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Memo

To: Pastors; liturgy directors

From: James Cavanagh, Director

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Re: Sample intercessions for flu season/coronavirus

In light of the flu season and outbreak of the coronavirus, we offer you the following sample intercessions to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful:

- For those who are suffering in the current outbreak of sickness that they might be healed, and for the happy repose of all who have died from this illness in recent weeks; let us pray to the Lord
- For scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who serve the common good during this difficult and uncertain time, that they may be filled with wisdom and understanding; let us pray to the Lord.
- That in times of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence; let us pray to the Lord.
- That our compassionate Father will comfort and heal all those who are sick, and give them a speedy recovery and lasting peace; let us pray to the Lord.