



DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

2024 DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND APPEALS

(Updated 2.6.2023)

The following dates for the Diocesan Collections and Appeals in 2024 have been approved by Bishop Brennan on February 6, 2023.

*For the January, February and July Collections: While these collection dates have been consolidated, they remain individual collections, and a separate check must be issued to the Diocese for each collection. Where separate envelopes are not used and/or funds are commingled, proceeds should be divided evenly among the collections set for each date.

- *JANUARY 21 **Church in the Developing World** (Third Sunday in January) [Barbie Porter]
-Church in Latin America
-Church in Central and Eastern Europe
-Church in Africa
- *FEBRUARY 11 **Church Missions within the United States** (Second Sunday in February) [Flor Prianti]
-Black and Indian Missions {Native American}
-Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- MARCH 3 **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund** (3rd Sunday in Lent) [Barbie Porter]
(Make check payable to Priests' Health & Retirement Association)
- MARCH 29 **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** [Flor Prianti]
- MAY 26 **Catholic Relief Services** (Fourth Sunday in May) [Barbie Porter]
- JUNE 9 **Peter's Pence Collection** {for the Holy Father} (Second Sunday in June) [Flor Prianti]
- *JULY 21 **Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
(Third Sunday in July) [Barbie Porter]
- AUGUST 18 **Education of DWC Seminarians** (Third Sunday in August) [Flor Prianti]
- SEPTEMBER 29 **The Catholic University of America** (Last Sunday in September) [Barbie Porter]
- OCTOBER 20 **World Mission Sunday Collection** (Next to last Sunday in Oct.) [Flor Prianti]
- NOVEMBER 10 **Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services** (Second Sunday in November)
[Barbie Porter]
- DECEMBER 8 **Retirement Fund for Religious** (2nd Sunday in December) [Flor Prianti]
- DECEMBER 25 **Catholic Charities West Virginia/CCWVa** (Christmas Day) [CCWVa]
The Christmas collection should be mailed to: Catholic Charities West Virginia, 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.
- ~Diocesan Scholarship Association--Membership Drive (2nd Sunday in September) is suspended for 2024.

Note: -Please send checks to appropriate person (name after collection) to the Chancery at the PO Box 230 address.
-Collection remittances are due at the Chancery within six (6) weeks of the date assigned for each collection.
-Each check stub or check memo should clearly indicate the purpose of the remittance.