



## DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

# 2025 DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND APPEALS

(Updated 3.5.2024)

*The following dates for the Diocesan Collections and Appeals in 2025 have been approved by Bishop Brennan on March 6, 2024.*

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** 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 19	<b>Church in the Developing World</b> (Third Sunday in January) [Barbie Porter] -Church in Latin America -Church in Central and Eastern Europe -Church in Africa
*FEBURARY 9	<b>Church Missions within the United States</b> (Second Sunday in February) [Flor Prianti] -Black and Indian Missions {Native American} -Catholic Home Missions Appeal
MARCH 23	<b>Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent) [Barbie Porter] (Make check payable to Priests' Health & Retirement Association)
APRIL 18	<b>Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land</b> [Flor Prianti]
MAY 25	<b>Catholic Relief Services</b> (Fourth Sunday in May) [Barbie Porter]
JUNE 8	<b>Peter's Pence Collection</b> {for the Holy Father} (Second Sunday in June) [Flor Prianti]
*JULY 20	<b>Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development</b> (Third Sunday in July) [Barbie Porter]
AUGUST 17	<b>Education of DWC Seminarians</b> (Third Sunday in August) [Flor Prianti]
SEPTEMBER 28	<b>The Catholic University of America</b> (Last Sunday in September) [Barbie Porter]
OCTOBER 19	<b>World Mission Sunday Collection</b> (Next to last Sunday in Oct.) [Flor Prianti]
NOVEMBER 9	<b>Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services</b> (Second Sunday in November) [Barbie Porter]
DECEMBER 14	<b>Retirement Fund for Religious</b> (2nd Sunday in December) [Flor Prianti]
DECEMBER 25	<b>Catholic Charities West Virginia/CCWVa</b> (Christmas Day) [CCWVa] <i>The Christmas collection should be mailed to: Catholic Charities West Virginia, 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.</i>

~Diocesan Scholarship Association--Membership Drive (2nd Sunday in September) is suspended for 2025.

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.**