

2023 COLLECTION DATES FOR THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

- 1. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (December 31 – January 1, 2023)
- 2. Collection for the Church in Latin America**
Fourth Sunday in January (January 21-22, 2023)
- 3. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (February 4-5, 2023)
- 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 (February 22, 2023)
- 6. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (March 4-5, 2023)
- 7. Catholic Relief Services**
Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 18-19, 2023)
- 8. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (April 1-2, 2023)
- 9. Collection for the Holy Land**
Good Friday (April 7, 2023)
- 10. Catholic Home Missions Appeal**
Last Sunday in April (April 29-30, 2023)
- 11. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (May 6-7, 2023)
- 12. Catholic Communication Campaign**
Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost (May 20-21, 2023)
- 13. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (June 3-4, 2023)
- 14. Collection for the Holy Father – Peter's Pence**
Last Sunday in June (June 24-25, 2023)
- 15. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of Each Month (July 1-2, 2023)

16. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of Each Month (August 5-6, 2023)

17. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of Each Month (September 2-3, 2023)

18. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of Each Month (September 30 – October 1, 2023)

19. World Mission Sunday (Please make checks payable to the Propagation of the Faith)

Next to Last Sunday in October (October 21-22, 2023)

20. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of Each Month (November 4-5, 2023)

21. Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thirty-Third (33rd) Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 18-19, 2023)

22. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of Each Month (December 2-3, 2023)

23. Retirement Fund for Religious

Second Sunday in December (December 9-10, 2023)

******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, unless otherwise noted******