

Second Collections September & October 2021



Building God's Kingdom from Within (BGK) September 5

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Catholic University of America (CATHUNIV) September 5

This weekend, parishes in your arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing.

Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country. Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity. You can learn more at collection.catholic.edu.



SVDP (SVDP) September 12

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.



ATLANTA AREA SVdP (ARCHSVDP) September 19

The annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia will happen during all masses next weekend, September 18 - 19. This collection goes not only to helping people in our area, but also to families and individuals in need across the state. A large network of volunteers, community partners, and a central support staff allows SVdP Georgia to provide life-changing programs and services, including direct aid assistance, Client Choice Food Pantries, and support that helps clients move toward stability and self-sufficiency. With a commitment to compassion and respect, SVdP works tirelessly to help thousands of families and individuals in need. Last year, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia delivered over \$19 million in financial, material, educational, and spiritual support to more than 119,000 people. This support helps keep people in their homes, ensures that their utilities stay on, and puts food on their tables. This special second collection helps St. Vincent de Paul continue this mission. Please be generous during this collection, and know that your donation goes directly to help families and individuals move from crisis to stability.



Monica's House (MH) September 26

Through our quarterly collections, Monica's House seeks to break the cycle of homelessness, family by family, providing basic essentials to keep the family intact. This program is for an extended period of time and enables the families to become self-sufficient. Your generosity is appreciated.

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Building God's Kingdom from Within (BGK) October 3

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SVdP (SVPD) October 10

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Latin America/&East. Europe/World Mission (WM) October 24

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit

www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Haiti Sacred Heart Twinning (HAITI) October 31

Twinning Collection helps cover much of the rest of the Sacre Coeur Parish expenses. These funds are spent at the discretion of the pastor and include upkeep and maintenance on the compound buildings (except the clinic), food, staff salaries, charity, etc. This collection as well as the Medical Mission collection, taken several times per year, do not cover the yearly amount needed and is the reason for the Hope for Haiti Gala each year.

