

PLEASE RESPOND: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

1. For all those discerning the call to priesthood, consecrated life, marriage, or the diaconate, that the Holy Spirit grants them fortitude, courage, and peace in their discernment, **we pray to the Lord . . .**
2. For all priests, especially those serving in the Diocese of Scranton, that they may faithfully and joyfully live out their vows each day and mirror the protection of the Good Shepherd to all the people they serve, **we pray to the Lord . . .**
3. For all those preparing to enter the priesthood or religious life, that God grants them his peace which surpasses all understanding, **we pray to the Lord . . .**
4. For all lay people in the Diocese of Scranton, that they may respond to Christ's call in their lives to be faithful stewards of his love in the Church and in the world, **we pray to the Lord . . .**
5. For Pope Francis, that he leads the Church with profound faith, hope and love so that all the faithful can respond to their vocations with the same virtues, **we pray to the Lord . . .**
6. For the sick and suffering, that they encounter Christ's healing and mercy through the Church, **we pray to the Lord . . .**