



Diocese of Springfield

Office of the Bishop

January 23, 2023

Reverend and Dear Monsignor/Father/Deacon:

For your information, the following is a list of scheduled special collections for calendar year **2024**.

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
ELMS COLLEGE	JANUARY	6	7
MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES Catholic Home Missions Black and Indian Missions Campaign for Human Development The Catholic University of America	FEBRUARY	10	11
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES/RICE BOWL	MARCH	9	10
THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND	GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH		
CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD Seminarian/Vocation Fund Retired Priests	APRIL	27	28
PETER'S PENCE	JUNE	8	9
CHURCHES IN THE DEVELOPING WORD Latin America Central and Eastern Europe	JULY	6	7
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS Catholic Mirror Parish Collection Catholic Communication Campaign	OCTOBER	5	6
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	OCTOBER	19	20
COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS ORDERS	DECEMBER	7	8

The Annual Catholic Appeal will take place throughout Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 14th and ending Easter Sunday, March 31st.

In Christ,

Most Rev. William D. Byrne
Bishop of Springfield

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