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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
CC: Mariann Gilbride
DATE: March 7, 2018
RE: ***April*** 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 April 2019.

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

The *Stewardship* Bulletin Reflections and Prayer of the Faithful Petitions (in Word and PDF formats) can be found on the Diocesan website
go to:
The Diocese
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Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

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 will receive a weekly email reminder that directs you to a diocesan webpage where you will find all documents in an easy to understand and downloadable format: http://www.camdendiocese.org/weekly-mailing/

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Weekly Bulletin Announcements

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

April 7, 2019

<u>5th Sunday of Lent</u> **Stewards Gain Christ**

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ…" (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. ***Stewardship*** is sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs. ***Stewardship*** helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

April 14, 2019

<u>Palm Sunday</u> **Stewards Speak Up**

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. " (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to live ***Stewardship*** by speaking up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

April 21, 2019

<u>Easter Sunday</u> **Stewards Reflect Light**

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives through ***Stewardship*** reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

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<u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u> **Grateful Stewardship**

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"
(JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples living ***Stewardship*** for Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

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Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

April 7, 2019

That as Christian ***Stewards*** we keep God first in everything and not put other gods before God.

April 14, 2019

That as Christian ***Stewards*** we have the courage to defend our Catholic faith when the opportunity arises.

April 21, 2019

That as Christian ***Stewards*** we let our lives reflect God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

April 28, 2019

That as Christian ***Stewards*** we look for opportunities to share God's peace inside and outside of our parish boundaries

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TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS

April 7, 2019

We pray for our ***Teens and Young Adults*** that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit to live God's unique calling for each of them. Let us pray to the Lord.

April 14, 2019

We pray for our ***Teens and Young Adults*** who are searching for meaning in their lives. May they be inspired in faith to find their way. Let us pray to the Lord.

April 21, 2019

We pray for our ***Teens and Young Adults*** struggling in any way. May the joy of Easter lift their spirits. Let us pray to the Lord.

April 28, 2019

We pray for our ***Teens and Young Adults***, may they experience examples of faithfulness alive and thriving in our parish. Let us pray to the Lord.