

Second Collection Descriptions

March 7 Building God's Kingdom from Within (BGK)

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March 14 St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

St. Vincent de Paul Through the SVDP monthly envelope collection, Poor Box and Thrift Store we are able to impact the lives of many families in our area with financial assistance for rent, food, utilities, clothing and many additional financial needs. We closely listen to their problems, offering spiritual support and suggestions for a more sustainable life. Your generosity is appreciated.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports five Catholic organizations that advance the international social ministry of the Catholic Church. These ministries include relief and resettlement services to victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; sustainable development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor; advocacy on behalf of the powerless; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and legal and support services for poor immigrants.

March 21 Project Hope (Hope)

Project HOPE is a special fund used to assist active practicing parishioners with temporary financials needs. Thank you for your generosity.

March 28 Holy Land (Holyland)

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI, is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

April 1 Holy Thursday (HolyThursday)

The Holy Thursday Collection donations are used for the St. Monica social outreach in most need. In the past it has benefited Haiti, Project HOPE and St. Vincent de Paul.

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Archdiocesan Seminarians (ArchSem) As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community." In our Archdiocese, we are blessed with many men who are responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing, it does pose a challenge. These men need both our financial support and our prayers.

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April 25 Catholic Home Mission (CHM)

There are many places right here in the United States and in its overseas dependencies where the Church is poor, communities are scattered, and priests are few. Money given to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps Catholic communities across America survive and thrive by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, training for lay ministers, and poor parishes that would have to close their doors without outside help. The CHMA helps strengthen the Catholic Church in America.