

# MEMO – Office of Stewardship

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## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

**TO:** All Pastors/ Administrators  
**FROM:** Deacon Russell Davis, Director  
**CC:** Mariann Gilbride  
**DATE:** April 2, 2019  
**RE:** *May* 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 May 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 Carole Lackore @ 856-583-6125 or [carole.lackore@camdendiocese.org](mailto:carole.lackore@camdendiocese.org)

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

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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 **May**:

**May 5, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter                      Stewards Love**

*“Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)*

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to be his **Steward** by using your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

**May 12, 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter                      Joyful Stewardship**

*“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (ACTS 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts by living in **Stewardship**, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**May 19, 2019**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter                      Stewards Love One Another**

*“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (JOHN 13:34)*

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes **Stewardship** to have the strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn’t matter. It takes courage to “love my neighbor” when he may be someone I don’t like, someone I don’t know or someone that doesn’t look like me.

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May 26, 2019

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Stewards are not Troubled**

*“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (JOHN 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for the opportunity to live ***Stewardship*** and trust that He has a better plan for you.

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## *Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions*

### **May 5, 2019**

That we as Christian *Stewards* discern how God is calling us to use all of our gifts. Let us pray to the Lord.

### **May 12, 2019**

That we as Christian *Stewards* continue to share the joy of our Catholic faith and be an example for others. Let us pray to the Lord.

### **May 19, 2019**

That we as Christian *Stewards* have the courage to love someone that we don't like, don't know and who doesn't look like us. Let us pray to the Lord.

### **May 26, 2019**

That the next time worry, anxiety or fear enters our life, we will trust that God sees our *Stewardship* and has a better plan in store for you. Let us pray to the Lord.

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### *TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS*

#### **May 5, 2019**

We pray that all *Teens and Young Adults* who suffer with disabilities and mental illnesses may find acceptance and assistance from this community. We pray to the Lord.

#### **May 12, 2019**

We pray that *Teens and Young Adults* who suffer from family problems and friend problems may find peace and harmony. We pray to the Lord.

#### **May 19, 2019**

We pray that all *Teens and Young Adults* attending the Catholic Youth Rally this weekend be blessed in spiritual unity. We pray to the Lord.

#### **May 26, 2019**

We pray for all *Teens and Young Adults* questioning the path God has for them, will find their divine calling. We pray to the Lord.