

2026 COLLECTION DATES FOR THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

- 1. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (January 3-4, 2026)
- 2. Collection for the Church in Latin America**
Fourth Sunday in January (January 24-25, 2026)
- 3. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (February 7-8, 2026)
- 4. Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**
Ash Wednesday (February 18, 2026)
- 5. Operation Rice Bowl**
Entire Season of Lent (February 18-April 5, 2026)
- 6. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (March 7-8, 2026)
- 7. Catholic Relief Services**
Laetare Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 14-15, 2026)
- 8. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (April 4-5, 2026)
- 9. Holy Land Collection**
Good Friday (April 3, 2026)
- 10. Catholic Home Missions Appeal**
Last Sunday in April (April 25-26, 2026)
- 11. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (May 2-3, 2026)
- 12. Catholic Communication Campaign**
Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost (May 16-17, 2026)
- 13. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (June 6-7, 2026)
- 14. Peter's Pence Collection**
Sunday nearest the Feast of SS. Peter & Paul (June 27-28, 2026)
- 15. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests**
First Sunday of each month (July 4-5, 2026)

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16. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of each month (August 1-2, 2026)

17. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of each month (September 5-6, 2026)

18. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of each month (October 3-4, 2026)

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

Next-to-last Sunday of October (October 17-18, 2026)

20. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of each month (November 7-8, 2026)

21. Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thirty-third (33rd) Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 14-15, 2026)

22. Collection for the Care and Education of Priests

First Sunday of each month (December 5-6, 2026)

23. Retirement Fund for Religious

Second Sunday in December (December 12-13, 2026)

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