

MASS FOR RECONFIGURATION

"Rebuild my Church" is our Archbishop's message for the reconfiguration and reallocation process now underway throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. In our Collaborative of Belmont and Watertown (or Watertown and Belmont), we have maintained a very positive working relationship among the 25 persons representing our parishes, who have gathered many times during these past few months. Our common goal has been to support one another and all the people in our parishes. With the same hope as Archbishop Sean, we would like to extend an invitation to ALL our brothers and sisters in Saint Patrick, Sacred Heart, Saint Joseph, Saint Luke and Our Lady of Mercy Parishes to join in a Mass of Solidarity which will take place on Friday evening, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. in Saint Patrick's Church on Main Street in Watertown. Members of all our parishes will represent all of us in the various ministries that evening and an "in kind" offering will be encouraged. A gathering will follow in the lower church hall to further enhance our "oneness" in the Church of Boston. We ask everyone to please bring non-perishable food items for the Food Pantries of Belmont and Watertown or any of the following items which will be collected and packaged to be sent over to our Armed Forces in Iraq: hand soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, odorless/greaseless sunscreen, baby wipes, bug spray or wipes, chap stick, q-tips, powdered drink mixes (like Gatorade, Tang, iced tea), gum, hard candy, energy bars, power bars (No jelly or chocolate and No chocolate bars...weather is too hot), chips in tubes {Pringles, Lays or Tostitos), sports or hobby magazines (No news magazines).