

The Holy Spirit is of vital importance in our lives. It is through Him that the character of Christ is revealed to us. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law... Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit **Galatians 5:22-23, 25**

-Bernard Kellet

**Entrance antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

**First Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14**

**Psalms 68: Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.**

**Second Reading: Galatians 1: 15-20**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37**

**Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

**Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C, 2022

**Weekly Reflection:** Do you have a sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Jesus said to Nicodemus "you must be born from above. The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone born of the spirit" **John 3:7-8**. Here Jesus makes an analogy with the wind. We can hear the wind blowing but cannot see it although we see its effect. It's the same with the Holy Spirit in our lives. We may not be able to perceive from where the Holy Spirit comes, but we will be able to see the effects. It may be that we find additional strength to deal with an extremely difficult situation, or perhaps we somehow find an ability to forgive where it didn't exist previously.

Are we aware that the holy spirit is present, leading us, transforming and guiding us? The Holy Spirit leads us "in the moment" but does not typically reveal our whole future. We have to be content to be led by the daily gentle presence of God, allowing ourselves to be moved here and there. Jesus told His disciples that "when He, the spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truths" **John 16:13** The Holy Spirit also gives spiritual gifts so that we all can play our role in the Body of the Church. Paul gives examples in first letter to the Corinthian church. To one is given a message of wisdom, to another knowledge, to another faith, to another healing, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different tongues and to another interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each, just as He determines **Corinthians 12: 7-11**. It is through these gifts of the Spirit that we function best as the church.