

2019 Special Collection Dates for the Diocese of Scranton

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (January 5-6, 2019)
2. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (February 2-3, 2019)
3. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (March 2-3, 2019)
4. **Operation Rice Bowl**
Entire Season of Lent
5. **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
Including Collection for the Church in Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia**
Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019)
6. **Catholic Relief Services**
Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 30-31, 2019)
7. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (April 6-7, 2019)
8. **Collection for the Holy Land**
Good Friday (April 19, 2019)
9. **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**
Last Sunday in April (April 27-28, 2019)
10. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (May 4-5, 2019)
11. **Catholic Communications Campaign**
Sunday Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost (June 1-2, 2019)
12. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
Second Weekend of June (June 8-9, 2019)
13. **Collection for the Holy Father – Peter’s Pence**
Sunday Nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29-30, 2019)
14. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (July 6-7, 2019)

- 15. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (August 3-4, 2019)
- 16. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (September 7-8, 2019)
- 17. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (October 5-6, 2019)
- 18. World Mission Sunday**
Next to Last Sunday in October (October 19-20, 2019)
- 19. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (November 2-3, 2019)
- 20. Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
Sunday Before Thanksgiving (November 23-24, 2019)
- 21. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Every Month (November 30 – December 1, 2019)
- 22. Retirement Fund for Religious**
Second Sunday in December (December 7-8, 2019)