STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
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DATE: September 11, 2019
RE: OCTOBER 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 October 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 at 856-583-6140 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:
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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 October:

October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Stewardship Power

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

October 13, 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Thankful Stewardship

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” LUKE 17:18

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t Stewardship be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  Faithful Stewardship

“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...” 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good Steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn’t call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.
October 27, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grateful Stewardship

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead Stewards should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.
Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

October 6, 2019
That Stewardship guides our actions and words to reflect our love for God every day. Let us pray to the Lord.

October 13, 2019
That as Christian Stewards we regularly take time to thank God for all the blessings He bestows on us. Let us pray to the Lord.

October 20, 2019
That we may be persistent in our Stewardship, even when it is not convenient or comfortable. Let us pray to the Lord.

October 27, 2019
That we as Christian Stewards may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts. Let us pray to the Lord.
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TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS

October 6, 2019
For all Teens and Young Adults who are on the peripheries of our Church and society, that we may constantly seek them out and make them feel that they are an essential part of the Body of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

October 13, 2019
For all Teens and Young Adults who are struggling with addiction, may they find support through the love of God and the caring support of God’s servants. Let us pray to the Lord.

October 20, 2019
For all Teens and Young Adults who lost their way and find themselves in the darkest of times or in dangerous paths, that they will find their way back into God’s merciful embrace. Let us pray to the Lord.

October 27, 2019
For all Teens and Young Adults that they may discern how they can be Christ’s loving and merciful face to each person that crosses their path. Let us pray to the Lord.