STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

TO: All Pastors/ Administrators
FROM: Deacon Russell Davis, Director
CC: Mariann Gilbride
DATE: February 2, 2022
RE: MARCH Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

The attached information is provided as a way of presenting the message of Stewardship. It is recommended for use for the four weekends in March 2022.

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 Christine.Cammarota@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.

Go to:
Diocese of Camden
Office of Development ► Stewardship Office
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/
Please insert the appropriate weekly bulletin announcement for the four weekends of March:

March 6, 2022

**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**Stewardship Priority**

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me.”  
(*Deuteronomy* 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do we live our *Stewardship* by giving to God from our “first fruits” - the first and best that we have to offer, or do we give from what we have leftover? Second, do we realize that everything we have and that everything you are has been given to us by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

March 13, 2022

**2nd Sunday of Lent**  
**Stewardship Gratitude**

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.”  
(*Genesis* 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show in your *Stewardship* gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

March 20, 2022

**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Stewardship Alive**

“...He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.”  

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you live *Stewardship* by generously sharing with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of our gifts; especially the ones that means the most to us.
March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent  Stewardship Provisions

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide His Stewards with all that we need.
Office of Stewardship

Weekly Prayer of the Faithful Petitions
March 2022

March 6, 2022

That we as Christian Stewards give God the “first fruits” of our gifts – our first and best time in prayer, charitable works in ministry participation and financial support of our parish mission and community outreach. Let us pray to the Lord.

March 13, 2022

That we as Christian Stewards invest equally in our heavenly home as we do in our earthly home. Let us pray to the Lord.

March 20, 2022

That we as Christian Stewards are generous with all of our gifts and nurture and develop them to return with increase. Let us pray to the Lord.

March 27, 2022

That we as Christian Stewards trust that God will provide all that we need. Let us pray to the Lord.