



**Rev. Arnold F. Colletti**

Father Colletti grew up in East Braintree, the son of Arnold and Nellie (Storm) Colletti. He comes from a family of five children. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Philip Neri School for Delayed Vocations and St. John Seminary. He was ordained on February 2, 1962 at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood by the Most Rev. Jeremiah F. Minihan. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at Sacred Heart Church in Weymouth.

His assignments have included:  
St. Theresa, Billerica; 1962-1968  
Our Lady of Fatima, Sudbury; 1968-1972

St. Brigid, Lexington; 1972-1984  
(Director of Religious Education for the two Lexington parishes)

On January 15, 1985, he was appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Malden.

On November 3, 1994, he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Lexington.

On May 31, 2006, he was appointed pastor of St. Brigid Parish in Lexington, while remaining pastor of Sacred Heart. The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish was celebrated in 2007. A major event was a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, October 28, 2007 and dinner dance in Bedford.

Fr. Colletti celebrated his golden jubilee on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at St. Brigid Church in Lexington.

Fr. Colletti was granted senior priest/retirement status on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, at which time he became priest-in-residence at St. Mary in Chelmsford.