

**2012 LIST OF NATIONAL & DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

<b><u>NAME OF COLLECTION</u></b>		<b><u>TAKEN ON DATE</u></b>
<i>Respect Life Collection</i>	Sunday nearest January 22	<b>January 22, 2012</b>
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>March 18, 2012</b>
<i>Diocesan Home Missions</i> (For the benefit of mission parishes here in the Diocese of Richmond)	Feast of the Ascension	<b>May 20, 2012</b>
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ	<b>June 10, 2012</b>
<i>Retired Religious</i> ( ½ to fund the national program, and ½ to diocesan priests retirement fund)	Last Sunday in Sept.	<b>September 30, 2012</b>
<i>World Mission Collection</i> (includes Propagation of the Faith, Black & Indian Missions, & U.S. Home Missions)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in October	<b>October 21, 2012</b>
<b><i>(OPTIONAL- one time) Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services</i></b>		<b>Veterans Day, November 11, 2012</b>
<i>Campaign for Human Development</i>	Sunday prior to Thanksgiving	<b>November 18, 2012</b>
<i>Catholic Charities</i>	Christmas Day	<b>December 25, 2012</b>