 5th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +Julia Korczewski (Maria Mowbray)

7:00pm Rosary

Tuesday, March 6th: Lenten Weekday

7:30am +George Kusnerik (Rita Santana)

Wednesday, March 7th: SS. Perpetua & Felicity

7:30am +Michael J. Squires (Ed Niec)

Thursday, March 8th: St. John of God

7:30am To be announced

Friday March 9th: St. Francis of Rome

8:30am +Adeline & Joseph Krakora (Joe & Joan Krakora)

2:00pm School Station of the Cross

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 10th: Lenten Weekday

4:00pm CONFIRMATION

Sunday, March 11th: 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am People of the Parish

11:00am +Mrs. Mildred Handlovic & David Handlovic
(Handlovic Family)

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

A covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which each promises something. The book of Exodus recounts how the Jews escaped from slavery in Egypt and made a covenant with God on Mount Sinai. The heart of that covenant is this: God promises to accept the Israelites as his people. On their part, they must promise to keep God's commandments.

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul wrote to his Corinthian converts about the difficulty in preaching about a crucified savior. To *Jewish* people who looked for a powerful Messiah performing spectacular signs, it seemed unacceptable that the Messiah would suffer and die. To *Gentiles*, it seemed entirely absurd that someone who died such a humiliating death could be the savior of the world.

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8,9,10,11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9/Jn 4:5-42

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9/Jn 4:5-42

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19 /Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9/Jn 4:5-42

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9/Jn 4:5-42

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 / Mk 12:28-34 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 /Jn 4:5-42

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The Fish Fry's have been wonderful so far. True to the tradition, the food is delicious & the prices very reasonable. This is the report I hear from many who travel to different Fish Fry's in the area. It's great to see so many parishioners working so well together every year for this event. I wish I could say this to each one personally but at least here I say it to you all: thank you for your time and effort in providing our parish and local community the opportunity to enjoy a good meal & the companionship of one another. This past Friday we had the option to enjoy a lobster dinner which really rivaled that of local seafood restaurants. And we'll be having another one in a couple of weeks so be sure to see the bulletin for details so you can order your ticket in advance.

As you are reminded by the special logo on our bulletin cover & on our website, we are celebrating our 70th Anniversary as a Parish this year. I've asked John Sabol, who is our parish archivist, if he could assemble some pictures from our history that would be enjoyable to view throughout the year. He has not disappointed! He and his wife Jeanne have set up this wonderful display in the vestibule of the church (the display case was donated by my dad who is thrilled we can use it to good purpose here at the church). There is a large picture over the display which shows parishioners building the first temporary church so that Mass could be celebrated here on the new property. Then there are interesting pictures displayed in the glass case which are described on little cards next to them. These pictures will be on display all year but will be changed with new ones periodically. You can enjoy them especially when we offer coffee & donuts in the vestibule but please stop by there anytime before or after Mass & take a look. I'll try to mention some of the highlights in this column. Our thanks to John & Jeanne for their great work on this!

You'll begin to see our Holy Week schedule in the bulletin. I want to point out that Bishop Perez has changed the time we are permitted to begin the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening from 9pm to 7:30pm. I hope this will allow more people to join us for this most important Mass of the year as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. We do not have anyone being baptized at our parish this year but we will still join with all those being made members of the Church throughout the Diocese and the world as we celebrate this wonderful liturgy. I also want to mention that as we did last year, we will add a Mass on Easter Sunday at 9:30am in order to accommodate the people who will be joining us for the great feast of the Resurrection. So the Easter Vigil will be at 7:30pm on Holy Saturday evening, and Mass will be at 8am, 9:30am and 11am on Easter Sunday.

Fr. Jim Schmitz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S

**Monday, March 5th**

6:45 p.m. PSR Classes	School
7:00 p.m. Rosary	Church

Tuesday, March 6th

1:00 p.m. Lecture Series	Great
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	Basement
6:30 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
6:30 p.m. SVDP	Conference

Wednesday, March 7th

9:30 a.m. Parish Catechetical Course	Great
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Parent Meeting	Conference
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Church
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #71720	Basement

Thursday, March 8th

1:00 p.m. Women's Knitting Group	Conference
4:00 p.m. Cohort Meeting	Great
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice	Church
6:30 p.m. High School Girls Volleyball	Lux
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus	Great

Friday, March 9th

2:00 p.m. School Station of the Cross	Church
4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Fish Dinners	School
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross	Church
7:30 p.m. Recovery International	Basement

Saturday, March 10th

2:45 p.m. Confessions	Church
3:00 p.m. Grapevine	Basement
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Reception	Lux

Sunday, March 11th

8:30 a.m. Bloodmobile	Lux
12:30 p.m. Couples for Christ	Great
7:00 p.m. Coach Robinson Adult Open	Gym



**Daylight savings begins Next
Sunday, March 11th**

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2018 Mass Intention Book is open. Each parishioner household may have 4 Mass Intentions (one weekend and three weekdays). The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross blood drive will be at St. Leo's Lux Hall on **Sunday, March 11th**, from 8:30am till Noon. Blood supplies are very low based on winter emergencies and the flu. Please register @ redcrossblood.org after you create a profile. It's easy! Registering is optional; it just helps with the staffing. Please stop by and donate!



St. Leo Fish Dinners

Every Friday in Lent
February 16th - March 23rd
Serving 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinners - \$8.00

Baked Tilapia Almondine Dinner
Baked Seasoned Cod Dinner
Battered Fried Fish Dinner
Breaded Shrimp Dinner
Pierogi Dinner

Combo Meal - \$10.00

1 baked or 2 fried fish
with 3 pierogies

Speciall Salmon Patty Dinners
Speciall Fish Taco Platters

Dinners and Combo Meal include choice of baked potato
or fries, coleslaw or applesauce, roll & butter

Fish Sandwich - \$6.00

fried fish with cheese on
a Kaiser roll served with
fries and coleslaw

Kids Meal - \$4.00

choice of: fish/pizza/
mac & cheese/pierogi
with fries and drink
(age 10 & under please)

A la carte menu

Baked potato	\$2.00	French fries	\$2.00
Cheese pizza	\$2.00	Pierogies (3)	\$3.50
Mac & cheese	\$2.50	Cabbage & noodles	\$3.00
Side of fish	\$5.00	Soup of the day	\$2.00
(2 fried or 1 baked)		Dessert & Beverages Available	

St. Leo the Great Church - Lux Hall
4900 Broadview Road - Cleveland

St. Leo Fish Dinners Present:

Lobster Dinner - Friday, March 16th, Only
Lobster Tail - Baked Potato or Fries -
Coleslaw or Apple Sauce - Roll with Butter
Advance Ticket Sale Only - \$17.00

Additional Lobster Tail
with purchase of Lobster Dinner - \$10.00

Advance Ticket Sales Only
Rectory Office
Tickets Available Until
Monday, March 12th

Regular Fish Dinner Selections Available

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



There is a time for study, a time for discussion, a time for decision, a time to act. Act on the Gospel message "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" and support your St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Organization by donating to our Poor Boxes. Act now during Lent, a special time for almsgiving.

**ST. LEO THE GREAT
ATHLETICS
WOMEN'S REVERSE RAFFLE
Saturday April 21, 2018
MARDI GRAS
GRAND PRIZE \$3,000.00**



- ◇ Doors Open 5:30 PM
- ◇ Dinner at 6:30 PM
- ◇ Dinner-Open Bar-Sideboards and More!
- ◇ \$50.00 ticket *21 and Over*

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
AT THE RECTORY**

***Tickets purchased during the month of February will
be entered into an EARLY BIRD DRAWING***

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTER

**GREAT
ROOM
FOR
RENT**

The Great Room in our Parish Community Center is available to **rent for special events, parties, meetings, funeral luncheons, etc.**

For information or to book, please contact Mina Rolando at 216-544-0190 or visit our website at leothegreat.org. There you will find information, prices, and forms.

GIFT CARD CERTIFICATES



The Gift Card Program is an excellent way to help support your Parish. A complete list of gift cards is available at the rectory office or on our website at leothegreat.org. Gift Cards can be used for everyday purchases, gifts, or as a simple thank you. **PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM.**



AM 1260—THE ROCK!

During this year's Lenten season, tune into AM 1260

The Rock! Cleveland's Catholic radio station offers a variety of reflections and catechesis to draw your household closer to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus during this time of His sorrowful passion. Visit www.am1260therock.com to listen live or tune in at AM 1260 The Rock on your car radio during your daily commute!

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WHO ARE THESE GUYS?



Have you seen the historical display in the church vestibule? It's getting a lot of attention with photos and newspaper clippings from the early days of St. Leo the Great Parish. On the wall behind the display is a poster-size print of the work crew who built our first church in three days in 1949. We think we know who some of these men are, but we need your help in identifying everyone in this photo.

As a community, we are thankful for their labors, and we want to be sure their names are preserved now and for future generations. If you can identify any of the people in the large photo, please contact John Sabol at 216 351 6247.

Meanwhile if you haven't seen the display, stop in the church vestibule before or after Mass. It's certainly worth a visit.



*Have a Heart
Lend a Hand*

During Lent, St. Leo's is sponsoring our annual Have-a-Heart, Lend-a-Hand program to benefit 11 charities. Basket of hearts are placed at all the church entrances. Please take a heart (or two) and purchase the item requested on it for the organization listed. Items can be dropped off in the school cafeteria during mass times the weekend of March 24/25. If you are unable to purchase anything, please take a heart and keep that organization in your Lenten prayers. If you have questions, please call Jeanne Sabol at 216-351-6247. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT



Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, March 18th** at St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron, and Holy Cross Cemetery in Brook Park.

March 18th Topic:

"Springing Forward: How is Your Grief Maturing?"

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrams@clecem.org.

BUS TRIPS

Amish Eyes are Smiling
Thursday, March 15th—\$85 p/p

Report: 8:00am Depart: 8:30am

*Walnut Creeks Flea Market-Scavenger Hunt

*Coblentz Chocolates, Shop/browse on own

*Amish Country Theatre-Lunch Show incl.

*Walnut Creek Cheese-Ice Cream included

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 6:45pm

Meadows Racetrack & Casino-Meadow Lands, PA
Wednesday, April 18th - \$32 p/p

Report: 8:30am Depart: 9:00am

Arrive: 12:00pm - Bonus: \$25.00 free play (Subject to change or cancel without notice.)

Depart: 5:00pm - With rest stop enroute – on own

Return to St. Leo: Approx. 8:00pm

Contact Joanne Todd at 440-526-3505 for more information or to book your trip.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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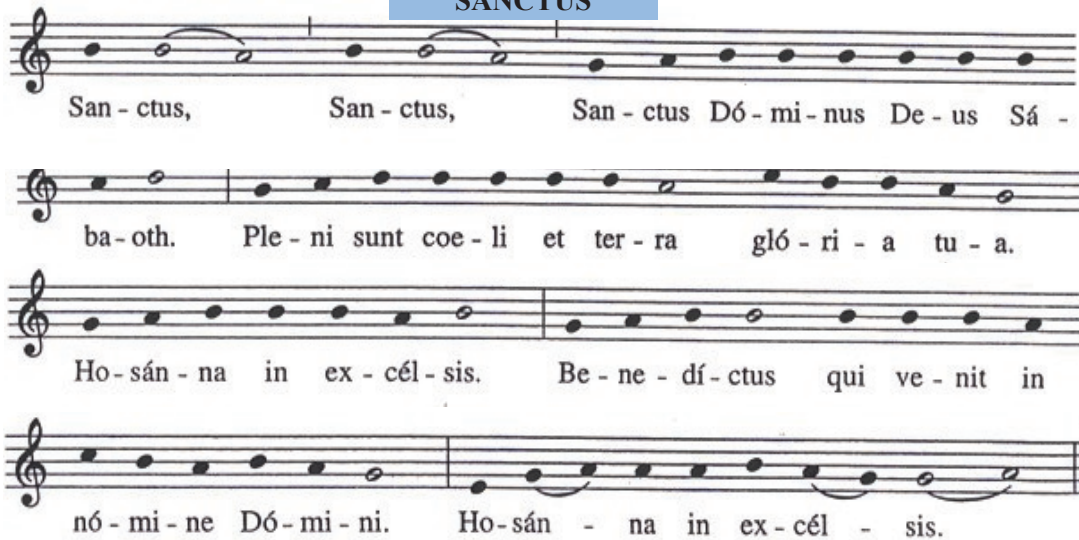
MARY QUEEN OF PEACE..."The Relics of the Passion" is a traveling exhibit of relics associated with the Passion of Christ., and it will be here at Mary Queen of Peace on Sunday, March 11th at 2pm in Church.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO...Ladies Guild High Tea Party Saturday April 21st 12noon-3:30pm A light luncheon and Entertainment by comedian Carolyn Rae. Tickets: \$10 for ages 16-99; \$7 for ages 10-15. Raffles & Prizes for all ages. More info call Pat Lawler 440-843-9186 or Pam Bennett 440-888-1469.

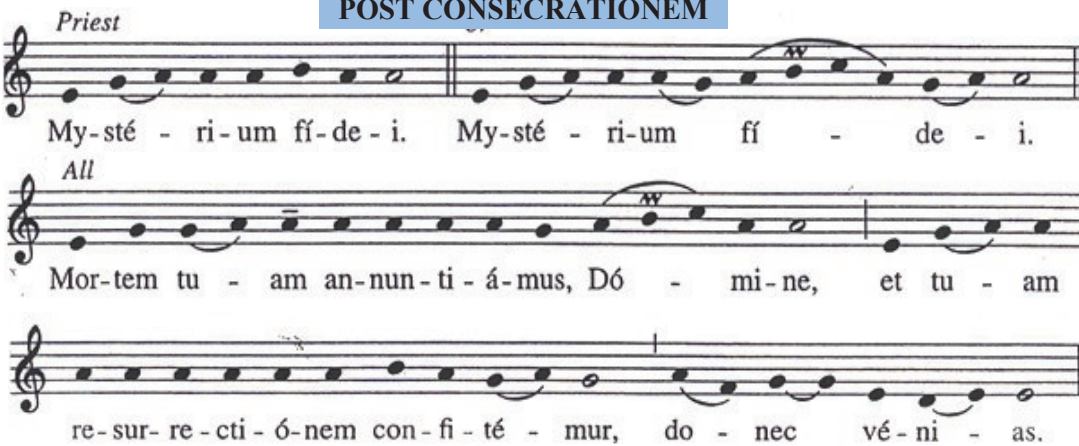
ST. THOMAS MORE...Senior Lenten Luncheon... Join us on Friday, March 2nd and 9th from 11:30am-2:30pm in Utopia hall for a light, meatless luncheon. Free will donations accepted. (This is not a fish fry.)



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POST CONSECRATIONEM



AMEN



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!

Online Giving is now available here at St. Leo the Great. Look for this icon on our website (www.leohegreat.org) to sign up. If you have any questions or need help, call the parish office at 216-661-1006.

