

PASTOR'S UPDATE TO PARISHIONERS – F (3/26/20)

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Greetings!

Just a brief update today because of a time-sensitive request for prayer made by Bishop Brennan which was communicated to priests late yesterday.

Bishop Brennan has declared tomorrow (Friday 27 March) to be a Diocesan Day of Prayer & Penance for the intention of those ill from Coronovirus and for those who care for them. Please see the information below on how to participate.

The next update will be late tomorrow (Friday) as we prepare for the weekend.

Thanks for all your help, and let me know if you have any questions!

Our Mother Mary, Patron of our Hardin County Parishes, Pray for Us!

- Fr. Bill Ferguson, Pastor

TIME-SENSITIVE REQUEST FROM BISHOP BRENNAN

From Bishop Brennan:

"I am also making Friday, March 27, a **Day of Prayer and Penance in the Diocese of Columbus**. To facilitate this, this day of prayer will be broadcast on Saint Gabriel Radio (AM820 in Central Ohio, FM88.3 in Southern Ohio, and live-streamed at www.stgabrielradio.com. [Father's clarification: St. Gabriel, according to its website, will have the first 15 minutes of each hour comprised of a local priest leading listeners into prayer.] This will be available from 8AM-5PM, with St. Gabriel Radio rejoining their regularly scheduled programming after this special radio time."

Bishop sent along the link to St. Gabriel Radio's page regarding their Day of Prayer & Penance programming: <https://stgabrielradio.com/day-of-prayer-and-penance/>

Of course, you are also free to choose your own forms of prayer and devotions and penances as well, perhaps through the prayer opportunities we already have available through the Cluster Tech-Based Prayer Group's 3:00 Divine Mercy, its 6:00 Stations, or Pope Francis' "Urbi et Orbi" prayer service to be televised tomorrow (Friday) at 1:00 Ohio time (see Updates D & E for details on both these opportunities).