

**ANNUAL COLLECTIONS ORDERED IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON FOR THE
YEAR 2012**

Collection for Opportunities for Life	Third Sunday in January January 15, 2012
Collection for Missions Among Black and Native Americans	Third Sunday in February February 19, 2012
The Catholic Relief Services Collection (formerly American Bishops' Overseas Appeal)	Third Sunday in March March 18, 2011
Collection for the Holy Land	Friday of the Lord's Passion April 6, 2012
Home Mission Collection	Third Sunday in April April 15, 2012

RESPONSE SUNDAY: ANNUAL APPEAL

APRIL 28- 29, 2012

Catholic Communications Campaign	Third Sunday in May May 20, 2012
Collection for the Holy Father	Third Sunday of June June 17, 2012
Collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe	Third Sunday of July July 15, 2012
World Mission Sunday	Third Sunday of August August 19, 2012

CROSS ROADS SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2012

Seminary and Ministry Education Collection	Third Sunday of September September 16, 2012
Collection for Catholic Higher Education	Third Sunday of October October 21, 2012
Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Third Sunday of November November 18, 2012
Retirement Funding for Religious	Third Sunday of December December 16, 2012



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