

3.15.5 FREDERICK OZANAM

Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Unit Focus: Students will identify just and unjust situations in the world and examine ways in which they can be a Christian and work for justice.

Lesson Focus/Aim: To explore the life of Frederick Ozanam as a model of one who reveals Christian Charity in action.

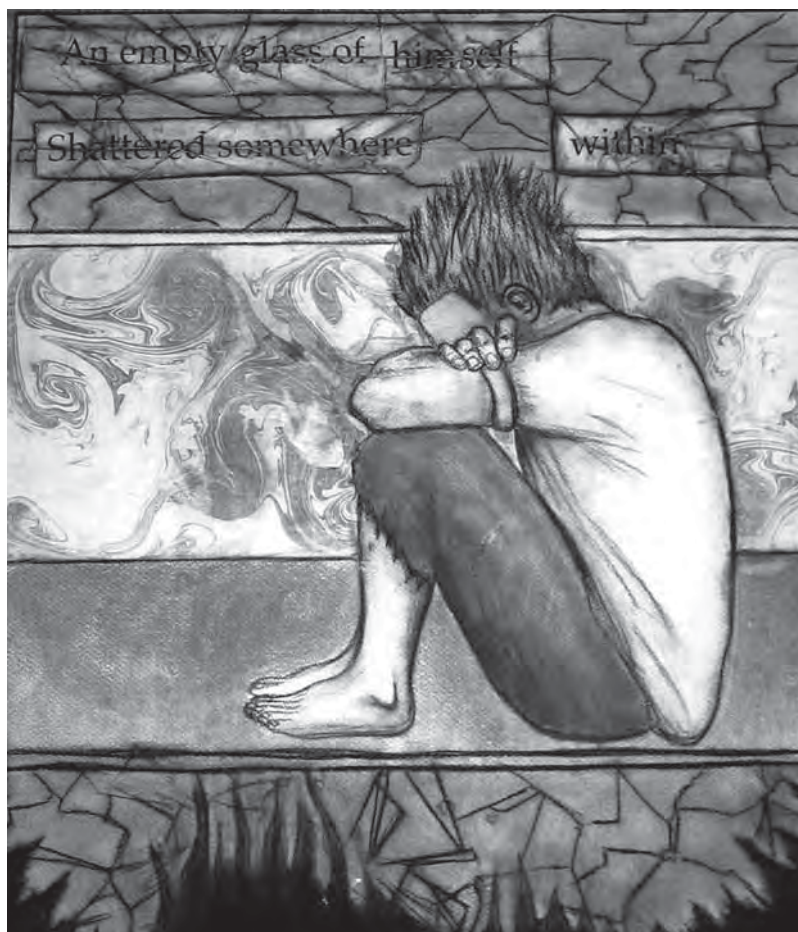
Students are challenged to:

- Act responsibly in response to God's call.
- Reach out to others in love as Jesus did.

In class: Students have recognised various examples of 'poor, captives, blind and oppressed' beyond the obviously physically afflicted. Frederick Ozanam's work with the marginalised has also been discussed and students have thought about how they will do the work of Jesus in their life.

Family supplement activity: Students are asked that some useful item of food, non-perishable or clothing be brought to the lesson next week so that they may contribute something that will be of value to donate to Vinnies' Winter Appeal.

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Next week in our Special Religious Education (SRE) lesson, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, the founder of the St Vincent de Paul Society, will be our focus. We will emphasise the reasons behind the work of the Society as 'doing what brings better conditions to the marginalised - doing whatever is possible to bring justice and equality into our society - treat all with the love and respect modelled by Jesus.'

To highlight some aspect of the modern and local works of the St Vincent de Paul Society, we are asking that some useful item of food, non-perishable or clothing be brought to the lesson next week so that each student may contribute something that will be of value to donate to Vinnies' Winter Appeal.