



# Church of the Good Shepherd

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## June 8, 2025 Solemnity of Pentecost

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### Mass Schedule:

##### **Good Shepherd, Kent:**

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday

8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday

(unless otherwise noted)

##### **Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:**

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

#### Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8 AM–2 PM

#### Reconciliation:

Monday 5–6 PM during  
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or  
Weddings, please contact  
the Parish Office.

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### *Devotional and Faith formation Resources*

We have **The Word Among Us**, which contains the daily readings for Mass, available in the Narthex. Any donations for these materials are voluntary, but are always appreciated to defray the parish' costs for them.

**Masses and Candles — Week of 6/8/25****Solemnity of Pentecost**

*Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26*

**Saturday, June 7**

6:00 PM | Ed & Violet Zerbe by Dick & Marie  
Dandois

**Sunday, June 8**

11:00 AM | John Maudie by Wife, Josephine

**Monday, June 9, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

*Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87; Jn 19:25-34*

5:00 PM | Holy Hour, Adoration

6:00 PM | Kenny Arduini by Rich & Rita Turk

**Tuesday, June 10**

*2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16*

8:30 AM | Marty Doyle by Millie Krinock

**Wednesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle**

*Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19*

**| NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 12**

*2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85; Mt 5:20-26*

8:30 AM | Parents Chester, Liona, Jack & Peggy by  
Don & Kathy Cavalier

**Friday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32*

**| NO MASS**

**Saturday, June 14, Flag Day**

*2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37*

**The Most Holy Trinity**

*Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15*

6:00 PM | Mouser Family by Louis & Lillian  
Mouser

**Sunday, June 15**

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**From Fr. Dino's Desk****THANK YOU MESSAGE**

**Peace and Joy to All of You.** Let me begin with a beautiful dialogue from The Little Prince - a story close to my heart. As the Little Prince prepares to leave his dear friend, the Fox, they say goodbye, and the Fox shares a secret:

“It is only with the heart that one can see rightly. What is essential is invisible to the eye.”

“It is the time you have wasted for your rose that makes your rose so important.”

“You become responsible, forever, for what you have tamed.”

That’s exactly how I feel today. In the nearly two years we’ve spent together, we have shared something deep and invisible - something that cannot be seen by the eyes, but only felt with the heart. We have shared faith, friendship, meals, laughter, and life. You have become my “rose.” And today, it is hard to leave the “rose” I have come to love. A veteran pastor once told me: “There are two moments when people are happy in the parish - when the new priest arrives...and when he leaves!” Well, I truly hope this is not one of those moments. When I first arrived here, I was a stranger. I didn’t know anyone. But from the very beginning, you **welcomed me with open hearts**. You opened your homes, your culture, your food, your stories - and in doing so, you showed me the face of Christ.

As Jesus said in Matthew 10:40, “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.” And Hebrews 13:2 reminds us, “Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.” In welcoming me, you welcomed not just a man from far away - you welcomed the Lord who sent him. And for that, I pray that God will bless you richly.

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**Good Shepherd Candle** and is lit in **memory**  
**of Samuel S. Marra & Nicholas G. Bonarrigo**  
by Cathy & Nick Bonarrigo

**At Good Shepherd****MOVIE NIGHT**

Come join us for a movie night!! On Friday, June 20 at 6:00 PM there will be a showing of *Arthur, the King* in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall. This family style movie is based on a true story of a real dog.

Bring the whole family! Popcorn and snacks will be provided! For more information, contact the office or Denise Pencola at

DPencola@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

June 18th is the last meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 10960 for this fraternal year. There are no meetings until September. See any Brother Knight for more information.

The Knights are always welcoming new members. Now is a great time to join! Contact any Brother Knight, or Fr. Dino.

**GS PRIEST ASSIGNMENT**

**The Reverend John Pavlik, OFM, Cap.,** will be the Administrator of Ss Simon and Jude and Good Shepherd with residence at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Rectory, Coral.

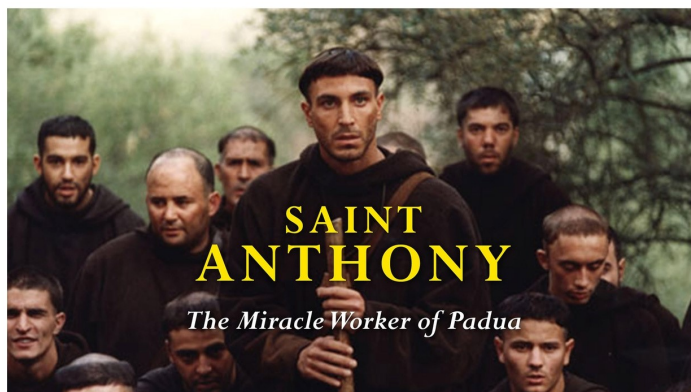
**The Reverend Joseph Pham, OFM, Cap.,** will be Parochial Vicar at Ss Simon and Jude and Good Shepherd with residence at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Rectory, Coral.

**Parish Stewardship**

	5/25/25	6/1/25
Weekly:	\$ 1,438.00	\$ 919.00
Monthly	\$ 265.00	\$ 955.00
Loose:	\$ 52.00	\$ 32.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 32.00	\$ 90.00
Accent:	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
Resources:	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
Father's Day:	\$ 255.00	\$ 35.00
Parish Improvements:	\$ 0.00	\$ 110.00
Ascension of the Lord:	\$ 110.00	\$325.00
Online Giving:	\$ 216.00	\$ 216.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 2,380.00</b>	<b>\$2,691.00</b>
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83	\$4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$1,862.83)	(\$1,551.83)
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date:</b>		
Collected:	<b>\$145,974.60</b>	<b>\$148,665.60</b>
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$195,170.19	\$199,413.02
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$47,195.59)	(\$50,747.42)
<b>Diocesan/Other Collections:</b>		
Capital Campaign:	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00

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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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## Thank You Message from Father Dino

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But let me also say clearly: **This was never about me.** It was the bishop who sent me - and through him, Christ Himself. I am just a servant. As Jesus taught, “When you have done all that is commanded, say: We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.” (Lk. 17:10). If my words or actions fell short at any time, I humbly ask for your forgiveness. But if something I did brought comfort, strength, or hope - then to God be the glory. As St. John the Baptist once said: “He must increase, and I must decrease.” (Jn. 3:30). **Still, I want you to know how truly precious my time with you has been.** We often think time is something we spend - but in truth, it is something we offer in love. That’s why one of my favorite lines from The Little Prince says, “It is the time you have wasted for your rose that makes your rose so important.” Indeed, we did not waste time - we made it sacred.

I will forever treasure:

- **The simple but warm Lenten dinners** where we broke bread as a family in faith.
- **Pierogi making**, not only for the delicious result but for the joy and teamwork shared in the kitchen.
- **Sunday and weekday worship**, where we prayed and sang together - united in one heart.
- **DLA fundraisers**, not just as financial efforts, but as a sign of your deep love and support for the Church and its mission.
- The dedication of our **parish staff**, the **Pastoral and Finance Councils**, the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, and the **Knights of Columbus** - each one working quietly and faithfully.
- The wholehearted **collaboration of people across ministries** - altar servers, lectors, choirs, decorators, ushers, sacristans, and so many more who made our worship beautiful and our parish life vibrant.

All of that time, given in love, was not just meaningful. It was holy. And so, I say again: **Time spent with the people we love is never wasted.** In truth, I have made a home here with you. Yes, I am going back to my homeland. But my heart is not leaving empty - it is leaving full. **Full of memories, full of gratitude, full of love.** People often said, “Father, you must be excited to go home!” And yes, of course, I miss my family and my native land. But now, **I will also miss you.** Because **God allowed our paths to cross and our hearts to meet.**



The Little Prince reminds us in French: “Tout le temps que vous passez avec un véritable ami est précieux.” “**All the time you spend with a true friend is precious.**” Indeed, our time together has been very precious to me - and I will treasure it always.

In closing, when someone leaves, people may feel joy or sadness - and I’ve come to realize that the feeling depends on the heart of the one who stays. From the bottom of my heart: **Thank you.** I will carry you in my prayers, in my thoughts, and in my heart. **May God bless you always. And in everything - may God be glorified!**

- Fr. Dino

### P.S. A Grateful Heart

They say that when someone gives you a cookie, it’s not just a treat - it’s a gesture of love. Well, last weekend, I must have felt like the most loved priest in town!



## **The Man, the Boy, and the Donkey**

Once upon a time, a father and his young son were taking their donkey to the market to sell it. As they walked along the road, leading the donkey, some people saw them and laughed.

“Look at those fools,” one said. “They have a donkey, and yet they’re walking! Why don’t they ride it?”

So, the father lifted his son onto the donkey’s back, and they continued on.

A little farther, another group saw them and said: “Look at that lazy boy! He rides comfortably while his poor old father walks. How disrespectful!”

So, the father told the son to get down, and he got up to ride the donkey instead.

Soon, more people passed by and shook their heads: “What kind of father is that? He rides like a king while his little boy struggles on foot!”

Embarrassed, the father pulled the boy up so that both of them were riding the donkey.

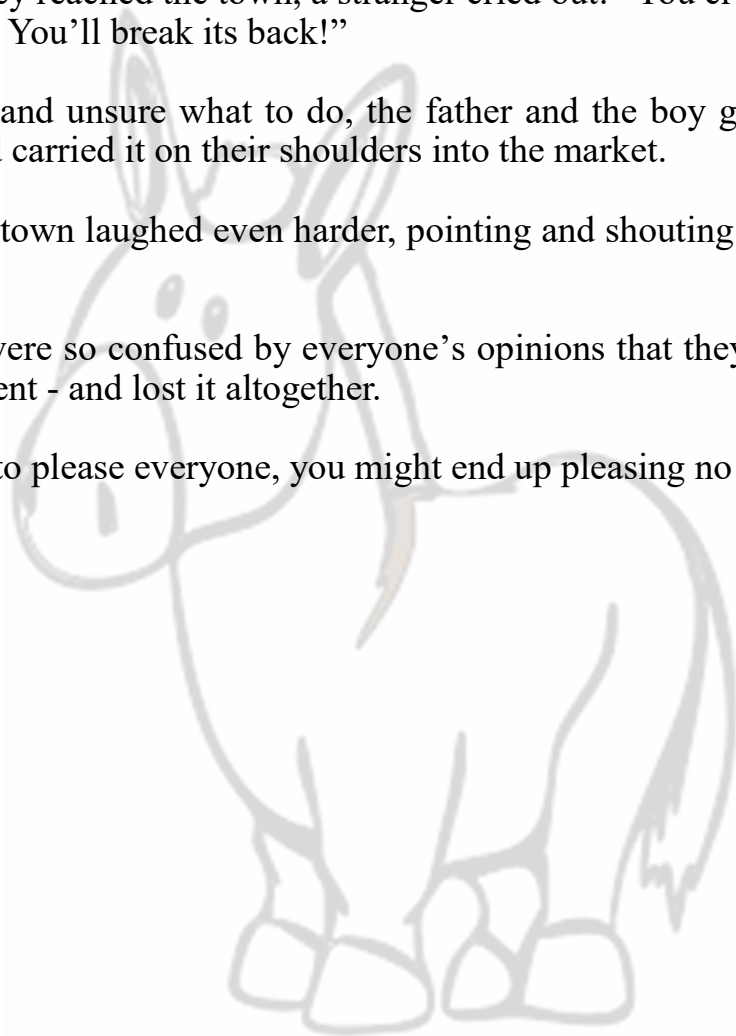
But just before they reached the town, a stranger cried out: “You cruel people! Two of you on one poor donkey? You’ll break its back!”

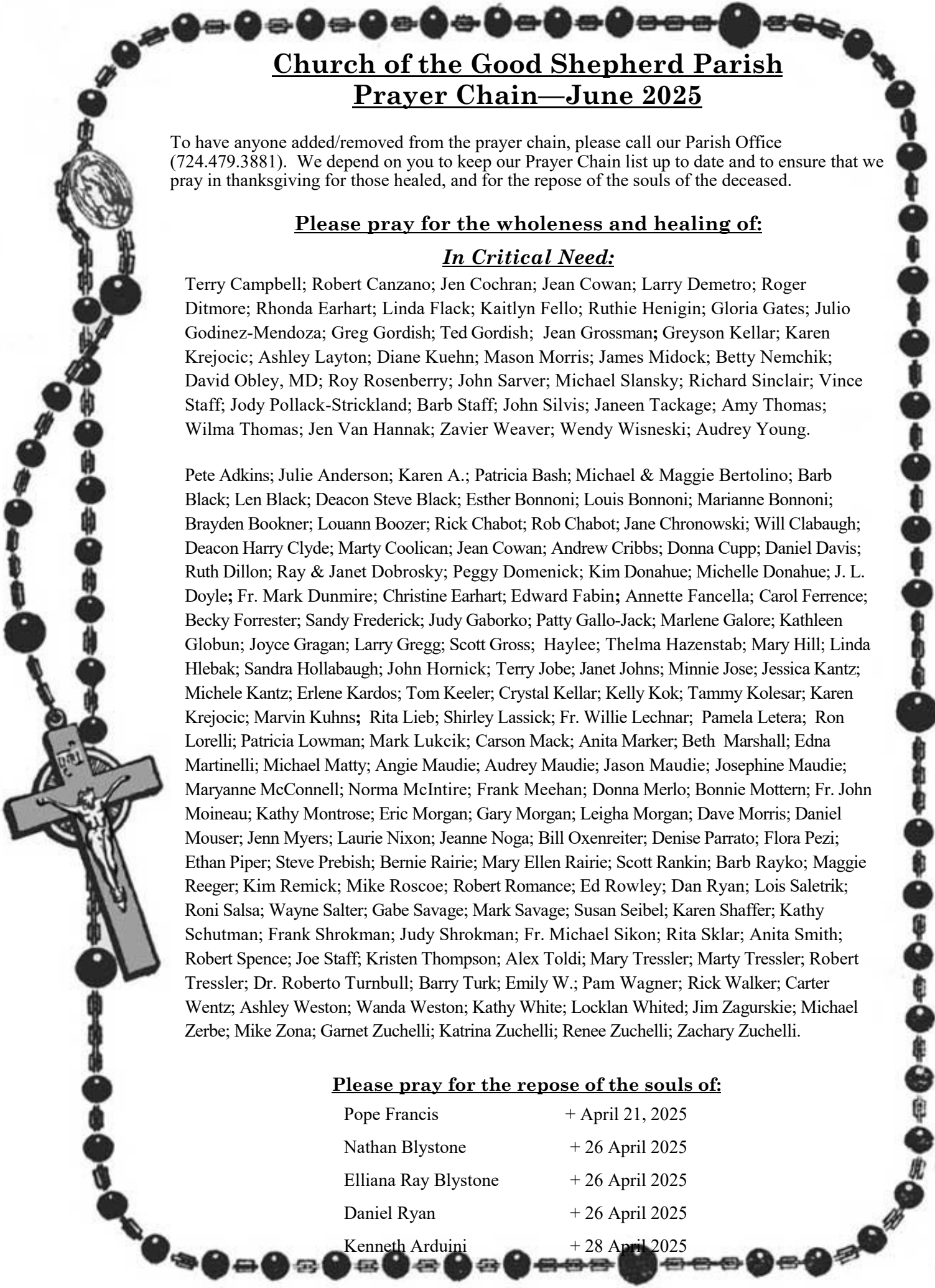
Feeling ashamed and unsure what to do, the father and the boy got off the donkey, tied its legs to a pole, and carried it on their shoulders into the market.

Now everyone in town laughed even harder, pointing and shouting: “Look at those fools carrying a donkey!”

In the end, they were so confused by everyone’s opinions that they dropped the donkey into the river by accident - and lost it altogether.

Moral: If you try to please everyone, you might end up pleasing no one - not even yourself.





## Church of the Good Shepherd Parish

### Prayer Chain—June 2025

To have anyone added/removed from the prayer chain, please call our Parish Office (724.479.3881). We depend on you to keep our Prayer Chain list up to date and to ensure that we pray in thanksgiving for those healed, and for the repose of the souls of the deceased.

#### Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

##### *In Critical Need:*

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Nathan Blystone	+ 26 April 2025
Elliana Ray Blystone	+ 26 April 2025
Daniel Ryan	+ 26 April 2025
Kenneth Arduini	+ 28 April 2025