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****