



Scripture

Old Testament: "The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern." Proverbs 29:7

New Testament: "Brothers, you have been called and chosen: work all the harder to justify it by good deeds." 2 Peter 1:10 from the Breviary

Catechism

"The supernatural virtues are faith, hope and charity. They are called 'supernatural' because they have their foundation in God, are directly related to God, and are for us...the way by which we can reach God directly." YOUCAT #305

Comment

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Organisation of the month

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Pray, Think, Act

Pray: that God the Father, through Jesus Christ His Son in Whose name we pray, may empower us by the Holy Spirit to bring relief to those in need.

Think: about those who have lost their lives, the bereaved and those who have lost their homes and possessions and are now living in fear.

Act: Visit the following websites today to see how you can donate and thus support them in their relief of the needy.

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*"Do as much as you can. God will do what we ourselves cannot do."
St John Bosco, Letter to Cagliero, November 13, 1875*