May 12 - Fortitude - Courage

Come Holy Spirit, fill us anew with your gift of Courage. Help us to see that life's sufferings and troubles are temporary. Help us always to see the light at the end of the tunnel. By your gift of Courage, may we face each new day with determination to act in all things with love. Amen.

May 13 - Knowledge

Come Holy Spirit, increase in us your gift of Knowledge, that we may know you more intimately. Help us to see more clearly what to believe and what not to believe. We live in such a complex time! When our limited human knowledge reveals so many gray areas between right and wrong, help us to recognize how you would have us act so that our behavior may show forth your infinite love. Amen.

May 14 - Piety - Reverence

Come Holy Spirit, renew in us your gift of Reverence that we might treat one another with honor and respect. In our homes, help us to be respectful toward one another. In our relationships at work and with people we don't know, help us to show respect. Help us, above all, to have a faith that is deeply reverent. Amen.

May 15 - Fear of the Lord - Wonder and Awe in God's Presence Come Holy Spirit, increase in us the gift of Wonder and Awe in your Presence. Help us to see with the eyes of faith God's tremendous love for us. Through this gift, deepen the spirit of prayer in our lives, and help us to share more generously our time, talent and treasure. Amen.

May 16 - The Home Church

Come Holy Spirit, bring a new birth to the families that make up our parish community. Heal and renew marriages, parent-child relationships, and all the human intimacy that constitutes family life. Help family members feel God's love for them through their love for one another. Amen.

May 17 - The Parish Church

Come Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our parish. Help us to see and respond to the needs of all people. Help us to support and encourage the variety of gifts found in our parish. Above all, help us all to be the Body of Christ in the world. Amen.