

Prayers of the Faithful
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 24 – 25, 2021

Presider: We turn now to the Lord, our Good Shepherd, to offer our spoken and silent hopes, needs and prayers.

Lector: That the church may always hear the voice of the Good Shepherd to live with creativity, freedom, justice and loving concern for all of God's people, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That we may grow in our God-given mission to be good shepherds of our planet, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That God will continue to shepherd us through this time of world-wide pandemic, providing us with the grace to truly care for the health and economic needs and well-being of one another, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those newly baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil and during this Easter season, may they rejoice in the salvation that is theirs, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Holy Spirit may strengthen our candidates for Confirmation this Friday, filling them with renewed faith and a deeper commitment to the Gospel and their Catholic faith, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the sick, the dying and those in need of our prayers, may find health in the name of Jesus and care at the hands of those who can be Good Shepherds towards them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have died, among them Richard Scribner, Francis Tattan, Eleanor O'Connor, Anne Sullivan, Bill Buccella, William Driscoll, Sr., Dr. Barbara Rockett, Barbara Stanton, and Carolyn "Lynnie" McDonald will rest comfortably cradled in the arms of the Good Shepherd, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of all creation, we ask for your grace to help us reverence all that you have created and grow as better shepherds and stewards of the work of your hands in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**