



**Rev. Timothy J. Shea**

Father Shea grew up in Arlington, the son of Daniel W. and Marjorie (Ward) Shea. He attended Matignon High School.

He prepared for the priesthood at St. John Seminary and completed his studies in Rome at the North American College. He was ordained on December 20, 1961 at St. Peter Basilica by the Most Rev. Martin P. O'Connor.

After his ordination, he remained in Rome for further study and returned to Boston in 1962.

His assignments have included:

Blessed Sacrament; Jamaica Plain; 1963-1968

On May 21, 1968, he was appointed vice-chancellor of the Archdiocese.

St. Anthony, Allston; 1978-1985

Fr. Shea has served as pastor of two parishes:

St. James the Great, Wellesley; appointed administrator on 3/5/1985  
Pastor, September 18, 1985

St. Charles Borromeo, Woburn; appointed on June 30, 1997

He celebrated his golden jubilee with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at St. Charles Church.

A major event in his pastorate is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish in 2012. Mass for the occasion took place on November 3, 2012.