

## 2018 National Collections in the Diocese of Bridgeport By Collection Date

Collection	USCCB Day	Diocese of Bridgeport 2018 Dates
Church in Latin America <b>*(SPOF)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in January	January 28, 2018
Loaves and Fishes <b>Send to Catholic Charities at Catholic Center</b>	During Lent	February 14 – April 1, 2018
Catholic Relief Services Collection and Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe	<i>“Laetare Sunday”</i> Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 11, 2018
Holy Land	Good Friday	March 30, 2018
Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions	Last Sunday of April	April 29, 2018
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	May 13, 2018
Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	July 1, 2018
Co-Operative Mission Sunday <b>*(SPOF)</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July	July 15, 2018
Catholic University of America	1st or 2nd Sunday of Sept.	September 2, 2018
World Mission Sunday <b>*(SPOF)</b>	Next to last Sunday of Oct.	October 21, 2018
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Sunday before Thanksgiving	November 18, 2018
Retirement Fund for Religious	2nd Sunday of December	December 9, 2018

Catholic Relief Services and Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe have been combined. Also, Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Missions have been combined.

Archdiocese for the Military Services occurs every three years (next collection 2019).

**\*SPOF** – Society for the Propagation of the Faith collections. Please make **checks payable to SPOF** and send to the SPOF office at the Catholic Center.

**Loaves & Fishes** – Please make **check payable to Catholic Charities** and mail to Catholic Charities office at the Catholic Center.