

**Diocese of Manchester
2022-2023 Special Collections**

Collection Title and Date	Assess %	Explanation of Collection & Recommended Bulletin Announcement	Type of Collection	Diocesan Contact for Further Information on the Collection
Missionary Cooperation Plan Summer Months (July and August) Actual dates are different for each parish	NA	The primary goal of the Missionary Cooperation Plan is to provide parishioners with a zeal for the faith and the works of our Church throughout the world, especially for the poor. The missionaries are given support by the faithful of our NH parishes both spiritually and financially for the spread of God's kingdom on earth.	International	Rev. Pierre Baker 663-0177
World Mission Sunday Next to Last Sunday in October Sunday, October 23, 2022	NA	On World Mission Sunday we join the Church throughout the world in fulfilling our evangelical mission to "go out to all the world." The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Service Sunday before Veteran's Day (every third year) Sunday, November 6, 2022	NA	The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, military academies, VA medical centers, or those who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from NH. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment.	National	Rev. Matthew Mason 663-0196 <i>[Tri-annual Collection]</i>
Catholic Campaign for Human Development & Black and Indian Missions Sunday before Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20, 2022	NA	The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs and services for persons with low income, both in NH and around the U.S. Grants support programs that address community problems, increasing educational opportunities, and the creation of jobs. A portion of this collection also supports Black and Indian missions in the U.S..	National & Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Retirement Fund for the Religious 2nd Sunday in December Sunday, December 11, 2022	NA	This collection supports retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.	National & Diocesan	National & Diocesan
Diocesan Catholic School Education 1st Sunday in February Sunday, February 5, 2023		This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Diocesan Catholic schools in New Hampshire. The proceeds from this collection remain in the parish for Diocesan Catholic School Education.	Diocesan	David Thibault 663-0144 <i>[Optional]</i>
Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 22, 2023	NA	This collection in part supports the rebuilding of the Church in Central Eastern Europe by training seminarians and lay leaders and reaching out to young people. A portion of this collection supports the pastoral needs of the growing Church in Africa.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136

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Catholic Relief Services (CRS) (formerly American Bishops Overseas Appeal) & Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHM) 4th Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 19, 2023	NA	This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration & Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CHM Supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.	International & National	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
CRS Rice Bowl (Begins on 2/22/2023 ends 4/6/2023) Throughout Lent collected on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023	NA	Provides funding to Catholic Relief Services for many third world projects promoting agricultural, nutritional, educational and self-sufficiency. Additionally, it supports local anti-poverty programs throughout New Hampshire.	International & Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land Good Friday Friday, April 7, 2023	NA	Provides funding for support of the Holy Places. Above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
New Hampshire Catholic Appeal April 29-30 or May 6-7, 2023	NA	For the support of necessary ministries throughout New Hampshire, including Catholic Charities of NH, priest retirement, seminarian support, Catholic Education (financial aid, facilities, etc.), parish to parish support, Parable magazine, missions abroad and multicultural ministry in NH, and others.	Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Catholic Communications Campaign Sunday between Ascension Thurs. & Pentecost Sunday, May 21, 2023	NA	This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs and evangelization in NH.	National & Diocesan	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136
Works of the Holy Father <i>Pence Collection</i> -assessed at 0.3% Closest Sunday to Feast Day of Saints Peter & Paul Sunday, July 2, 2023	(Peter's 0.3%)	This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.	International	Bevin Kennedy 663-0136 [Assessed]