

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

The Spiritual Life and Evangelization Commission 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, May 3, 2018

1 John 4: 11-16 (Reading II)

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in Him and He in us, that he has given us of His Spirit.

Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent His Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God.

We have come to know and to believe in the love of God for us. God is Love, and whatever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

Questions to Ponder:

1. Have you ever felt that God knows who you are? If YES can you share this experience?
2. In this reading John says "No one has ever seen God." Yet we know of the love of God for us. How have you seen this love active in your life?
3. How have you seen this love in our St. John Paul the Second Community? Were you a part of that out pouring of God's love? Would you like to be?

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**"