

# God's Spirit in Action



Every now and then something truly wonderful happens that makes you reflect on the goodness that God has bestowed upon his people. It really makes you feel so good to know that in this world of chaos and challenge there is always someone looking to make somebody else's life just a little bit better.

Last Christmas, I had the occasion to reach out to one of our parishioners who found herself in a situation of need. As a priest of All Saints, I was able to offer her our prayers and support, and was fortunately able to provide a gift certificate to

help relieve some of the pressures of the Christmas season. It is one of the many blessings that I am so fortunate to experience.

This week, nearly five months later, my heart was deeply touched when I received a call from that same Parishioner telling me that she had never forgotten the kindness which All Saints had shown to her, and expressed how much it really meant to her. She also indicated that she now found herself in a much better place, and that she had purchased a gift certificate that she wanted me to pass on to somebody else that I felt might currently be in the same situation she was in last Christmas. Tears started to flow as she handed me that envelope to "pay it forward" to another individual in need.

There is no doubt, God works in mysterious ways, his wonders to perform. I was once again so humbled today when I passed that gift certificate along to another person currently finding themselves in need.

***Rev Sam+***