



**Peter's Pence Special Collection
June 29 – 30, 2019**

*Be a Witness of Charity
Support the Holy Father's Charitable Works*

On June 29-30, 2019 the Diocese of Fort Worth will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Funds raised during this collection support the charitable works of the Holy Father. Pope Francis has shown the world what it means to care for those who suffer. Participating in the **Peter's Pence Collection** is one way for us to join him in this mission and *be a witness of charity*.

Recall the recent disasters around the world, extreme natural disasters such as when Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti in 2016 or when Greece was devastated by a 6.3 earthquake in 2017. Homes and buildings were destroyed, important infrastructure was badly damaged and many people lost their lives or were horribly injured. When you support the **Peter's Pence Collection**, you affirm the dignity of our brothers and sisters in Haiti and Greece, and so many more suffering around the world.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the **Peter's Pence Collection** as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith around the globe to help Pope Francis reach out in charity to the suffering and marginalized.

General Information for Parishes:

Collection Date	June 29-30, 2019
Date Funds Due to Diocese	July 19, 2019
Accounting Code	236100
Text to Give	PENCE to 91999

Helpful Online Resources:

Bilingual resources, such as web banners, bulletin inserts, bulletin cover, logos, social media toolkit and more, are available online for download at www.usccb.org/peters-pence/collection

Suggested promotion copy is as follows:

Bulletin, Pulpit, Social Media or Website Announcements

ENGLISH

Week Before the Collection (June 22-23)

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Week of the Collection (June 29-30)

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today! For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Week After the Collection (July 6-7)

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give – text PENCE to 91999.

SPANISH**Semana antes de la colecta (22-23 de junio)**

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos necesarios para llevar a cabo sus obras de calidad en el mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Semana de la colecta (29-30 de junio)

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Semana después de la colecta (6-7 de julio)

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence! Nuestras contribuciones, combinadas con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo, ayudarán al papa Francisco a proporcionar una asistencia esencial a los más necesitados. ¡Si no les fue posible contribuir a la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, o texto PENCE a 91999.

If you have any questions about this special collection, please contact Elizabeth A. Becker, Advancement Associate of the Advancement Foundation, at 817-945-9443 or ebecker@advancementfoundation.org.