***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)

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First Sunday of Every Month (February 2-3, 2019)

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First Sunday of Every Month (March 2-3, 2019)

1. **Operation Rice Bowl**

Entire Season of Lent

1. **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Including Collection for the Church in Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia**

Ash Wednesday (March 6, 2019)

1. **Catholic Relief Services**

Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 30-31, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (April 6-7, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Holy Land**

Good Friday (April 19, 2019)

1. **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Last Sunday in April (April 27-28, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (May 4-5, 2019)

1. **Catholic Communications Campaign**

Sunday Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost (June 1-2, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

Second Weekend of June (June 8-9, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Holy Father – Peter’s Pence**

Sunday Nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29-30, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (July 6-7, 2019)

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First Sunday of Every Month (August 3-4, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (September 7-8, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (October 5-6, 2019)

1. **World Mission Sunday**

Next to Last Sunday in October (October 19-20, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (November 2-3, 2019)

1. **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Sunday Before Thanksgiving (November 23-24, 2019)

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**

First Sunday of Every Month (November 30 – December 1, 2019)

1. **Retirement Fund for Religious**

Second Sunday in December (December 7-8, 2019)