



Memo

Date: June 11, 2018

To: Pastors, Parish Administrators, Parish Secretaries and Bulletin Editors

From: Nancy Stoehr, Coordinator, Office of Stewardship

Re: Second Collection for Peter's Pence – June 30-July 1, 2018

Through the Peter's Pence Second Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Contributions to this collection support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war, violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.

Please encourage your parishioners to be generous to this collection by using the attached bulletin and pulpit announcements.

Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a Witness of

CHARITY

Bulletin Announcements—English

June 23-24, 2018: Week Before the Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, 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 disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

June 30 – July 1, 2018: Week of the Collection

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, 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.

Prayer of the People: For all the suffering people in the world, including those who are served by the Peter's Pence Collection, that God will send them a merciful witness of charity, we pray to the Lord.

July 7-8, 2018: Week After the Collection

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Anuncios para el boletín—Spanish

23 y 24 de junio: Semana anterior a la colecta

Nuestra segunda colecta de la próxima semana será para el Óbolo de San Pedro, el cual le proporciona al Papa Francisco los fondos necesarios para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. Por favor, sea generoso. Para más información, visite www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

30 de junio y 1 de julio: Semana de la colecta

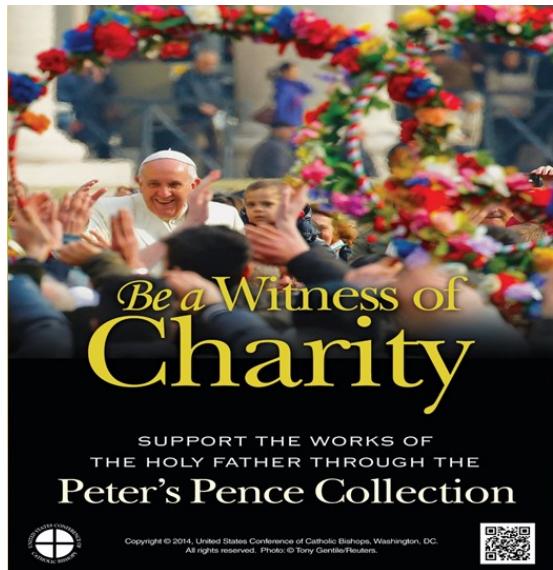
Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es para el Óbolo de San Pedro, una colecta mundial que ayuda a financiar las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de la guerra, de la opresión y de desastres naturales. Utilice esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y conviértase en testimonio de caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sea generoso hoy. Para más información, visite www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Intercesiones: Por todos los que sufren en el mundo, incluyendo a aquellos que son socorridos por la Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro, para que Dios les envíe un testigo de la caridad, oremos al Señor.

7 y 8 de julio: Semana después de la Colecta

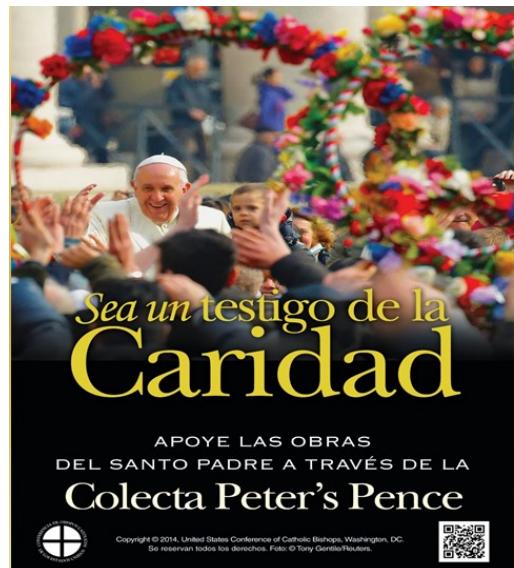
Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro para las obras de caridad de nuestro Santo Padre. Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al Papa Francisco a proporcionarles una asistencia básica a las personas necesitadas. Su generosidad es un acto de solidaridad con la Iglesia universal, respondiendo al llamado de ser testigos de la caridad. Que Dios los bendiga.

Does your parish have closed-circuit television? Please use the PowerPoint slide that is provided on the website. It is available in English and Spanish.



**Peter's Pence
2nd Collection
June 30 – July 1**

**Please be
generous!**



**Peter's Pence
la segunda colecta
30 de Junio y 1 de
Julio**

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generosamente**