

What is the Combined Collections appeal?

National and global appeals are initiatives of the USCCB, and participation in the appeals are required for all dioceses in the United States. In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, we combine appeals and collect donations twice a year, once in June (national) and once in October (global).

The Combined Collections: Catholic Global Ministries appeal aids the work of Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Peter's Pence, World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith), and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Please be generous in your support. Every gift matters! You may mail in your gift using the return envelope provided to you, or you may bring your envelope to Mass the weekend of October 12-13.

SPREADING God's grace AROUND the world.

EVERY GIFT MATTERS.

Help those in need through supporting Catholic Global Ministries. A portion of your contribution stays within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Please make your gift today. Archmil.org/CombinedCollections





Catholic Global Ministries

COMBINED COLLECTIONS 2019

OCTOBER 12-13, 2019







CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports six Catholic agencies that serve the vulnerable and marginalized at home and abroad. Programs include relief and resettlement for refugees, development projects for the poor and legal services for immigrants, among many others.

Visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to see how the more and marginalized around the world receive humanitarian aid and vital support from Catholic Relief Services.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

The Catholic Home Missions appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and other sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, religious and lay people.

Visit archmil.org/giving/Combined-Collections/HomeMission.htm to see how your gift can support over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund supports projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith in countries struggling to rebuild after decades of political and economic turmoil, war, and destruction.

Visit archmil.org/giving/Combined-Collections/ChurchEurope.htm to learn how funds support seminaries, youth



PETER'S PENCE

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

Visit archmil.org/giving/Combined-Collections/PetersPence.htm to learn how to stand in solidarity with Pope Francis on funding emergency relief efforts.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday serves as a perfect opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.

Visit archmil.org/giving/Combined-Collections/WMS.htm to learn how last year's donation supported over 1,000 dioceses around the globe.