

FINANCIAL MATTERS

VI. Special Collections

The following special collections are mandated in all the parishes of this Diocese for the following causes and at the times indicated:

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| 1. Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa | (3 rd Sunday in January) |
| 2. Black and Indian Missions | (1 st Sunday of Lent) |
| 3. Catholic Relief Services | (4 th Sunday of Lent) |
| 4. Catholic Home Missions Appeal | (last Sunday of April) |
| 5. Catholic Communication/Catholic University | (3 rd Sunday in May) |
| 6. Collection for the Retired Priests | (3 rd Sunday in June, Father's Day) |
| 7. Peter's Pence (Holy Father) | (2 nd Sunday in July) |
| 8. Latin America | (2 nd Sunday in September) |
| 9. Propagation of the Faith (World Mission) | (next to last Sunday in October) |
| 10. Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Service, USA (taken every 3 years) | |
| 11. Catholic Campaign for Human Development | (Sunday before Thanksgiving) |
| 12. St. Mary's Mission Appeal | (Sunday after Thanksgiving) |
| 13. Fund for Retired Religious | (2 nd Sunday in December) |

Other collections

Bishop has encouraged these collections but has not made it "mandatory."

- 1) Aid for Eastern Europe -- Ash Wednesday
- 2) Holy Land -- Good Friday

Please remind your people of these collections as they occur, inviting them to use their envelopes.

All monies for these special collections are to be sent to the Chancery within one month of the collection.