

## Petitions for the Prayer of the Faithful

### Prayers of Intercession for “Called to be Church”

- That we, who are “Called to be Church,” may hearken to the promptings of the Spirit with wisdom, courage and hope...
- That as we plan for the future of the Church of Albany, may we be awake, alert and attentive to the signs of the times and respond to the movement of the Spirit with openness and love...
- That all who shepherd the Church of Albany, and all who work toward our growth, renewal and revitalization, may be open to the creative power of the Holy Spirit...
- With faith that we are God’s people “Called to be Church,” may we discover creative and constructive ways to continue the mission of Jesus in our day...
- That our call to be Church always be grounded in prayer, open to change and focused on the mission of Jesus...
- That as we prayerfully discern and plan for the future of our Church, may God grant us the wisdom and courage to fill new wineskins with new wine...
- May the Holy Spirit, who guides us and renews us as Church, empower us to share our gifts with great joy and unbounded generosity.....
- That our parish community will be filled with the Spirit as we respond to the Call to Be Church.....
- That the Call to BE Church will bring forth the gifts of all the members of our community.....
- That the Call to BE Church will foster a generous spirit of cooperation and sharing among all parishes.....
- That our hearts and minds will be open to the movement of the Spirit as we respond to the Call to be Church.....
- For all Catholics...that they come to a better understanding of what it means to "Build the reign of God" here on earth.....
- For all Catholics... that their devotion to the Eucharist shape them into persons who are intent upon being bread for the world.....

- For all Catholics...that they be open to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we move forward in building a new Church of God.....
- For all Catholics...that their understanding of Church move beyond the concepts of buildings and neighborhoods.....
- That through “Called to be Church” we will see ourselves as one, as Christ always saw as one..... (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- That our efforts of pastoral planning will be among our blessing of our children.... (27<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- That in “Called to be Church” we will respond like the apostles who held nothing back from God..... (28<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- In following the example of Jesus, who came to serve, that we challenge ourselves to put others first..... (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- That “Called to be Church” will open a new way to loving our neighbor as ourselves..... (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday)
- That our process in “Called to be Church” honor every contribution.... (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
- That we may obediently follow Christ the King and do what our Bishop asks of us.....
- That we might follow Christ the King by listening closely to his Spirit as we embark on “Called to be Church” .....(34<sup>th</sup> Sunday)
- That the power of the Holy Spirit shape “Called to be Church” as the potter shapes the clay..... (1<sup>st</sup> Advent)
- That the bright promise of Isaiah’s vision will give us confidence in our pastoral planning efforts.... (2<sup>nd</sup> Advent)
- That “Called to be Church” allow us to reach out to everyone, especially the poor and the brokenhearted..... (3<sup>rd</sup> Advent)
- That the beauty and power of Christmas renew our creative spirit as “Called to be Church” begins on the local level..... (Christmas)
- That the peaceful blessing of the new year be with those representing our parish in Called to be Church” .....(Holy Family)