Special Collections (2016 & 2017) 2016 LIST OF NATIONAL & DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

NAME OF COLLECTION	TAKEN ON DATE
Respect Life Collection (Sunday nearest January 22 – Envelope Collection)	January 24, 2016
Health Wagon Collection (Third Sunday in February – Envelope Collection)	February 21, 2016
Catholic Relief Services (4th Sunday of Lent – Envelope Collection)	March 6, 2016
Diocesan Home Missions (Feast of the Ascension) For the benefit of mission parishes here in the Diocese of Richmond.	May 8, 2016
Peter's Pence (Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ – Envelope Collection)	May 29, 2016
St. Nicholas Christian Formation Support (Envelope Collection)	September 4, 2016
Retired Religious (Last Sunday in Sept. – Envelope Collection) ½ to fund the National Retired Religious Program, and ½ to fund the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	September 25, 2016
World Mission Collection (3rd Sunday in October – Envelope Collection) Includes Propagation of the Faith, Black & Indian Missions, & U.S. Home Missions	October 16, 2016
St. Nicholas Thanksgiving Basket (Second Collection at Masses)	October 29, 2016
Campaign for Human Development (Sunday prior to Thanksgiving – Envelope Collection)	November 20, 2016
Catholic Charities (Christmas Day Second Collection at Masses)	December 25, 2016

2017 LIST OF NATIONAL & DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Name of Collection Taken on Date

Respect Life Collection (Sunday nearest January 22) January 22, 2017 Health Wagon Collection (Third Sunday in February) February 19, 2017 Catholic Relief Services (4th Sunday of Lent)March 26, 2017

Diocesan Home Missions (Feast of the Ascension)

For the benefit of mission parishes here in the Diocese of Richmond May 28, 2017

Peter's Pence (Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ) June 18, 2017 Retired Religious (Last Sunday in September)

½ to fund the National Retired Religious Program, and ½ to fund the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund September 24, 2017

World Mission Collection (3rd Sunday in October)

Includes Propagation of the Faith, Black & Indian Missions and U.S. Home Missions October 15, 2017

Campaign for Human Development (Sunday prior to Thanksgiving)

November 19, 2017

Catholic Charities (Christmas Day) December 25, 2017