

ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE COLLECTIONS

(Revised by Bishop Deshotel- May 12, 2016)

2017

| COLLECTION | COLLECTION DATE | CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Church in Latin America | January 29, 2017 | January 22, 2017 |
| Black and Indian Missions | March 5, 2017 | February 26, 2017 |
| Catholic Relief Services | March 26, 2017 | March 19, 2017 |
| Aid to Church in Eastern Europe and Africa | April 9, 2017 | April 2, 2017 |
| Holy Land | Good Friday April 14, 2017 | April 9, 2017 |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal | April 30, 2017 | April 23, 2017 |
| <i>*2017 Trinity Dome Collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (*one-time collection)</i> | <i>May 14, 2017</i> | <i>May 7, 2017</i> |
| Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father) | June 25, 2017 | June 18, 2017 |
| Catholic Communications | July 9, 2017 | July 2, 2017 |
| Catholic University of America | September 10, 2017 | September 3, 2017 |
| World Mission Sunday | October 8, 2017 | October 1, 2017 |
| Bishop's Services Appeal Commitment Sunday | October 15, 2017 | October 8, 2017 |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | November 19, 2017 | November 12, 2017 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | December 10, 2017 | December 3, 2017 |

Remittances for National Collections should reach the **Diocesan Parish Finance Office**, P.O. Box 3387, Lafayette, LA 70502, within 30 days after the collection date, accompanied by appropriate forms.

All checks should be made payable to Diocese of Lafayette. Name of collection remitted should be clearly indicated on the check.

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A Message from Bishop Deshotel:

Upon reviewing the attached revised 2017 Annual Diocesan-Wide Collections, you will notice a new collection slated for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2017.

This one-time collection for the Trinity Dome for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception was approved by the (USCCB) body of bishops last November. Please provide this information to the person handling second collections for your parish.

I am grateful for all you do to support the national collections.