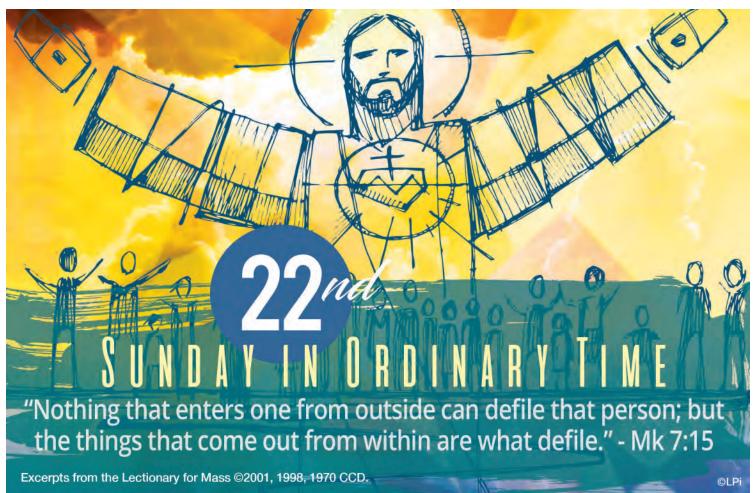


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MISSION STATEMENT

Gesu Parish, a Catholic community in the Jesuit tradition, is committed to

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Lukas M. Laniauskas, SJ Pastor

Reverend Michael A. Vincent, SJ Associate Pastor

Reverend Gregory Hyde, SJ Priest in Residence

Reverend Dr. James K. O'Donnell Deacon

Sr. Kathleen Flannery, OSU
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PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office (216) 932-0617

Emergency Night Phone Service (440) 942-6499

Parish Office Fax (216) 932-0731

School Office (216) 932-0620

School Fax (216) 932-8326

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office for an appointment to register. Current members are asked to notify the Parish Office when they move.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm At other times, we will be checking email and phone messages.

Gospel Meditation

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospel demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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This Week at Gesu

MONDAY 8/30

Mass	7:30 am,	8:30	am - MC
Kindergarten Parent Night	7:00	- 8:00	pm - FC

TUFSDAY 8/31

Kindergarten	Staggered Opening	
Mass	7:30	am - MC

WEDNESDAY 9/1

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Kindergarten Staggered Opening	
Mass	7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC
Coffee & Conversation	9:00 - 11:00 am - SH
Curriculum Night Gr. 1-4	7:00 - 8:30 pm - FC

THURSDAY 9/2

Kindergarten Staggered Opening	
Mass	7:30 am - MC
Curriculum Night Gr. 5-8	7:00 - 8:30 pm - FC

FRIDAY 9/3

Mass	7:30 am - MC)
All School Mass	8:30 am - Outside	Э

SATURDAY 9/4

Confession	3:00 - 4:00 pm - CH
Mass	4:30 pm - CH

SUNDAY 9/5

Mass	8:00 am	10:00 am	11:30 am	- CH
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BG	Bulldog Gym	LR	Loyola Room
CA	Cafeteria	MR	Manresa Room

SH	Sacred Heart Room

MR

SC School Chapel

CH Church

MC Marian Chapel

SL Schell House

CR Community Room

MH McAuley Hall

SM School Music Room

DR Dietz Room

MG McGivney Room

SS Server's Sacristy

FC Family Center

NR Nativity Room

ZM Zoom

IL Ignatius Library PZ Piazza

For the most up-to-date version of the meetings & events calendar, please visit www.churchofthegesu.org/calendar.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Church (or by appointment).

BAPTISMS

To arrange a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Baptism instruction is necessary with the first child.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN **INITIATION (RCIA)**

The Gesu RCIA process welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and prepares you to become a member of the Catholic Church. Please inquire at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the Gesu priests at the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange the use of the church and register for the marriage preparation program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

You may make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick following any weekday or weekend Mass by calling the Parish Office in advance. That way, we will know which date and time you will be here.

ILLNESS & HOSPITAL CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office when a member of your family is hospitalized or ill.

REST IN PEACE

Daniela DiSanto

Daughter of Nicole DiSanto & Bobby DiSanto (Maureen Mason DiSanto); Sister of Kennedy

Jon Knight

Husband of Kathy; Father of Mark, Matt & Heather

Andrew Kascsak

Husband of Deborah; Father of Dominic & Caitlyn

Dennis Barrett

Brother of Greg (Jennifer) & Bryan (Meg)



HELP US UPDATE OUR PRAYER LISTS

Please help us update the "Sick" and "Servicemen and Women" prayer lists. If you have a family member who should be removed from one of the lists, please contact Sr. Linda at Imartinosu@ churchofthegesu.org or (216) 932-0617.



DEATH NOTICES ONLINE

Death notices for parishioners with links to full obituaries (if available) can be found on the Gesu website at www.churchofthegesu.org/death-notices.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following sick members of our community. Sick persons or family members may phone Sr. Linda at (216) 932-0617 to have a name listed. Names will stay on the list for up to one year unless removal or continuation is requested.

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Heather Pederson Ellen Ferreri Mary Jo Rourke George Martin Jacob Gordon Wayne Schmidt Stacey Kelly Mike Stinn Mary Beth Miller Cecilia T. Guccion Edward P. Guccion Howard Widmann Jeff Stevenson Grace Pressimone Toni Consolo Bill & Denise Miran Eleanor Bertagni Marge Diemer Sheila Flannery Jeanne Horwath Richard Rarick Baby Reese Tom Therese Hummer Eileen Read Gerri Greenfield Abby Grealis Marsha Carole Baker

Verna Bencie Cathy Kingsbury Edison George O'Hamill Margaret Homoly Beth Heather Gina Hespen Loretta Wiles Barbara Rossy Claire Gascoigne Michael Markiewicz Janet Markiewicz Nick Gundersen Joan Nuth ndo John Bastulli, Jr. Samone Dean Bill Kiser Ryan M. Marilyn Karlik Bernice Reed John Jackie Friend Elizabeth Kealv Shawn Sexton Sandy Russell Mike Kielv. Jr. Marco Kaiser John Hissong

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Gesu Parishioners who are either activated reservists or active duty military personnel currently deployed. We're including names in our bulletin with family permission. If you'd like to include a relative, email bulletin@churchofthegesu.org.

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Alex Prahl
Adam Thomas
Nick Corsones
Kirklan Kudrna
Kevin Comiskey
Christopher Scott
Combellick
Zack Veselick
Eric Aslakson
Patrick McGroarty

Brian Johnston
Randolph Kloos
Thomas P. Costello
Geffrey B. Slatter
Ellis Smith
Matthew Kreiter
Michael Heltzel
Andrew Rocco
Thomas Garvey
Mouna Lograsso

Capt. William Olmstead Patrick Murphy Richard Rose Patrick Brodhead R.J. Thacker Samuel J. Driscoll James Bruening Kate Hogan C.J. Haag

CLARIFICATION FOR WHAT TO DO AT COMMUNION TIME!

According to the Diocesan guidelines, the faithful will:

- STAND during the distribution and reception of Holy Communion for the singing of the Communion Hymn. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 50, 124, 128)
- KNEEL during the period of sacred silence after the distribution of Holy Communion. This period of silence should begin as soon as the distribution of Holy Communion has been completed. At this point the faithful may sit or kneel.
- The faithful are not required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (GIRM, 43).

MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. The offering is \$10 per Mass. If you would like a Mass said, please come to the parish office during regular business hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and we would be happy to assist you.

- 1. We do not currently have any Masses available in 2021. If the current weekday schedule continues, we will add more 8:30 am Mass Intentions in November.
- 2. The Mass Intention book for 2022 is now open for 7:30 am weekday and weekend Mass Intentions. Once the current weekday Mass schedule is evaluated, we may also be able to schedule 8:30 am weekday Mass Intentions.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION



Do you feel called to be a Eucharistic Minister? The Office for Worship has scheduled the following dates for Eucharistic Minister Formation Sessions. These are virtual. If you are interested, please email hwalter@churchofthegesu.org before the given deadline for your preferred session.

Registration must be submitted through Gesu. You will receive a confirmation email and also the link to join one day in advance.

Formation sessions for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion Virtual Zoom format:

- Sunday, September 19 2:00-4:30 pm (RSVP will be taken no later than 9/17/21)
- Thursday, October 14 7:00-9:30 pm (RSVP will be taken no later than 10/12/21)
- SPANISH SESSION: Sunday, October 24 2:00-4:30 pm (RSVP will be taken no later than 10/22/21)
- Thursday, November 18 7:00-9:30 pm (RSVP will be taken no later than 11/16/21)



& SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY 8/30

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30

7:30 am Marguerite Patton

8:30 am Dominic &

Lisa Mandalfino &

Dominic, Sr.

TUESDAY 8/31

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37

7:30 am Jerry Weiss

WEDNESDAY 9/1

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52; Lk 4:38-44

7:30 am Margaret &

Arthur Markee

8:30 am Anne Raguso

THURSDAY 9/2

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98;

Lk 5:1-11

7:30 am Deceased Members of

Redman & Musel

Families

FRIDAY 9/3

St. Gregory the Great

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100;

Lk 5:33-39

7:30 am Ed & Dorothy Hawkins 8:30 am Jean K. Schmitt

SATURDAY 9/4

BVM

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54;

Lk 6:1-5

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 9/5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

4:30 pm Dominic &

Lisa Mandalfino

8:00 am Barbara Steigerwald 10:00 am Parishioners of Gesu 11:30 am Patricia & John Berger

GESU BIBLE STUDIES 2021-2022



Women's Bible Study

Ladies, you are invited to begin the fall learning more about the love and mercy of Jesus found in Sacred Scripture while building friendships! This fall's Women's Bible Study will

look at the **Parables of Jesus**. You may sign up for either the morning or evening session. The daytime study will be offered on Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am, for 8 weeks beginning September 7. The evening study will take place on Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm beginning September 9. Note that this study will consist of some Zoom sessions and some in-person sessions. The guide, "Treasures Uncovered," by Jeanne Kun, is available at the Pastoral Center. Suggested donation is \$10. We hope you consider joining. Reading and studying Scripture in a small faith-sharing group serves to deepen our relationship with Jesus and with each other. For more information or to express interest, please contact Debbie Bruening at **debbruening1@gmail.com**.

Psalms Bible Study

Fr. Michael Vincent, SJ plans to continue his Bible Study on **The Psalms** that was discontinued by the pandemic in March 2020. Sessions will begin at Psalm 75 using the Second Volume of Dianne Bergant's New Collegeville Bible Commentary on Psalms 73 - 150, and will take place on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:00 am, about twice a month in the Pastoral Center. A full schedule will be distributed on the first day, September 8, 2021. All are welcome, even if you did not attend the first half in 2019-2020. For more information or to express your interest, contact Fr. Vincent at **mvincentsj@churchofthegesu.org**.

Saturday Bible Study

The Saturday Bible group will begin a study of the Biblical Novellas: Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees - stories of faithful men and women after the Babylonian exile. Saturday, sessions are scheduled weekly from 12:00-2:00 pm, September 11 - December 18. Please bring your own Bible. A Liguori Press supplement will be available in the parish office. Suggested donation is \$13. For more information or to express your interest, contact Christie Okocha at ndaoko@msn.com.

IGNATIAN PRAYER & FAITH SHARING



The next gathering of Ignatian Prayer and Faith Sharing will be Thursday, <u>September 16</u>, from 7:00-8:30 pm. This will be in a virtual format via Zoom. Join us as we share reflections on the coming

Sunday's Gospel and other readings. If you are interested in participating, please email Hilda at **hwalter@churchofthegesu.org**, so that you can receive the link to join on Zoom. We would love to see you there!

COFFEE & CONVERSATION RESUMES



Please join us from 9:00-11:00 am, (following the 8:30 am Mass) on Wednesdays, <u>September 1 and October 6</u>, for social time in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish

Office. This is a time for simple refreshments and some wonderful conversations and community.

IGNATIAN THREADS

depart for China.

Let's continue looking at the life of St. Francis Xavier as depicted in the window panels to the left of the altar. Notice in the central panel Francis is preaching in Asia, portrayed in a usual manner holding a cross and wearing a cassock and rosary. Below and to the right, Francis heals a sick man while his family looks on. Much of his missionary activity involved healing the ill, the blind and the lame. The panel to the right shows Francis baptizing, as he did for hours at a time, a snapshot of the tens of thousands of people he converted to the Catholic Church. Finally, the lowest panel depicts Francis dying on the island of Sancian, within sight of the Chinese mainland. Francis was the first Jesuit missionary in Japan, with hopes of going to China. God must have been satisfied with his labors. IGNATIAN Francis Xavier died from fever on December 3, 1552 while waiting to

Threads

WE ARE COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY: R.C.I.A.



The Church of the Gesu is beginning a new journey to welcome those who wish to learn more about our Catholic faith through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or R.C.I.A. Please join us for an informational meeting and spread the word

to those you know who may be thinking about joining the Catholic Church and our parish community.

When: Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm

Where: Madonna della Strada Pastoral Center -

parish office building

Contact: Marcia Leous at (216) 932-0617 or

mleous@churchofthegesu.org

R.C.I.A. Online Registration Link:

gesuchurch.wufoo.com/forms/z1f68kvm0ypj3c1/

MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to attend Holy Mass and participate in a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 4, 2021. The Mass will be at 11:00 am and the procession will begin at 12:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event includes Holy Mass with Father Kevin Estabrook, our Legion of Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For further information email contact@legionofmarynorthern ohio.org or visit https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/. All are welcome to attend.

50+ CLUB ONE-DAY TRIP

Join the 50+ Club during their next outing on <u>September 24</u>! This one-day trip includes visits to the Age of Steam Roundhouse, Ravens Glenn Winery for tasting and lunch, the Dennison Railroad Museum, a TV and Radio Museum, and a stop at a cheese shop. Flyers with more information and reservations are on the tables at the entrances to the church.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Mary Queen of Peace Parish (4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland) presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday, September 10, at 6:30 pm. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Throughout history, many healings have occurred in the presence of relics and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. For most, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

JESUIT RETREAT CENTER RETREAT

First Spiritual Exercises: Inner Peace in the Service of God - A Virtual Program

Orientation and Introduction: Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 pm. Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 am: September 18, September 25, October 2, October 9. Directed and facilitated by JRC staff and retreat directors. This retreat aims to free sacred desires and loosen one's feet for the service of God. It hopes to bring the retreatant the peace that comes from knowing one's work with Jesus in a particular service is deeply right to who one is. Cost: \$100.

ICU WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

ICU Mobile is a national pro-life ministry supporting a fleet of mobile medical units across the country, providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. On Saturday, September 18, from 9:00-10:00 am (Registration from 8:00-9:00 am), ICU will be raising money for and awareness of its life-saving work at Veterans Memorial Park (6328 State Rd., Parma). With your support, ICU is able to reach mothers in Cuyahoga County in their greatest moment of need...women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy! Go to the ICU Mobile website (icumobile.org) for info and to sign up!

June Collections

	Monthly	Year-to-Date
	Offering	Offering
	1 - 6/30/21	7/1/20 - 6/30/21
Sunday Offering	\$49,946	\$951,909
Faith Direct	\$43,256	\$498,202
Christmas/Easter		\$82,087
Holy Days	\$150	\$6,233
Total Contributions	\$93,352	\$1,538,431
Budget	\$94,583	\$1,501,083
Variance from Budget	(\$1,231)	\$37,349
Other Monthly Collections		
Honduras Mission	\$190	\$1,390
Food Fund	\$2,100	\$19,644
Corporal Works of Mercy	\$2,114	\$8,886
Fund for Gesu	\$4,875	\$29,952
Monthly Special Collections		
Peter's Pence	\$492	\$514
Catholic Home Mission		\$889
Newman Center	\$50	\$322
Missionary Co-Op		\$90
Faith & Values		\$461
Catholic Communication		\$142
Blanket Sunday		\$226
World Mission		\$362
Campaign for Human		
Development		\$257
Retirement for Religious		\$1,736
SVDP		\$3,472
El Salvador/Latin America	a -	\$471
Catholic University		\$245
Eastern Europe		\$265
Black/Indian Mission		\$170
Operation Rice Bowl		\$1,044
Catholic Relief		\$862
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$15	\$1,286

FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS OVER AGE 23

If someone in your family reaches age 23, our parish data system reclassifies him or her as an "adult" and changes member status to "inactive," meaning former parishioner. In other words, he or she will no longer be a registered parishioner at Gesu. At age 23 a family member needs to register as an individual on a new membership. Please have your adult child come to or call the parish office to complete a registration form.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gesu Parish

Gesu Parish is still looking for a <u>Director of Catechesis</u> for <u>Children and Families</u> and a <u>Youth Minister</u>. Please contact the parish for more information.

Gesu School

Gesu School is looking to hire additional <u>recess and lunch monitors</u>. Candidates would need to be available during the day from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, however, there is flexibility on days of the week. Please contact Katelyn Seliskar, assistant principal, at **kseliskar@gesu.com** for further information.

GESU E-NEWSLETTER CHANGING TO THURSDAYS

Beginning in September, our bi-monthy E-Newsletter will be emailed on Thursdays. If you do not currently receive these messages and wish to stay informed, please see below for instructions on how to be added to our distribution list. And be sure to check out other ways to stay connected with our Parish!

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Be Prepared for fun and adventure! Join Gesu Boy Scout Troop 620! Open to 11 - 18 year olds who enjoy the outdoors, making friends, camping, fishing, archery, ATVs and learning leadership skills. The fun has no limit! No prior scouting experience necessary.

Scouts meet Thursdays at Gesu and have a campout or outdoor activity once per month. Open to scouts who attend Gesu and all other schools. Contact us at Troop620.gesu@gmail.com if interested or would like more information. Thank you!

JOIN THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Have a talent for photography, social media, editing or writing that you'd like to share with Gesu Parish? The Communications Committee is looking for new members interested in helping Gesu Church with all communications efforts. This includes the website, bulletin, newsletters and various social media platforms.

If you can commit to monthly meetings, or even just help on an infrequent, as-needed basis, please consider joining us! For more information, email Mary Kate Farrar at mkfarrar@churchofthegesu.org.

GESU BULLETIN

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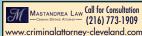
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