



**Home Mission Collection-Our Own Needs-June 9, 2019** Please take the following simple steps to promote the Home Mission collection in your parish:

1. Announce the Home Mission collection in your parish so your parishioners know what it is, when to expect it, and why they should support it.
2. Use the bulletin announcements and distribute collection envelopes to your parishioners, or take a second collection.
3. Pray those in need of our assistance will be comforted and lifted up, and that they will receive a lasting opportunity to know Jesus Christ.

**Bulletin suggestions Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection – June 9, 2019-*Strengthening the Church at Home***  
The four major beneficiaries represented in this collection are;

**The Catholic Communications Campaign** connects people with Christ through media programming to promote Gospel values. As people continue to access more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide Faith resources on these platforms. This campaign supports televised Masses and Catholic newspapers. Half of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communication efforts.

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** assists over 85 Home Mission dioceses in the United States. They offer financial assistance so they can provide basic pastoral services such as Mass, the sacraments, and religious education needed in their communities. Your support helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.

**Black and Native American Missions** – exist to build Christian communities among the Native American, African American and Alaska Native people in the United States. Every penny collected is distributed as diocesan grants to support and strengthen evangelization programs. In our Diocese, annually we receive a grant from this collection to assist parishes in Neopit and Keshena in their outreach and service to people of the Menominee Indian Tribe.

**The Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic church. It offers an excellent education guided by Catholic tradition. Every donated dollar to this collection supports scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education. Alumni include 12 living Cardinals, one third of U.S. Bishops and over 12,400 priests.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

I am happy to answer any questions you may have. I am here to serve you. Thank you for your assistance.

Peace and joy!

Cindy St. Aubin  
World Mission Director

***'I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to do whatever he wants' Luke 1:38***