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2012 SCHEDULE OF USCCB AND OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January	<i>No Special Collections</i>
February	<i>No Special Collections</i>
<i>February 11/12 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday</i>	
March 17/18 (<i>Laetare Sunday</i>)	The Catholic Relief Services Collection (shared w/Church in Central & Eastern Europe)
April 28/29	Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Native American Missions)
May 19/20	Church in Latin America
June 23/24	Peter's Pence Collection (Collection for the Holy Father)
July	<i>No Special Collections</i>
August 18/19	Catholic Communication Campaign <i>50% will remain in our diocese to help support our local communications efforts.</i>
September 15/16	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement
October 20/21	World Mission Sunday
November 17/18	Catholic Campaign For Human Development <i>25% will remain in our diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.</i>
December 8/9	Retirement Fund For Religious

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Operation Rice Bowl

The Office of Stewardship and Development will provide assistance to parishes interested in implementing Operation Rice Bowl. Held during Lent, **February 22 – April 6** for the benefit of Catholic Relief Services. *25% will remain in our diocese to help support our local anti-poverty efforts.*

2012 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Office of Stewardship and Development will provide assistance to parishes for our diocesan appeal February 4 – February 19, *25% is returned to the donor's parish to help support local social service ministries.*