

MISSIONARY PROJECTS OF THE DIOCESE OF OGDENSBURG
Guide and Regulations

During the summer, each parish takes up either the collection for the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg** or the **Missionary Cooperation Appeal**. Each year, about one half of the parishes take up one of these collections, in the following year the collections are reversed. If a parish wishes to take up both collections in the same year, please notify the Diocesan Director.

No parish is excused from the schedule unless expressly exempted by Bishop Terry LaValley.

- * Each parishioner should have an envelope for this Appeal in their weekly collection envelopes. The same envelope can be used for **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg (MPDO)** or **Missionary Cooperation**; depending on which appeal is being taken up that year, by your parish. Collection envelopes with Parishioners name/address or lists created by Parish Bookkeepers with donor name/address are needed by our SPOF office to help with maintenance of our Address Database.

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Weekend of
July 23-24

Read Letter from Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg
Run Bulletin Announcement (see Pastoral Documentation Page)

If you would wish to add a few words of personal support regarding the **MPDO** appeal, that would certainly help to increase the collection.

July 30-31

- * Please Read the Parish Announcement listed below:
- * Run Bulletin Announcement – see next page
- * **Take up the Collection**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

“This year the **Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg** collection will be taken up in our parish. This collection will be used for three purposes:

- 1) to provide continued financial support of our former mission parish in Mollendo, Peru;
- 2) to support the U.S. Bishop’s annual appeal for Latin America; and
- 3) to help any other missionary project throughout the world that the Diocese of Ogdensburg might deem appropriate ad part of its evangelization effort.

DEADLINE FOR THIS APPEAL – SEPT 30th
Please clearly mark your check “MPDO”

Mail to: Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, PO Box 106; Canajoharie, NY 13317

Thank you for your gift.