

2021 SPECIAL COLLECTION DATES FOR THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

- 1. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (January 2-3, 2021)
- 2. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (February 6-7, 2021)
- 3. Operation Rice Bowl**
Entire Season of Lent
- 4. Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**
Including Collection for the Church in Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia
Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021)
- 5. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (March 6-7, 2021)
- 6. Catholic Relief Services**
Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 13-14, 2021)
- 7. Collection for the Holy Land**
Good Friday (April 2, 2021)
- 8. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (April 3-4, 2021)
- 9. Catholic Home Missions Appeal**
Last Sunday in April (April 24-25, 2021)
- 10. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (May 1-2, 2021)
- 11. Catholic Communication Campaign**
Sunday Between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost (May 15-16, 2021)
- 12. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (June 5-6, 2021)
- 13. Collection for the Holy Father – Peter’s Pence**
Sunday Nearest the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul (June 26-27, 2021)
- 14. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (July 3-4, 2021)
- 15. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (August 7-8, 2021)

- 16. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (September 4-5, 2021)
- 17. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (October 2-3, 2021)
- 18. World Mission Sunday**
Next-to-Last Sunday in October (October 23-24, 2021)
- 19. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (November 6-7, 2021)
- 20. Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
Sunday Before Thanksgiving (November 20-21, 2021)
- 21. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (December 4-5, 2021)
- 22. Retirement Fund for Religious**
Second Sunday in December (December 11-12, 2021)

Please note that if a conflict arises in your parish with a date listed above, you are free to take up the collection(s) at a more convenient time