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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
DATE: **Thursday, April 9, 2026**
RE: **May** Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of *Stewardship*. It is recommended for use for the **five** services in **May 2026**.

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

The weekly **Stewardship Reflections & Prayer of the Faithful Petitions** are also available in **Spanish**. Please call 856-583-6125 or email Stephanie.Corro@camdendiocese.org for more information.

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

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter: Stewardship Charisms

“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7

Every **steward** has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter: Good Stewards

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his **stewards**.

May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord): Prayerful Stewardship

“I am praying for them...” JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of **stewardship**. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday: Stewardship Spirit

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered **stewards**” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity Stewards Love

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray in **stewardship** for a grateful and generous heart.

Weekly Prayers of the Faithful

May 3, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts.
Let us pray to the Lord.

May 10, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** recognize that things don’t always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.
Let us pray to the Lord.

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May 17, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well.
Let us pray to the Lord.

May 24, 2026

That through gratitude and generosity, we as Christian **stewards** learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life!
Let us pray to the Lord.

May 31, 2026

That we as Christian **stewards** give our love unconditionally, especially to those who are closest to us.
Let us pray to the Lord.