

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

(Formerly St. Mary's Parish, 1870-1910)

Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

Newton & Needham's Oldest Roman Catholic Parish



July 1st, 2012 in the Year of Grace  
The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord and  
the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

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### ON THE PARISH CALENDAR...

Sunday, July 1st:

FEAST OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD  
 Sodality of the Immaculate Conception and St. Rose  
 of Lima, Monthly Meeting, after 10:30 a.m. Mass,  
 Lower Rectory Conference Room

Wednesday, July 4th:

U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY

Thursday, July 5th:

STONE INSTITUTE Mass, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, July 6th:

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Confessions before the 12:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, July 7th:

FIRST SATURDAY

Fatima Devotions after the 9 a.m. Mass



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF  
 OUR PARISH

*"What return can I make to the Lord for all His  
 kindness to Me?"*



**OFFERTORY FOR SUNDAY,  
 JUNE 24th, \$4,386.00 + \$184.00  
 (OTHER OFFERINGS) =  
\$4,570.00**

**THE HOLY FATHER'S "PETER'S PENCE"  
 COLLECTION:**

**\$2,007.00**



**Requiescat in Pace**

**David Dolitka, aged 58**



**JULY 4th  
 1776-2012**

**U.S.  
 INDEPENDENCE  
 DAY  
 236 years**

**Pray for our  
 nation**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

**I. Nick Keough and Laura Goguen**

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## JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



*(Front Cover: Fr. William Blazek, S.J., celebrates a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving last Sunday, June 24th, A.D. 2012, assisted by Fr. Higgins as deacon and Fr. Rizzo as subdeacon. Photos of the Mass and First Blessing by Paul Eldridge.)*

### THE PRICE OF OUR REDEMPTION

One of the earliest prayers I was taught as a child was a bed-time prayer which began: *“Night is falling, dear Mother/And the long day is o’er/And before thy loved image I am kneeling once more... In the course of the prayer-verse were these words:*

*For one drop of Thy Blood,  
Which for sinners was spilt  
Is sufficient to cleanse  
The whole world from its guilt.*

In Catholic devotion this month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Christ, the price of our Redemption. Although, as theology tells us, but one drop of Christ’s Blood would have been sufficient to atone for the sin-debt to divine Justice, Christ in fact shed all of His life-blood for us on the Cross. This is a demonstrable proof of the self-sacrificing superabundance of God’s love for us wayward sinners.

We know in human terms how appalling it is to

witness people indifferent or even contemptuous of the sacrifices which have been made for them: a nation which refuses to recognize the sacrifices of its war veterans, for example, or a new generation which takes the normality of its tolerably pleasant existence for granted without reference to the responsibility which the older generations—who endured much harder conditions of life—undertook to provide for their future.

How much more appalling it is to see the human race so cold and so ungrateful towards the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross. And we are talking here about the coldness and ingratitude of so many professed Christians! They acknowledge that Christ, the Just and Innocent One, died a terrible death on a cross for the sake of the guilty, but it does not seem to shape their approach to life very much. They take their cues from the ways of the world just like anyone else.

During this month of July then, we can at least stir up in ourselves the right sentiments of gratitude and awe for—let us say it—the extravagance of God’s sacrifice for us, sentiments so beautifully expressed in these verses of the Precious Blood Hymn *Festivus Resonet*:

*Let the streets resound with festive hymns and the people’s joy be seen in their faces as young and old, each in his rank and carrying a flaming torch, walk in procession.*

*Yet while we are mindful of His Passion and pay honor to the Blood that Christ shed from His many wounds as He hung upon the cruel tree, it is but right that at least we should shed tears.*

*The old Adam’s sin resulted in death and misery to mankind, but the new Adam’s sinlessness and loving-kindness gave life back to all men...*

*(Fr. Higgins)*

## LATIN MASS TEXTS

### Traditional Propers

## THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Vestments: **Red**

### INTROIT: **Apocalypse 5: 9-10**

Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and hast made us to our God a kingdom. Ps. The mercies of the Lord I will sing forever: I will show forth Thy truth with my mouth to generation and generation. V. Glory be to the Father.

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His blood; grant unto us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate (with Solemn worship) the price of our redemption, and by its power be so defended against the evils of this life, that we may enjoy the fruit thereof forevermore in heaven. Through the same our Lord.

### EPISTLE: **Hebrews 9: 11-15**

Brethren: Christ being come an High Priest of the good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is, not of this creation: neither by the blood of goats or of calves, but by His own blood, entered once into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, by the Holy Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### GRADUAL: **1 John 5: 6, 7-8**

This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood.  
V. There are three who give testimony in heaven: the

Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three are one.

**ALLELUIA: 1 John 5: 9** Alleluia, alleluia. V. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater. Alleluia.

### GOSPEL: **John 19: 30-35**

At that time, Jesus, when He had taken the vinegar, said: It is consummated. And bowing His head, He gave up the ghost. Then the Jews (because it was the Parasceve), that the bodies might not remain upon the cross on the sabbath-day (for that was a great sabbath-day), besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. The soldiers, therefore, came: and they broke the legs of the first and of the other that was crucified with Him. But after they were come to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers with a spear opened His side, and immediately there came out blood and water. And he that saw it hath given testimony, and his testimony is true.

### OFFERTORY: **1 Corinthians 10: 16**

The chalice of benediction which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? And the bread which we break, is it not the partaking of the body of the Lord?

### SECRET

We pray that through these divine mysteries, we may draw near to Jesus, the mediator of the new Testament: and upon Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, may we renew the sprinkling of that blood which pleadeth better than that of Abel. Through the same our Lord.

### COMMUNION: **Hebrews 9: 28**

Christ was offered once to exhaust the sins of many; the second time He shall appear without sin to them that expect Him, unto salvation.

### POSTCOMMUNION

We who have been admitted to the holy table, O Lord, have drawn waters with joy from the fountains of the Saviour; may His blood, we beseech Thee, be within us as a fountain of water springing up unto eternal life: Who with Thee liveth.

# Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

## Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

July 1st, A.D. 2012, Saturday vigil, 4 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

### Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

**Introit:** Ps 47 (46): 2 **Omnes gentes**

*"All nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with a voice of joy."*

**Kyrie** – Chant

**Gloria** – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

**Credo I: (extra sheet)**

**Offertory:** Dan 3: 40 **Sicut in holocausto**

*"As a holocaust of rams and bullocks, and of thousands of fat-ted lambs, so let our sacrifice be in Your sight on this day, that it may be pleasing unto You. For there is no shame for those who put their trust in You, O Lord."*

## Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

*"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias"*

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

**Communion:** Lk 1: 76 **Inclina aurem tuam**

*"Lend your ear and make haste to rescue us."*

### Post Communion Hymn

Ave Maria

(Arcadelt, 1557)

### Recessional Hymn:

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring  
(Parish Hymnal, No.120)

## Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

June 24th, A.D. 2012 Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

### The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

#### Prelude

How Oft, Instinct With Warmth Divine  
(Franz Joseph Haydn d.1809)

#### Processional Hymn

Festivis Resonant Compita Vocibus (Gregorian Chant)

Asperges: Chant

**Introit:** Apocalypse 5. 9-10

*"Redemisti nos, Dómine, in sanguine tuo, ex omni tribu, et lingua, et pópulo, et natióne: et fecisti nos Deo nostro regnum. Ps. Misericórdias Dómini in ætérnum cantábo: in generatióne et generatióne annuntiábo veritátem tuam in ore meo."*

#### Ordinary Prayers: Missa cum Quatuor Vocibus

(Unknown Italian Cathedral Music, early 16th century, completed by Ludovico Fogliano, d. 1538)

**Gradual:** I John 5. 6-9

*"Hic est qui venit per aquam et sánguinem, Jesus Christus: non in aqua solum, sed in aqua et ságuine. V. Tres sunt qui testimónium dant in cælo: Pater, Verbum, et Spíritus Sanctus: et hi tres unum sunt. Et tres sunt qui testimónium dant in terra: Spíritus, aqua, et sanguis: et hi tres unum sunt." **Alleluia:** I John 5.9 Alleluia, Alleluia, "Si testimonium hóminum accípimus, testimónium Dei majus est. Alleluia."*

**Offertory Verse:** Corinthians 10. 16

*"Calix benedictiónis, cui benedícimus, nonne comunicatio Sanguinis Christi est? Et panis, quem frángimus, nonne participatio Córporis Dómini est?"*

**Offertory Hymn:** Exaudi Domine  
(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina d.1594)

**Communion Hymn:** Salvete Christi Vulnera  
(Gregorian Chant)

**Communion Verse:** Hebrews 9. 28

*"Christus semel oblátus est ad multórum exhauriéndá peccáta: secúndo sine peccáto apparebit exspectántibus se in salútem."*

**Recessional Hymn** Laudate Dominum

(Antonio Lucio Vivaldi d.1741)

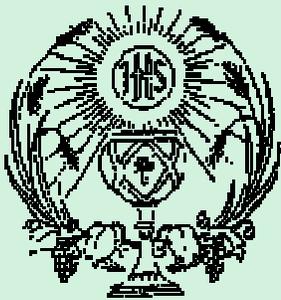
Noon Angelus (Chant)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DAILY LATIN MASS

July 2nd-7th, A.D. 2012

Monday, July 2nd: 12:30 p.m.  
*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Tuesday, July 3rd: 5:30 p.m.  
*St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyrs*  
Wednesday, July 4th: 12:30 p.m.  
*Ferial Day*  
Thursday, July 5th: 5:30 p.m.  
*St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor*



Friday, July 6th:  
12:30 p.m.  
*St. Maria Goretti*  
Saturday, July 7th:  
9:00 a.m.  
*Saints Cyril & Methodius,  
Bishops & Confessors*

**TIME AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD SUNDAYS  
BEFORE AND AFTER THE  
10:30 LATIN MASS**



**WE INVITE EVERYONE  
TO JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE HOUR  
DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.**

## FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: JUNE 21ST-JULY 4TH

THE U.S. BISHOPS HAVE ANNOUNCED A TWO-WEEK EFFORT OF PRAYER, STUDY, CATECHESIS AND PUBLIC ACTION TO EMPHASIZE BOTH OUR CHRISTIAN AND AMERICAN HERITAGE OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY. CARDINAL SEAN IS ASKING CATHOLICS TO RECITE A PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DURING THIS FORTNIGHT. PLEASE SEE [BOSTONCATHOLIC.ORG/FREEDOM](http://BOSTONCATHOLIC.ORG/FREEDOM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



*Fr.  
William  
Blazek,  
S.J.,  
Solemn  
High  
Mass,  
June  
24th,  
2012  
A.D.*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Mrs. Marie Danca who recently  
celebrated her 90th birthday.



## LADIES' SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA:

Founded 1872

The Sodality will meet today in the lower rectory conference room  
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

(Inquirants welcome to attend)



**Fr. William Blazek, S.J.: Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving and First Blessing**

(Photos by Paul Eldridge)



**MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:**

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... *Sgt. Dennis Geary, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pluta, deployed to Iraq; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC;*

***IN THANKSGIVING for the return of Command Sgt. Major Gregory Widberg and his I-182 Infantry Regiment, from Kabul, Afghanistan. During their deployment they suffered two casualties—1 dead, 1 wounded.***

*(Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)*

***Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan.***

***Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.***



## HEALTH OF THE SICK

*“In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice.”*

—Padre Pio

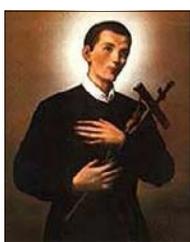
For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Frank Downey, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary



Trombetta, Helen Reid, Brenda Winegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Jack Shaughnessy, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Missy Ochsner, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O’Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O’Brien, Evelyn Donovan, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Bill McIlheny, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay, Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffmann, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca,

David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, WandaLempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Marie Goodwin, JoeBellino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan, Fred Strom.

*“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next”—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858*



***SPECIAL INTENTION: For all the expectant mothers of our parish family.***

***“St. Gerard Majella, pray for us”***

*Prayer for Motherhood:*

*O good St. Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and Wonderworker of our day, I call upon thee and seek thy aid.*

*Thou who on this earth didst always fulfil God’s designs, help me to do the Holy Will of God. Beseech the Master of Life, from Whom all paternity proceedeth, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life and heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory in the world to come. Amen.*

### PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETTINE SISTERS

Hawarden, Wales



The website address is:  
[www.poorclarestm.org](http://www.poorclarestm.org)

*“What have we done to our children by legalizing abortion and championing it? The daily abortion stories, polls, editorials, and stories showing how the ‘abortion rights’ movement is faring—all this has drummed into our children’s heads the idea that human life is not special, is not sanctified, is not a life formed by God but a fertilized ovum that makes demands and can be removed.”*

—Peggy Noonan, “Abortion’s Children”, *New York Times*

January 22nd, 1998

# Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by:)

<b>SATURDAY</b> June 30th	4:00 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Aufiero	40th Wedding Anniversary	<b>Aufiero Children</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 1st	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo		
<b>The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord and the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gustavo Larach	Memorial	<b>Rosa Larach</b>
	10:30 a.m.	Barbara Nyhen Catherine Dinon In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Padre Pio Matthew C. Johnston	Birthday Intention Special Intention Special Intention	<b>Maria Centofanti Susan Goeller Nick and Janet Pino</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Irene Ciasullo	11th Anniversary Special Intention	<b>Elizabeth Bellino</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> July 2nd	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish	Memorial	
	12:30 p.m.	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	Memorial	<b>Maria Centofanti</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> July 3rd	7:30 a.m.	Willie Allen		<b>Tim Murphy</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Noel Nicole Mary Cowburn	Special Intention	<b>Catherine E. Dinon</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 4th	7:30 a.m.	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>		
	12:30 p.m.	Liam Koenan	Special Intention	<b>Family</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 5th	7:30 a.m.	Laura Gajewski	Special Intention	<b>Elizabeth Bellino</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Donald Ludwig	Memorial	<b>MacKenzie Family</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 6th	7:30 a.m.	Charles and Cathy Kent	Special Birthday Intention	<b>Joyce Higgins</b>
<b>First Friday</b>	<i>Health of the Sick</i>			<b>Anthony &amp; Victoria Angelucci</b>
	12:30 p.m.	Alexander J. Giglio	Memorial	
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 7th	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Campbell Mr. & Mrs. William Kasper DiNezio Family Maureen Nyhen	Memorial Memorial Birthday Intention	<b>Bennett Family Maria Centofanti Nyhen Family</b>
<b>First Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Alfred G. Kerr Jr.	45th year Memorial	<b>Kerr Family</b>

**Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand.**

—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars

# Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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## Parish Staff

PASTOR: FATHER CHARLES JEREMIAH HIGGINS

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FATHER ALVARO SILVA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: JEAN JOHNSON (DIRECTOR)

PATTI STROM (LATIN MASS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM)

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MRS. BOBBIE HOFFMANN

PARISH SECRETARY: MARGIE BIBBO

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SACRISTANS: FRANCIS GALLAGHER, CAMERON MACKENZIE,

TOM GOGUEN, PETER GOGUEN

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## Parish Cemetery of Saint Mary's, Needham

For all Cemetery business, please call  
the Parish Office: 617-244-0558

## Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a Canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the Roman Rite (1970 Missal) and the extraordinary form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor, and we are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

July 1st, A.D. 2012

Most Precious Blood of Our Lord  
Mary Immaculate of Lourdes, Newton/Needham, Massachusetts

## Mass Schedule

**Sunday:** 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM  
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

**Weekdays:** Monday—Friday 7:30 AM

### **Traditional Latin Low Mass:**

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Tues. & Thurs.,  
5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

**Holy Days:** if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &  
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 9 AM & 12:30 PM

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

### **Penance (Confession):**

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,  
First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

### **Matrimony:**

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

### **Pastoral Care of the Sick**

**Anointing of the Sick** (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.



### **Parish Mission Statement**

“What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life.”

(Pope Paul VI)