STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
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DATE: October 10, 2019
RE: NOVEMBER 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 November 2019.

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

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

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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 November:

November 3, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  Stewardship Sharing

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”  
LUKE 19:8

We are all called in Stewardship to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

November 10, 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Stewardship Encouragement

“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”  2 THESALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important Stewardship lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith.

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  Stewardship Model

“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.”  2 THESALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your Stewardship may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.
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November 24, 2019

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  Stewardship Joy

“….giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”

Colossians 1:12

God wants his Stewards to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things”. Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.
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Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions

November 3, 2019

That we as Christian Stewards may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us. Let us pray to the Lord.

November 10, 2019

That just as God shows mercy on us, we as Christian Stewards show mercy with each other. Let us pray to the Lord.

November 17, 2019

That the joy and peace we have by living Stewardship in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

November 24, 2019

That we as Christian Stewards may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth. Let us pray to the Lord.