

# St. John Paul II Parish, Sellersburg IN

## The First Fifteen

At JP II, we begin our parish meetings with some faith sharing focused on one of the upcoming Sunday's readings. To begin, one person in the group proclaims the reading provided below. Then everyone is invited to reflect and share on the readings. The questions provided are a guide to stimulate your discussion. You can use these or anything that strikes you about the Word of God. Conclude your prayer with the "Glory Be".

### Easter Sunday

*John 20:1-9*

March 31, 2024

On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,  
"They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
and we don't know where they put him."  
So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb.  
They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter  
and arrived at the tomb first;  
he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in.  
When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there,  
and the cloth that had covered his head,  
not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.  
For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
that he had to rise from the dead.

### Thoughts to Ponder:

1. How does the Resurrection infuse your daily life with hope?
2. What changes will you take with you from your Lenten journey?
3. In what ways will you live the next 50 days of the Easter Season?

*End with the Glory Be...*

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