

FROM THE PASTOR:

This past week, Bishop Lennon informed the pastors of the Archdiocese that Archbishop O'Malley will announce his decisions concerning reconfiguration and the closing of parishes on Tuesday, May 25. The announcement will be made to pastors by letter early in the day concerning the fate of their parish. Then, the entire list will be made available to the media later in the day. This concerns me because you will find out about the fate of St. Luke's in the news rather than from me. But, that is the Archbishop's choice. I am planning on addressing the parish community at all masses on the weekend of May 29 and 30.

This new information requires us to revise the scheduling of meetings that we had planned. **On Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 pm, I would like to meet with both the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils** in the lower church hall. At that time we will know the fate of our parish and begin to make concrete plans of how to move forward. The inter-parish meeting scheduled for that evening has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. As we prepare for this historic day in the life of our parish and the Church of Boston, please pray to our patron Saint Luke. May he intercede for us and help us in the days and weeks ahead. May Luke, the physician, intercede with Jesus, the Divine Physician, to bring healing to our church during this time of rebuilding and reconfiguration.