

DIOCESE OF PORTLAND (MAINE)

NATIONAL COLLECTIONS 2016

| Collection | 2016 Collection Date | Remit to Reach Finance Office By* |
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| Latin American Missions <i>Fourth Sunday in January</i> | January 23/24, 2016 | February 5, 2016 |
| Church of Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for Africa <i>Will be split 50/50</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> | Wednesday, February 10, 2016 | February 19, 2016 |
| Native American and Black Missions <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> | February 13/14, 2016 | February 26, 2016 |
| Catholic Relief Services <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> Make check payable to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland"; add a note "for Catholic Relief Services Collection" | March 5/6, 2016 | March 18, 2016 |
| Church in the Holy Land <i>Good Friday</i> | March 25, 2016 | April 8, 2016 |
| Easter <i>75% Clergy Health & Pension Programs</i> <i>25% Diocesan Emergency Needs</i> | March 26/27, 2016 | April 8, 2016 |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal <i>Last Sunday in April</i> | April 23/24, 2016 | May 6, 2016 |
| Catholic Appeal NOTE: Not included with envelopes. | May 14, 15, 2016 | Remit to: PO Box 628 Lewiston ME 04243-0628 |
| Seminarians and Ecclesiastical Students <i>First Sunday in June</i> | June 4/5, 2016 | June 17, 2016 |
| Catholic Communications Campaign <i>Next to Last Sunday in June</i> | June 18/19, 2016 | July 1, 2016 |
| Peter's Pence - Collection for the Holy Father <i>First Sunday in August</i> | August 6/7, 2016 | August 19, 2016 |
| Catholic University of America & Special Education Needs <i>Second Sunday in September</i> | September 10/11, 2016 | September 23, 2016 |
| Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith <i>Next to Last Sunday in October</i> | October 22/23, 2016 | November 4, 2016 |
| Archdiocese of Military Services <i>Sunday closest to Veterans Day <u>every 3 years beginning 2013</u></i> | November 5/6, 2016 | November 18, 2016 |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development <i>Sunday before Thanksgiving</i> | November 19/20, 2016 | December 2, 2016 |
| Retired Religious <i>Second Sunday in December</i> | December 10/11, 2016 | December 23, 2016 |