



## **WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Third Quarter 2020**

### **July-August-September**

The “Weekly Bulletin Announcements”, based on the Gospel of each Sunday, are suggested for your parish weekly bulletin.

The action statement can easily be adapted to fit your local needs.

This is a very effective way for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to encourage all the members in the parish:

- To have ears to hear the “cries of the poor,”
- To have eyes to “seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived,” and
- To have hearts that “bring God’s love to the poor” through their generosity and donations.

**July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life’s burdens.**

**July 12—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that “some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

**This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.**

**July 19—Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

**This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

**July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

**This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist \_\_\_\_\_ families, providing \_\_\_\_\_ in food, \_\_\_\_\_ for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

**August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel, Jesus says: “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves,” and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

**Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.**

**August 9—Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!”**

**August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

**August 23—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Like Peter in today’s Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus’ presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**August 30—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus’ presence by assisting families, providing \_\_\_\_\_ in food, \_\_\_\_\_ for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

**September 6—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed “God is in the midst of them.”**

**September 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!**

**September 20—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

**September 27—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

**As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.**