

**November**

- National Catholic Youth Conference, Kansas City MO. 11/19-21/2009
- First Sunday of Advent 11/29/2009

**December**

- World AIDS Day 12/1/2009
- **CRS sends the Operation Rice Bowl (ORB) 2010 Promotion Kit to all Diocesan Directors and ORB Coordinators** 12/8/2009
- Christmas Day 12/25/2009
- **CRS sends all participating parishes, schools, and other faith communities the 2010 *Community and Parish Guide*** 12/28/2009

**January**

- **Operation Rice Bowl materials shipments begin** 1/6/2010
- [Fashion Me A People](#) Gathering in Orlando, Florida 1/7-10/2010
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 1/18/2010
- Catholic Schools Week 1/ 31/2010 to 2/6/2010
- **2010 New Diocesan Directors' online Orientation** consisting of 1 – 1.5 hr sessions on consecutive Tuesdays, January 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2010

**February**

- Black History Month
- **Ash Wednesday — Lent and Operation Rice Bowl begin!** 2/17/2010
- **Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, D.C.** 2/7-10/2010
- Human Trafficking- Study eAbroad Sessions 2/16-20/2010

**March**

- LA Religious Education Conference 3/18/ 2010 (Youth Day) & 3/19-21/2010
- DC: Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice 3/19-22/2010
- World Water Day 3/22/2010

**April**

- Good Friday 4/2/2010
- Easter Sunday 4/4/2010
- National Catholic Educational Association Convention 4/6-8/2010
- Earth Day 4/22/2010

**May**

- World Fair Trade Day 5/8/2010

**June**

- **CRS West Region's Gathering for CRS Diocesan Directors and Partners** 6/15-16/2010

**July**

- Currently nothing to report

**August**

- **2010 Social Action Summer Institute** 8/1-5/2010

### **[Public Policy Webcast Calendar](#)**

The Catholic Relief Services Advocacy Department broadcast monthly "webcast" to our U.S. constituents. To read more about upcoming webcast check out the [Webcast Calendar](#) or contact Brendan Cavanagh, grassroots advocacy specialist at [bcavanag@crs.org](mailto:bcavanag@crs.org) or the [CRS regional office for your state](#).

### **[CRS Global Solidarity Network \(GSN\) Calendar](#)**

It is within the spirit of peace and "global solidarity" that CRS and its four partner universities—Cabrini College, Seattle University, Santa Clara University, and Villanova University—formed a network to develop a new form of social justice education that makes use of modern information technology. [Read more ▶](#)