



# 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      **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 9      **Church Missions within the United States** (Second Sunday in February) [Flor Prianti]  
-Black and Indian Missions {Native American}  
-Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- MARCH 23      **Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent) [Barbie Porter]  
**(Make check payable to Priests' Health & Retirement Association)**
- APRIL 18      **Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** [Flor Prianti]
- MAY 25      **Catholic Relief Services** (Fourth Sunday in May) [Barbie Porter]
- JUNE 8      **Peter's Pence Collection** {for the Holy Father} (Second Sunday in June) [Flor Prianti]
- \*JULY 20      **Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
(Third Sunday in July) [Barbie Porter]
- AUGUST 17      **Education of DWC Seminarians** (Third Sunday in August) [Flor Prianti]
- SEPTEMBER 28      **The Catholic University of America** (Last Sunday in September) [Barbie Porter]
- OCTOBER 19      **World Mission Sunday Collection** (Next to last Sunday in Oct.) [Flor Prianti]
- NOVEMBER 9      **Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services** (Second Sunday in November)  
[Barbie Porter]
- DECEMBER 14      **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 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.**