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 ###