STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
CC: James J. Lanahan
DATE: January 11, 2018
RE: February Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of Stewardship and is recommended for use for the four weekends in February 2018.

These monthly Stewardship Bulletin Reflections will be forwarded as an attachment to the diocesan weekly batch email each Wednesday of the month.

Please review the Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful Petitions provided. These petitions are dated and provided to match the weekly scripture readings.

We now provide Prayer of the Faithful Petitions for Teens and Young Adults.

These weekly Stewardship Reflections & Prayer of the Faithful Petitions are available in Spanish. Please contact Robin Carpenter @ 856-583-6125 or rcarpenter@camdendiocese.org

Thank you for using Stewardship materials in your parish liturgy. For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact the Office of Stewardship.

You can now find copies of the Stewardship Bulletin Reflections and Prayer of the Faithful Petitions (in Word and PDF formats) on the Diocesan website
go to:
The Diocese
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Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

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Weekly Bulletin Announcements

Please insert the appropriate weekly bulletin announcement for the four weekends of February:

February 4, 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship Begins With Prayer

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewards Give God Glory

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your Stewardship. Where does God rank in your life? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself if I am doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

Stewardship Trust

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of Stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.
February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent              Stewardship Challenge

“‘Here I am!’ he answered.” - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Stewardship is not always easy, lift us Lord when we are uncomfortable and vulnerable.
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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

February 4, 2018

That – just as Jesus rose early to pray – we, as Christian Stewards, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

February 11, 2018

That everything we do in our Stewardship is for the glory of God.

February 18, 2018

That we as Christian Stewards may place our lives in God’s hands and have the strength to carry out His unique plan for each of us.

February 25, 2018

That we as Christian Stewards may answer, “Here I am, Lord,” whenever, wherever and however God calls us to serve Him.


TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

February 2, 2018

That the Teens and Young Adults who are struggling or suffering, will receive consolation of Jesus in their need, let us pray to the Lord:

February 11, 2018

For teachers entrusted to enlighten the minds of Teens and Young Adults, we pray to the Lord…

February 18, 2018

For our Teens and Young Adults, that they will have the courage to face the world as it really is, while never losing faith in what men and women can be. We pray to the Lord…

February 25, 2018

For all Teens and Young Adults who are indignant at seeing power used unfairly against them, and ideals being ignored in practice, that they may not become bitter, but may be driven to work harder and more effectively for a world of justice and love, we pray to the Lord…
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