

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS



## Emmaus Clergy Convocation June 22-25, 2026

Inspired by Christ's journey with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, this gathering strengthens the clergy who faithfully serve our parishes, schools and communities throughout northwest Pennsylvania.

Please keep our clergy in prayer:

- for renewed strength in ministry,
- for unity and fraternity,
- and for continued faithfulness to Christ and His Church.

This year's presentations include:



**Archbishop Bernard Hebda**  
*"The Priest in the Age of Pope  
Leo as a Man of Communion"*



**Mr. Terry Poplava**  
*"Welcoming Parish in a Lonely  
World"*

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“I, then, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

EPHESIANS 4:1-5

Thank you for your prayer and support of Bishop Persico, the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Erie.

*May Christ continue to walk with them and strengthen them in their vocation.*