DIOCESE OF WHEELING–CHARLESTON

2026 DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS AND APPEALS

(Updated 2.21.2025)

The following dates for the Diocesan Collections and Appeals in 2026 have been approved by Bishop Brennan on 2/27/25.

***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 18	**Church in the Developing World** (Third Sunday in January) [Barbie Porter] -Church in Latin America -Church in Central and Eastern Europe -Church in Africa
*FEBURARY 8	**Church Missions within the United States** (Second Sunday in February) [Flor Prianti] -Black and Indian Missions {Native American} -Catholic Home Missions Appeal
MARCH 8	**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund** (3rd Sunday in Lent) [Barbie Porter] (Make check payable to Priests' Health & Retirement Association)
APRIL 3	**Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land** [Flor Prianti]
MAY 24	**Catholic Relief Services** (Fourth Sunday in May) [Barbie Porter]
JUNE 14	**Peter's Pence Collection** {for the Holy Father} (Second Sunday in June) [Flor Prianti]
*JULY 19	**Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (Third Sunday in July) [Barbie Porter]
AUGUST 16	**Education of DWC Seminarians** (Third Sunday in August) [Flor Prianti]
SEPTEMBER 27	**The Catholic University of America** (Last Sunday in September) [Barbie Porter]
OCTOBER 18	**World Mission Sunday Collection** (Next to last Sunday in Oct.) [Flor Prianti]
NOVEMBER 8	**Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services** (Second Sunday in November) [Barbie Porter]
DECEMBER 13	**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 again for 2026

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.