

## 2020 SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

1. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (January 4-5, 2020)
2. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (February 1-2, 2020)
3. **Operation Rice Bowl**  
Entire Season of Lent
4. **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**  
Including Collection for the Church in Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia  
Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020)
5. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (Saturday, February 29 – Sunday, March 1, 2020)
6. **Catholic Relief Services**  
Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 21-22, 2020)
7. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (April 4-5, 2020)
8. **Collection for the Holy Land**  
Good Friday (April 10, 2020)
9. **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**  
Last Sunday in April (April 25-26, 2020)
10. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (May 2-3, 2020)
11. **Catholic Communications Campaign**  
Sunday Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost (May 23-24, 2020)
12. **Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (June 6-7, 2020)

- 13. Collection for the Holy Father – Peter’s Pence**  
Sunday Nearest the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 27-28, 2020)
- 14. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (July 4-5, 2020)
- 15. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (August 1-2, 2020)
- 16. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (September 5-6, 2020)
- 17. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (October 3-4, 2020)
- 18. World Mission Sunday**  
Next-to-Last Sunday in October (October 17-18, 2020)
- 19. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (November 7-8, 2020)
- 20. Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
Sunday Before Thanksgiving (November 21-22, 2020)
- 21. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**  
First Sunday of Every Month (December 5-6, 2020)
- 22. Retirement Fund For Religious**  
Second Sunday in December (December 12-13, 2020)

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