

NATIONAL COLLECTION ASSIGNED DATES 2008 & 2009

All national collections are assigned a national date. However, many dioceses elect to change national collection dates to avoid conflict with local activities and needs. Please check with your local diocesan staff.

By Month of Collection

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>National Date</u>	<u>Collection</u>
January 27, 2008	January 25, 2009	4 th Sunday in January	Latin America
February 6, 2008	February 25, 2009	Ash Wednesday	Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
February 10, 2008	March 1, 2009	1 st Sunday in Lent	Black and Indian Missions
March 2, 2008	March 22, 2009	"Laetare Sunday"-Fourth Sunday in Lent	Catholic Relief Services Collection
March 21, 2008	April 10, 2009	Good Friday	Holy Land
April 27, 2008	April 26, 2009	4 th Sunday in April	Catholic Home Missions Appeal
May 18, 2008	May 17, 2009	3 rd Sunday in May	Catholic Communication Campaign
June 29, 2008	June 28, 2009	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	Peter's Pence
September 7 or 14, 2008	September 6 or 13, 2009	1 st or 2 nd Sunday in September	Catholic University of America
October 19, 2008	October 18, 2009	Next to last Sunday in October	World Mission Sunday
November 23, 2008	November 22, 2009	Sunday before Thanksgiving	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 14, 2008	December 13, 2009	2 nd Sunday in December	Retirement Fund for Religious