

St. John Paul II Parish, Sellersburg IN
The First Fifteen

The Spiritual Life and Evangelization Commission has asked that all parish meetings begin with a program we are calling "The First Fifteen." We are asking all parish meetings to begin with a few minutes of faith sharing. One person in the group reads the reading provided below (which corresponds with this next week's weekend readings) and everyone is given an opportunity to reflect and share on the readings. The questions below are simply a way to stimulate your reflection. You can use them or anything that strikes you about the word of God.

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves his home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gate keeper to be on the watch. Watch therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

Questions to Ponder:

1. When have you ever been waiting for someone special to meet you? Where you anxious? Did you keep looking out the door, at your watch? Can you share what this special visit was?
2. What is Jesus' parable say to you? What should we be watching and waiting for?
3. How can we, as people of faith, prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord?

End with the "**Glory Be**"

"Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen"