1858 - Samuel Barrett resigns as pastor of the Twelfth Congregational Church, which has been losing congregants for years.

1862 - Bishop Fitzpatrick and Fr. Williams (administrator of the diocese) purchase the Twelfth Congregational Church with organ for $27,000. The Unitarian Congregation contested this sale. The Courts upheld the sale.

1866 - In the next four years four more Catholic Churches are established in Boston: St Stephens in the North End, St Peter’s in South Boston, St James in Chinatown, and the Church Of The Redeemer in East Boston.