



do justice • love tenderly • walk humbly with God Micah 6:8

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We begin all of our prayer in the presence of our loving Creator; because we are all created in the very image and likeness of God!

As a Christian community, we know this:

God wants us to help each other

Daily reflection:

([Vincentian connection: Pier Giorgio](#))

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was born in Turin, Italy in 1901. At the age of 17, as a lively faith response to his special relationship with God, he joined the Society of St. Vincent DePaul. This was a “hands on” way to commit himself to a life of service to those most in need. He visited people in their homes, a hallmark of Vincentian service, and held a firm belief that he was encountering Christ in the people he assisted. This handsome young disciple is an inspiration to young adults around the world. He died on July 4, 1925, one hundred years ago next month.

Daily call to action:

Pier Giorgio died of poliomyelitis at the tender age of 24, but his life remains a witness to youth around the globe who discovered in him a model of how God wants us to help each other. He wrote: *“There is nothing more beautiful than charity. In fact, faith and hope cease with our death, but love lasts eternally, and I even believe that it will be more alive in the afterlife”.*

Take a few moments to examine your day; how have you expressed the power of charity by your words and actions? What could you do to honor this brave Vincentian missionary, Pier Giorgio?

Intercessions/ our prayer for our world:

For all leaders in the Church, may they always be an example of service to others. That government leaders will keep in mind the needs of those who experience poverty when they make decisions.

That the people of our city will share their time, their talent, and their treasure with each other, especially those impacted by the recent tornado, in order to build a community of love and peace.

For our families and our friends, that we all will be generous and helpful to people in need.

Blessing: *(the prayer of Aaron over the people of God: Num. 6:23b–26)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

And we say together with all of the people of God:

Amen.