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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
CC: Mariann Gilbride
DATE: May 8, 2019
RE: *June* Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of *Stewardship* and is recommended for use for the five weekends in June 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 at 856-583-6125 or 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 five weekends of **June**:

June 2, 2019

Stewardship Lifestyle

The Ascension of the Lord

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”
(REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how a **Steward** should live life 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how we make all my daily decisions.

June 9, 2019

Stewardship Guidance

Pentecost Sunday

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit for **Stewardship** to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

June 16, 2019

Stewards Listen

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (JOHN 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, as **Stewards** we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

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June 23, 2019

Stewardship Blessings

Feast of Corpus Christi

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift of **Stewardship** is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

June 30, 2019

Stewards Honor God

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can live **Stewardship** by serving one another, sharing our gifts and promoting God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

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Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

June 2, 2019

That with every decision I make, I take my *Stewardship* one step closer to God. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 9, 2019

That we as Christian *Stewards* allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 16, 2019

That we as Christian *Stewards* take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 23, 2019

That we recognize that in *Stewardship* no gift is too small or insignificant and look for the miracles that occur daily. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 30, 2019

That we as Christian *Stewards* build God's Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves. Let us pray to the Lord.

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TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS

June 2, 2019

For our *Teens and Young Adults* to love each other and promote a Catholic/Christian atmosphere among their peers. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 9, 2019

That the Holy Spirit will touch our *Teens and Young Adults* struggling with anxiety especially those who struggle expressing their faith without judgment or punishment. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 16, 2019

That our *Teens and Young Adults* may find fatherly love today with their fathers, and those who have loved them like a father. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 23, 2019

For all *Teens and Young Adults* who are struggling to grow in their faith, that they may find God through the Mass and the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ today. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 30, 2019

For all *Teens and Young Adults* who feel lost and hopeless, that God may guide them and bless them with the gift of hope. Let us pray to the Lord.