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Purpose & Background

This report contains the names of clergy associated with the Diocese of Buffalo who have been accused of committing sexual offenses against minors. The vast majority of the claims against these individuals have not been evaluated in a civil court. Accordingly, the allegations should be considered just allegations and should not be considered proved or substantiated in a court of law. All individuals should be considered innocent until proven guilty. In many situations, the statute of limitations has expired preventing the cases from being heard in a court of law.

On March 13, 2018, Jeff Anderson & Associates released the identities and assignment histories of 13 clerics with public allegations of sexual misconduct and called upon the Diocese of Buffalo to disclose the identities of the other clerics with credible allegations of sexual misconduct. As a result the Diocese provided a list of 42 clerics on March 20, 2018. However, the Diocese of Buffalo refused to provide the full context, whereabouts and histories of these accused clerics.

This report is an attempt to compile information already available to the public from various sources in the public media; bishopaccountability.org; and other sources that have attempted to chronicle this information for public use. This report is intended to raise awareness about the important issue of clerical sexual abuse, provide the public with vital information including assignment histories, and provide awareness of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program available to survivors. Assignment histories are approximations and were compiled from the Official Catholic Directory, bishopaccountability.org and media reports.

Jeff Anderson & Associates, P.A.

Jeff Anderson & Associates, P.A. pioneered the use of civil litigation to seek justice for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Through its work, Jeff Anderson & Associates, P.A. seeks to bring hope, healing, accountability and justice to survivors of child sexual abuse. The attorneys have advocated for survivor rights in New York for many decades, having filed their first lawsuit in New York on behalf of a child sex abuse survivor in approximately 1988. In addition to seeking legal accountability, the firm has supported survivors of abuse by bringing public awareness to the cause and even testified before the state legislature endorsing reforms to the statute of limitations. Recently, Attorney Mike Reck filed the first case alleging that a Catholic Diocese in New York was a committing a public nuisance by refusing to disclose the identity and history of its sexually abusive priests.
The Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program ("IRCP")

The Diocese of Buffalo has announced the creation of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program ("IRCP"). Similar programs are already in existence in the Archdiocese of New York; Diocese of Brooklyn; and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The IRCP is a third party administered fund that will compensate some survivors of childhood sexual abuse by priests. Survivors can keep their identity fully confidential. Currently, the IRCP is available only for survivors who previously reported their abuse. It is possible the program will be made available in the future to survivors of abuse who have not yet reported their abuse.

While the IRCP does provide some measure of justice and accountability, it is also complex and requires a survivor to waive his/her future rights if a settlement is received. A survivor participating in the IRCP can enroll in the program alone or may wish to retain an attorney to assist them. An attorney can communicate directly with the IRCP and the Diocese to shield the survivor from further trauma.

A deadline of June 1, 2018 exists for those who qualify for the IRCP in the Diocese of Buffalo.
Publicly available information and documents demonstrate a long history of child sex abuse in the Catholic Church and patterns of cover-up and institutional negligence by dioceses. We must act now so that the past does not become a prologue to the future. As survivors are empowered to speak up and hold the Diocese of Buffalo accountable, we expect more information will be forthcoming about the true nature and pervasiveness of child sex abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo.

History of Clerical Sex Abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo

Clerical sexual abuse of children has a long history in the Catholic Church. Of the 53 clerics accused of child sex abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo since 1950, only two, Fr. Fred Ingalls and Fr. Gerald Jasinski, have faced criminal prosecution. This is due in part to the failure of the leadership of the Diocese to report allegations of abuse to law enforcement and a lack of transparency regarding the prevalence and risk of sexual abuse by priests.

Former Chancellor and Vicar General of the Diocese of Buffalo and current Bishop of Syracuse, Robert Cunningham handled allegations of child sex abuse in the Diocese from 1974 to 2004. Bishop Cunningham’s depth of knowledge regarding child sexual abuse in the Diocese is recounted in a 2004 letter. He states that allegations were made against 53 members of the clergy in the Diocese of Buffalo and that the Diocese had paid $670,000 to survivors of sexual abuse.

Publicly available information and documents demonstrate a history of moving offending clerics to avoid accountability and criminal prosecution when abuse of children becomes known to Diocesan leadership. This approach includes the relocation of offending clerics to different parishes, missions, dioceses and treatment facilities.

The Use of Treatment Centers

Dioceses across the United States have used treatment centers for priests accused of child sex abuse. These centers include, but are not limited to, the House of Affirmation, Saint Luke Institute, Servants of the Paraclete and Saint John Vianney Center. The closest such facility to the Diocese of Buffalo is the Southdown Institute in Aurora, Ontario, run by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

At treatment centers, Catholic clerics have diagnosed, treated and discharged priests since the mid-20th century. In 1947, under the direction of Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, the Archdioceses of Boston and Santa Fe opened the Servants of the Paraclete treatment center. The same year, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia started the Saint John Vianney Center in Downington, Pennsylvania. In 1980, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops opened the Saint Luke Institute in Silver Spring, Maryland. All of these facilities function as treatment centers for offending priests.
Handling of Child Sex Abuse Allegations

The Code of Canon Law, which governs the conduct of Dioceses and Bishops, dictates the procedures to be adopted in response to allegations of child sex abuse. Since 1922, the Code of Canon Law has recognized the heinous crime of sex abuse of prepubescent children. Canon Law requires that bishops carry out a preliminary investigation of allegations of sexual abuse and inform the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for further action. Documents regarding the allegation of sex abuse are sent to the Papal Nuncio Office in Washington, D.C. and a copy is retained by the Diocese.

Canon Law also requires local dioceses to maintain all documents pertaining to diocesan business in their archives. This depository of information if disclosed would demonstrate the extent of the problem of clerical sex abuse.

The following names are priests connected to the Diocese of Buffalo accused of committing sexual offenses against minors.
### Fr. Donald W. Becker

**Ordination:** 1967  
**Notes:** Fr. Donald W. Becker was placed on medical leave in 2002 in the wake of allegations of child sexual abuse. In 2018, one man alleged that Fr. Becker sexually abused him as a child at St. Bonaventure and two other men alleged that Fr. Becker sexually abused them as children at Saints Peter and Paul. After the first three men came forward, several other men reportedly accused Fr. Becker of sexually abusing them as children. Fr. Becker has denied all allegations of child sexual abuse. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Becker on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Becker’s prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. Becker was believed to be a retired priest residing in Fort Myers, Florida.

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### Fr. Robert J. Biesinger

**Ordination:** 1956  
**Notes:** Fr. Robert J. Biesinger resigned after a survivor filed a lawsuit alleging that he sexually abused her as a child. A second woman later came forward and alleged that Fr. Biesinger sexually abused her as a young adult. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Biesinger on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Biesinger’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Biesinger died in 2012.

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<td>Holy Family, Machias, NY</td>
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<td>Immaculate Heart of Mary, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Cheektowaga, NY</td>
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### Fr. David W. Bialkowski

**Ordination:** 1988  
**Notes:** Fr. David W. Bialkowski was placed on leave in 2011 in the wake of an allegation that he acted inappropriately toward a child. After the initial allegation surfaced, two other individuals came forward and alleged that Fr. Bialkowski acted inappropriately toward them as children. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Bialkowski on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Bialkowski’s prior assignments, or his current location. His current whereabouts are unknown.

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### Fr. John R. Aurelio

**Ordination:** 1966  
**Notes:** Fr. John R. Aurelio was suspended in 2003 after admitting to sexually abusing multiple children with Fr. Bernard M. Mach. Fr. Aurelio is believed to have ceased functioning as a priest and moved to Venice, Florida after being suspended from ministry. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Aurelio on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Aurelio’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Aurelio died in 2009.

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**Fr. James H. Cotter**

**Ordination:** 1950  
**Notes:** A lawsuit filed in 2003 alleged that Fr. James H. Cotter sexually abused a child. Fr. Cotter’s name appears on the list of credibly accused priests released by the Diocese of San Diego in 2007. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Cotter on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Cotter’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Cotter died in 1991.

**Assignments:**
- 1951: St. Mary’s, Little Valley, NY (Missionary)
- 1952-1955: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1956-1958: Most Precious Blood, Angola, NY
- 1959-1965: St. Cecilia, Oakfield, NY (in residence)
- 1966-1978: Our Lady of Lourdes, Bemus Point, NY
- 7/14/1991: Died

**Fr. Donald S. Fafinski**

**Ordination:** 1966  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Donald S. Fafinski on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Fafinski’s prior assignments, or his current location. Fr. Fafinski worked with children for several years teaching at Cardinal Mindszenty High School in Dunkirk. Fr. Fafinski was principal until the school closed in 1979. He also taught at Archbishop Walsh High School in Olean and was Director of the Youth Council in 1980 to 1981. As of 2016, Fr. Fafinski was believed to be a retired priest residing in Dunkirk, New York.

**Assignments:**
- 1967: Unknown
- 1968: St. Casimir, Buffalo, NY
- 1982-1989: St. John Vianney, Orchard Park, NY
- 1992-2002: St. John, Jamestown, NY
- 2003: Absent on leave
- 2004-2016: Retired (137 Serval St., Dunkirk, NY 14048)
- 2017-2018: Unknown

**Fr. Douglas F. Faraci**

**Ordination:** 1969  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Douglas F. Faraci on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Faraci’s prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. Faraci was believed to be a retired priest residing in Tonawanda, New York.

**Assignments:**
- 1970: St. Elizabeth, Cherry Creek, NY
- 1971-1972: St. Anthony, Batavia, NY
- 1973: St. Joseph, Lockport, NY
- 1974-1975: St. Joseph, Niagara Falls, NY
- 1976-1980: Annunciation, Buffalo, NY
- 1981-1989: Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY
- 1990-2002: Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY; Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, NY
- 2003: Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, NY; absent on leave
- 2004-2016: Retired (132 Wilmington Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14150)
- 2017-2018: Unknown

**Fr. Fred G. Fingerle**

**Ordination:** 1963  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Fred G. Fingerle on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Fingerle’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Fingerle died in 2002.

**Assignments:**
- 1964: St. John of the Cross, Whitesville, NY (In charge, Missionary Apostolate, Missionary)
- 1965-1967: St. Timothy, Tonawanda, NY
- 1970-1971: All Saints, Buffalo, NY
- 1972-1977: Most Precious Blood, Angola, NY
- 1978: St. John the Evangelist, Buffalo, NY
- 1979-1982: St. Mary of the Lake, Mt. Vernon-on-the-Lake, NY
- 1983: St. Mary of the Lake, Hamburg, NY
- 1990-2002: Blessed Sacrament, Andover, NY; St. John of the Cross, Whitesville, NY
- 2002: Died
Fr. Michael R. Freeman

**Ordination:** 1972

**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Michael R. Freeman on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Freeman’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Freeman died in 2010.

**Assignments:**
- 1973-1975: St. Margaret, Buffalo, NY
- 1976: St. Lawrence, Buffalo, NY
- 1977-1980: Sacred Heart, Niagara Falls, NY
- 1983-1984: St. Christopher, Tonawanda, NY
- 1988-1989: St. Mary of the Assumption, Lancaster, NY
- 1990-2010: Unknown
- 2010: Died

Fr. Joseph P. Friel

**Ordination:** 1957

**Notes:** A 1994 civil lawsuit alleged that Fr. Joseph P. Friel sexually abused a teenage boy in the late 1960s. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Friel on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Friel’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Friel died in 1995.

**Assignments:**
- 1958: St. Mary, Little Valley, NY (Missionary)
- 1959: St. Joseph, North Tonawanda, NY
- 1960-1964: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1965-1966: Basilica of Our Lady of Victory, Lackawanna, NY
- 1971: St. John the Evangelist, Buffalo, NY
- 1972: Absent on sick leave
- 1973-1974: Blessed Sacrament, Kenmore, NY
- 1975: St. Bernard, Buffalo, NY
- 1976-1977: St. Bartholomew, Buffalo, NY
- 1978-1982: St. Patrick, Randolph, NY
- 1983-1986: St. Vincent, North Evans, NY
- 1987: Awaiting assignment
- 1988-1990: St. Charles, Niagara Falls, NY
- 1991: St. Leo Church, Amherst, NY
- 1995: (120 Albermarle St, Spt. #10, Buffalo, NY 14207)
- 8/19/1995: Died

Fr. Mark M. Friel

**Ordination:** 1963

**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Mark M. Friel on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Friel’s prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2017, Fr. Friel was believed to be a retired priest living in Buffalo, New York.

**Assignments:**
- 1964: St. Mary’s, East Arcade, NY
- 1965-1972: Assumption, Lackawanna, NY
- 1973: St. John Vianney, Orchard Park, NY
- 1974: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster, NY
- 1975-1977: Our Lady Church, Lancaster, NY
- 1978-1981: Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1982-1986: Saints Peter and Paul, Jamestown, NY
- 1987: Awaiting assignment
- 1988-1989: St. Mary of the Cataract Church, Niagara Falls, NY (in residence)
- 1990-2003: Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Centers, Niagara Falls, NY; St. Mary of the Cataract Church, Niagara Falls, NY
- 2018: Unknown

Fr. Thomas G. Gresock

**Ordination:** 1985

**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Thomas G. Gresock on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Gresock’s prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2013, Fr. Gresock was believed to be a retired priest residing in North Tonawanda, New York.

**Assignments:**
- 1986-1988: St. James, Depew, NY
- 1989-1993: St. John Gualbert, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1994-2006: Absent on leave
- 2007-2008: Unknown
- 2009-2013: Retired (749 Gilmore St., North Tonawanda, NY 14120)
- 2014-2018: Unknown
**Fr. John P. Hajduk**

**Ordination:** 1976  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. John P. Hajduk on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations. Fr. Hajduk’s whereabouts from 1997 to present are unknown.

**Assignments:**
- 1977: Blessed Trinity, Buffalo, NY  
- 1983-1990: Holy Family, Buffalo, NY  
- 1991: Awaiting assignment  
- 1992-1994: St. Mary Church, Cattaraugus, NY; St. Isidore Church, Otto, NY; St. Mary Church, Little Valley, NY  
- 1995-1996: Absent on leave  
- 1997-2018: Unknown

**Fr. Michael J. Harrington**

**Ordination:** 1942  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Michael J. Harrington on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Harrington’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Harrington died in 1989.

**Assignments:**
- 1943: Serving in other dioceses – St. Augustine; The Assumption, South Jacksonville, FL (assistant pastor)  
- 1950: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Buffalo, NY  
- 1951: Our Lady of the Perpetual Help, Buffalo, NY (in residence)  
- 1952-1954: St. Francis Xavier’s, Buffalo, NY (in residence)  
- 1955-1959: St. Thomas Aquinas, Buffalo, NY (in residence)  
- 1960: St. Margaret, Buffalo, NY (in residence)  
- 1989: Retired (St. Elizabeth Home, 5539 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086)  
- 1989: Died

**Fr. Brian M. Hatrick**

**Ordination:** 1979  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Brian M. Hatrick on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Hatrick’s prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. Hatrick was believed to be a retired priest residing in Friendship, New York.

**Assignments:**
- 1984-1986: Fourteen Holy Helpers, Gardenville, NY  
- 1987: Awaiting assignment  
- 1988-2007: St. Vincent, North Evans, NY  
- 2008-2016: Retired (514 Maple Grove Rd., Friendship, NY 14739)  
- 2017-2018: Unknown

**Fr. James P. Hayes**

**Ordination:** 1947  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. James P. Hayes on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Hayes’ prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Hayes died in 1988.

**Assignments:**
- 1948: St. Thomas More, Ripley, NY; (In charge, Buffalo Missionary Apostolate, Missionary)  
- 1949-1953: Ascension, North Tonawanda, NY  
- 1954: Absent on sick leave; St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, FL  
- 1955: Absent on sick leave; Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Kenmore, NY  
- 1956-1966: Ascension, North Tonawanda, NY  
- 1967-1970: Our Lady of Victory, Frewsburg, NY  
- 1971-1988: All Saints, Buffalo, NY  
- 1988: Deceased
Fr. Louis J. Hendricks

Ordination: 1963
Notes: On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Louis J. Hendricks on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Hendricks' prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Hendricks died in 1990.

Assignments:
- 1964: St. Brendan, Almond, NY (In charge, Missionary Apostolate, Missionary)
- 1965-1974: St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, NY
- 1975-1976: St. Aloysius, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1977-1983: St. Martin, Buffalo, NY
- 1984-1990: St. Patrick, Randolph, NY
- 1990: Died

Fr. J. Grant Higgins

Ordination: 1956
Notes: Fr. J. Grant Higgins was ordained a Josephite Order priest in 1956 and was incardinated into the Diocese of Buffalo in 1975. On March 20, 2018, the diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Higgins on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Higgins' prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Higgins died in 2016.

Assignments:
- 1962: St. Pius, Baltimore, MD (Rev. Grant Higgins, S.S.J. (Bal))
- 1975: All Saints, New Orleans, LA (Rev. J. Grant Higgins, S.S.J.)
- 1976: Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo, NY, Buffalo, NY (Rev. John Grant Higgins, Chaplain)
- 1977: St. Albert the Great, North Tonawanda, NY (Rev. J. Grant Higgins)
- 1978: State Hospital, Gowanda, NY (Rev. J. Grant Higgins, Gowanda, NY)
- 1983: Unknown
- 1998: Unknown
- 1999-2016: Retired (170 Countryside Lane, Apt. #4, Orchard Park, NY 14127)
- 2016: Died

Fr. Francis T. Hogan

Ordination: 1946
Notes: On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Francis T. Hogan on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Hogan's prior assignments. Fr. Hogan retired in 1985 and is believed to have moved to Melbourne, Florida. According to the diocese, Fr. Hogan died in 2010.

Assignments:
- 1947: Immaculate Conception, Cassadaga, NY (In charge, Buffalo Missionary Apostolate, Missionary)
- 1948-1949: St. John's, Jamestown, NY (1948: Assistant Pastoral)
- 1950: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Buffalo, NY
- 1951-1954: Immaculate Conception, Wellsville, NY
- 1955-1956: Saints Peter and Paul, Hamburg, NY
- 1957-1963: Blessed Trinity, Buffalo, NY
- 1964-1965: St. Ambrose, Buffalo, NY
- 1966-1970: St. Mary, Little Valley, NY
- 1982: Absent on leave
- 1983-1984: Sick leave
- 1985-2007: Retired (2792 N. Breeze Rd., Melbourne, FL 32935)
- 2008-2010: Retired (P.O. Box 760, Melbourne, FL 32902)
- 2010: Died

Fr. Fred D. Ingalls

Ordination: 1974
Notes: Fr. Fred D. Ingalls was placed on leave and sent to an out-of-state treatment facility in February 2004 after he was criminally charged with receiving child pornography and storing on a computer in the rectory. In June 2004, he pleaded guilty and was subsequently sentenced to just over three years in federal prison. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Ingalls on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Ingalls' prior assignments, or his current location. His current whereabouts are unknown.

Assignments:
- 1975-1982: St. Joseph Church, Batavia, NY
- 1989-1990: St. Margaret, Buffalo, NY
- 1997-2003: St. John the Baptist Church, Alden, NY
- 2004: Diocesan Judge; St. Cecilia, Strykersville, NY; St. Joseph, Varysburg, NY
- 2005-2013: Retired (c/o 795 Main St., 14203)
- 2014-2018: Unknown
### Fr. Florian A. Jasinski

**Ordination:** 1957  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Florian A. Jasinski on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Jasinski’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Jasinski died in 1983.

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| 1958 | St. Helen, Hinsdale, NY (In charge, Missionary Apostolate, Missionary)  
| 1959-1962 | St. Patrick, Lockport, NY  
| 1963-1971 | St. Josaphat, Cheektowaga, NY  
| 1972-1974 | Transfiguration, Buffalo, NY  
| 1975-1981 | St. Stanislaus Kostka, Perry, NY  
| 1982-1983 | St. Stanislaus Kostka, Niagara Falls, NY  
| 1983 | Died  

### Fr. Gerald C. Jasinski

**Ordination:** Unknown  
**Notes:** In 1986, Fr. Gerald C. Jasinski was arrested and criminally charged with sodomy, sexual abuse, and unlawful dealings with a child. Fr. Jasinski pleaded not guilty and was released on bail. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Jasinski on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Jasinski’s prior assignments, or his current location. His current whereabouts are unknown.

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| 1969 | St. John the Evangelist, Sinclairville, NY  
| 1970 | The Visitation, Buffalo, NY  
| 1971 | St. Casimir, Buffalo, NY  
| 1972-1975 | Queen of Peace, Buffalo, NY  
| 1976-1977 | St. Stanislaus, Buffalo, NY  
| 1978-1982 | St. James, Depew, NY  
| 1983-1986 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster, NY  
| 1987 | Absent on leave  
| 1988-2018 | Unknown  

### Fr. Richard P. Judd

**Ordination:** 1964  
**Notes:** Fr. Judd was ordained as a member of the Servants of the Holy Paraclete and worked for the order for several years in New Mexico and Arizona. It is believed Fr. Judd also worked at St. Pius X, St. Cyril of Alexandria and Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, Arizona in the 1970s. In 1974, Fr. Judd moved to the Diocese of Buffalo and began working at St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus in Niagara Falls, New York. Fr. Judd continued to work in the Diocese of Buffalo until his death. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Richard P. Judd on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Judd’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Judd died in 1988.

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| 1965-1966 | Unknown  
| 1967-1968 | Via Coeli, Jemez Springs, New Mexico  
| 1969-1975 | UnKnown  
| 1976 | Saints Theresa, Seneca, and Hayden, Buffalo, NY  
| 1977-1983 | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Buffalo, NY  
| 1984-1988 | St. Mary Manor, Niagara Falls, NY  
| 1988 | Died  

### Fr. Timothy J. Kelley

**Ordination:** 1978  
**Notes:** In a 2003 lawsuit filed in Florida, Fr. Kelley was accused of sexually abusing a child. After a second person came forward and alleged that Fr. Kelley sexually abused him as a child, Fr. Kelley resigned. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Kelley on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Kelley’s prior assignments, or his current location. His current whereabouts are unknown.

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| 1979-1983 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Dunkirk, NY  
| 1984-1985 | On duty outside the Diocese (4522 S. Manhattan Ave., Tampa, FL 33611)  
| 1986-1987 | Absent on leave  
| 1988 | On duty outside the Diocese (6907 B Society Drive, Tampa, FL)  
| 1989-1990 | Absent on leave  
| 1991-2002 | Unknown  
| 2003 | St. Timothy Church, Tampa, FL; St. Timothy Catholic Early Childhood Learning Center, Tampa, FL (Diocese of St. Petersburg)  
| 2004-2018 | Unknown  

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Fr. Thomas L. Kemp

Ordination: 1952
Notes: On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Thomas L. Kemp on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Kemp's prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2018, Fr. Kemp was believed to be a retired priest residing in Stafford, New York.

Assignments:
1953 St. Mary’s, Wilmington, NC
1954-1955 St. Agnes, Buffalo, NY
1956-1959 Holy Name of Jesus, Buffalo, NY
1960 Bishop Turner High School, Buffalo, NY
1961-1965 St. Francis of Assisi, Tonawanda, NY
1966 Most Holy Redeemer, Cheektowaga, NY
1967-1968 St. Bonaventure, West Seneca, NY
1969 St. Agatha, Buffalo, NY
1970 St. Joseph, Buffalo, NY
1971-1976 Our Lady of Victory Church, Frewsburg, NY
1977-1980 St. Mary Church, Holley, NY
1981-1991 St. Mary Church, Silver Springs, NY
1992-2004 Immaculate Conception, East Bethany, NY
2005-2014 Retired (58 Lake St., Le Roy, NY 14482)
2015-2016 Retired (8772 Rte. 237, Stafford, NY 14143)
2017-2018 Unknown

Fr. John D. Lewandowski

Ordination: 1954
Notes: On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. John D. Lewandowski on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, or Fr. Lewandowski’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Lewandowski died in 1982.

Assignments:
1955 Saints Peter and Paul, South Boston, MA
1956 St. Brendan, Almond, NY
1957 All Saints, Buffalo, NY
1958-1961 Annunciation, Buffalo, NY
1962-1973 Notre Dame High School, Batavia, NY
1974-1999 St. Brigid, Bergen, NY
2000-2003 St. Brigid, Bergen, NY; St. Michael, South Byron, NY
2004-2011 Retired (1358 McKinley Pkwy., Lackawanna, NY 14218)
2011 Died

Fr. Richard J. Keppeler

Ordination: 1954
Notes: On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Richard J. Keppeler on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Keppeler’s prior assignments. It is believed Fr. Keppeler retired in 2004 and lived in Lackawanna, New York. According to the diocese, Fr. Keppeler died in 2011.

Assignments:
1965 St. Mary’s, East Arcade, NY (Missionary)
1966 Holy Cross, Buffalo, NY
1967-1968 St. Vincent, North Evans, NY
1978-1979 St. John Vianney, Orchard Park, NY
1980 St. Vincent de Paul, Buffalo, NY
1981 Sacred Heart, Niagara Falls, NY
1982-1989 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Buffalo, NY
1990 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Buffalo, NY; St. Catherine of Siena Church, West Seneca, NY
1991-1993 St. Mary, Lockport, NY
1994 Absent on leave
1995-1998 Unknown
1999 Retired (P.O. Box 3840, Venice, FL 34293)
2000-2003 Retired (5501 Kent Rd., Venice, FL 34293)
2/17/2004 Died

Fr. Bernard M. Mach

Ordination: 1964
Notes: Fr. Bernard M. Mach was placed on leave in December 1993 in the wake of an allegation of child sexual abuse. Fr. Mach and Fr. John Aurelio allegedly sexually abused multiple children together. After being placed on leave, Fr. Mach reportedly retired and lived in Florida without privileges. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Mach on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Mach’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Mach died in 2004.

Assignments:
1965 St. Mary’s, East Arcade, NY (Missionary)
1966 Holy Cross, Buffalo, NY
1967-1968 St. Vincent, North Evans, NY
1978-1979 St. John Vianney, Orchard Park, NY
1980 St. Vincent de Paul, Buffalo, NY
1981 Sacred Heart, Niagara Falls, NY
1982-1989 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Buffalo, NY
1990 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Buffalo, NY; St. Catherine of Siena Church, West Seneca, NY
1991-1993 St. Mary, Lockport, NY
1994 Absent on leave
1995-1998 Unknown
1999 Retired (P.O. Box 3840, Venice, FL 34293)
2000-2003 Retired (5501 Kent Rd., Venice, FL 34293)
2/17/2004 Died
### Fr. Loville N. Martlock

- **Ordination:** 1963
- **Notes:** Fr. Loville N. Martlock was placed on medical leave and sent to an out-of-state treatment facility in 1994 in the wake of an allegation of child sexual abuse. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Martlock on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Martlock's prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Martlock died in 2014.

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<td>1964</td>
<td>St. John the Evangelist, Sinclairville, NY (Missionary)</td>
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<td>1965-1966</td>
<td>Infant Jesus of Prague, Cheektowaga, NY</td>
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<td>1967</td>
<td>Holy Family, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>1968-1972</td>
<td>St. Christopher, Tonawanda, NY</td>
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<td>1973-1977</td>
<td>Fourteen Holy Helpers, Gardenville, NY (in residence)</td>
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<td>1978-1979</td>
<td>Cardinal Mindszenty High School, Dunkirk, NY (1979: Spiritual Director)</td>
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<td>1980-1981</td>
<td>St. John de La Salle, Niagara Falls, NY</td>
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<td>1982-1983</td>
<td>St. Elizabeth, Cherry Creek, NY</td>
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<td>1984-1986</td>
<td>St. Mary's Diocesan High School, Lancaster, NY</td>
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<td>1987-1988</td>
<td>Sacred Heart, Bowmansville, NY (in residence)</td>
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<td>1989-1990</td>
<td>On duty outside the Diocese (CAIX Postal 52531 08001 Sao Miguel Paulista Sao Paulo, Brazil South America)</td>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>Maryknoll Foreign Missions</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>St. Benedict the Moor, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>Notre Dame High School of Batavia, Batavia, NY; Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Bennington Center, NY</td>
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<td>1994</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>Absent on leave</td>
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<td>1996-1998</td>
<td>Retired (Our Lady of Good Counsel Rectory, 10675 Allegany Rd, Darien Center, 14040)</td>
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<td>1999-2013</td>
<td>Retired (P.O. Box 10, Jemez Springs, NM 87025)</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Retired (Bishop Head Residence, 10 Rosary Ave., Lackawanna, 14218)</td>
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<td>12/26/2014</td>
<td>Died</td>
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### Fr. Thomas J. McCarthy

- **Ordination:** 1980
- **Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Thomas J. McCarthy on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. McCarthy's prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. McCarthy was believed to be a retired priest residing in West Seneca, New York.

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<td>1981-1984</td>
<td>Christ the King, Snyder, NY</td>
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<td>1985-1990</td>
<td>Basilica of Our Lady of Victory, Lackawanna, NY</td>
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<td>1991</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
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<td>1992-1998</td>
<td>St. John the Baptist Church, Kenmore, NY</td>
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<td>1999-2000</td>
<td>All Saints Church, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>2001-2003</td>
<td>St. John the Baptist Church, West Valley, NY</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>Retired (P.O. Box 2082, Blasdell, NY 14219)</td>
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<td>2005-2011</td>
<td>Retired (34 Birchwood Ave., Apt. 6, West Seneca, NY 14224)</td>
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<td>2012-2016</td>
<td>Retired (540 Birchwood St., Apt. 3, West Seneca, NY 14224)</td>
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<td>2017-2018</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
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### Fr. Basil A. Ormsby

- **Ordination:** 1942
- **Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Basil A. Ormsby on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Ormsby's prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Ormsby died in 1997.

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<td>1943</td>
<td>Missionary Apostolate, Mayville, NY</td>
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<td>1944-1946</td>
<td>St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus, Niagara Falls, NY</td>
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<td>1947-1949</td>
<td>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Cheektowaga, NY</td>
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<td>1950</td>
<td>Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Cheektowaga, NY</td>
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<td>1951</td>
<td>St. Vincent de Paul, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>1952</td>
<td>Our Lady of the Rosary, Niagara Falls, NY</td>
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<td>1953-1956</td>
<td>Blessed Trinity, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>1957</td>
<td>Ascension, North Tonawanda, NY</td>
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<td>1958-1987</td>
<td>St. Teresa, Buffalo, NY</td>
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<td>1988-1995</td>
<td>Retired (in residence at Nativity Church, Orchard Park, NY); Retired (P.O. Box 4, Buffalo, NY 14240)</td>
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<td>1996-1997</td>
<td>Retired (P.O. Box 4, Buffalo, NY 14240)</td>
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<td>1997</td>
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Fr. Norbert Orsolits

Ordination: 1965

Notes: Fr. Norbert F. Orsolits was sent to Southdown Institute in Canada for treatment following an allegation of child sexual abuse. In 2018, Fr. Orsolits admitted to sexually abusing "probably dozens" of teenage boys in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Fr. Orsolits is believed to have taught at Archbishop Walsh High School in Olean, New York, from approximately 1984 to 1988. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Orsolits on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Orsolits' prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. Orsolits was believed to be a retired priest residing in Springville, New York.

Assignments:
- 1966: St. Joseph, Bliss, NY (Missionary)
- 1967: St. John the Baptist, Alden, NY
- 1968: St. John the Evangelist, Buffalo, NY
- 1974: Our Lady of Czestochowa, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1975-1977: St. James, Depew, NY
- 1978: St. James, Buffalo, NY
- 1979: Awaiting assignment
- 1982-1983: St. Mary of the Angels, Olean, NY
- 1984-1988: Sacred Heart, Portville, NY
- 1989: Absent on leave
- 1990: St. Lawrence, Buffalo, NY
- 1991-1992: Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY (chaplain); St. Lawrence Church, Buffalo, NY (in residence)
- 1993-1995: Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY (chaplain); Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, NY (chaplain); St. Lawrence Church, Buffalo, NY (in residence)
- 1996-2000: Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY (chaplain); St. Lawrence Church, Buffalo, NY (in residence)
- 2001-2003: Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, NY (chaplain); Hospice of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (chaplain); St. Lawrence Church, Buffalo, NY (in residence)
- 2004-2016: Retired (P.O. Box 91, Springville, 14141)
- 2017-2018: Unknown

Fr. Martin L. Pavlock

Ordination: 1966

Notes: On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Martin L. Pavlock on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Pavlock’s prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. Pavlock was believed to be a retired priest residing in Jamestown, New York.

Assignments:
- 1967: St. John the Evangelist, Sinclairville, NY
- 1968-1969: Saints Peter and Paul, Jamestown, NY
- 1970: 508 Cherry Street, Jamestown, NY
- 1971-1973: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Depew, NY
- 1974-1976: Saints Peter and Paul, Jamestown, NY
- 1977: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster, NY
- 1978: Mother of Divine Grace
- 1979-1983: St. Barnabas, Depew, NY
- 1984-1985: St. Elizabeth, Cherry Creek, NY
- 1986: Awaiting assignment
- 1987-1992: St. Gregory the Great, Williamsville, NY; Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, Amherst, NY
- 2001-2002: Holy Trinity, Dunkirk, NY
- 2003: Absent on leave
- 2004-2006: Retired (407 Herr Rd, P.O. Box 63, Angola, NY 14006)
- 2007-2016: Retired (247 State Street, Jamestown, NY 14701)
- 2017-2018: Unknown
### Fr. Roy K. Ronald

**Ordination:** 1960  
**Notes:** Fr. Roy K. Ronald was involved in youth programs during his time at St. Mary, including the Boy Scouts of America and Rutherford B. Hayes Young Adult Club. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Ronald on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Ronald’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Ronald died in 2013.

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| 1961                                            | Unknown  
| 1962                                            | St. Frances Cabrini, Collins Center, NY (In charge of Missionary Apostolate, Missionary)  
| 1963-1979                                       | St. Mary of the Angels, Olean, NY  
| 1980-1991                                       | St. Mary, Belmont, NY  
| 1992-1993                                       | St. Mary, East Arcade, NY; Saints Peter and Paul, Arcade, NY  
| 1994-1995                                       | St. Mary, East Arcade, NY  
| 1996-1997                                       | Absent on leave  
| 1998-2013                                       | Retired (200 Boncroft Dr., West Seneca, NY 14224)  
| 2013                                            | Died  

### Fr. Joseph E. Schieder

**Ordination:** 1935  
**Notes:** Fr. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Joseph E. Schieder on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Schieder’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Schieder died in 1996.

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| 1936                                            | Unknown  
| 1937                                            | Sacred Heart, Buffalo, NY  
| 1938-1941                                       | Holy Cross, Buffalo, NY  
| 1942-1943                                       | Northland Avenue, Buffalo, NY  
| 1944                                            | Immaculate Conception, Buffalo, NY  
| 1945-1946                                       | St. Mary’s Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Buffalo, NY  
| 1947-1948                                       | Mt. St. Mary, Kenmore, NY  
| 1949-1950                                       | National Youth Director, Washington, D.C.  
| 1951-1961                                       | NCWC 1312 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington D.C.  
| 1962-1963                                       | Mary Mount College, Arlington, VA  
| 1964-1976                                       | St. Andrew, Kenmore, NY  
| 1977                                            | Awaiting assignment  
| 1978                                            | Diocesan Consulter and Procurator of Diocesan Properties at the Chancery, Buffalo, NY  
| 1979-1982                                       | Unknown  
| 1983                                            | Special assignment  
| 1984-1996                                       | Retired (72 Somersby Ct., Williamsville, NY 14221)  
| 1996                                            | Died  

### Fr. Gerard A. Smyczynski

**Ordination:** Unknown  
**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Gerard A. Smyczynski on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Smyczynski’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Smyczynski died in 1999.

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| 1937                                            | Sacred Heart, Buffalo, NY  
| 1938-1941                                       | Holy Cross, Buffalo, NY  
| 1942-1943                                       | Northland Avenue, Buffalo, NY  
| 1944                                            | Immaculate Conception, Buffalo, NY  
| 1945-1946                                       | St. Mary’s Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Buffalo, NY  
| 1947-1948                                       | Mt. St. Mary, Kenmore, NY  
| 1949-1950                                       | National Youth Director, Washington, D.C.  
| 1951-1961                                       | NCWC 1312 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington D.C.  
| 1962-1963                                       | Mary Mount College, Arlington, VA  
| 1964-1976                                       | St. Andrew, Kenmore, NY  
| 1977                                            | Awaiting assignment  
| 1978                                            | Diocesan Consulter and Procurator of Diocesan Properties at the Chancery, Buffalo, NY  
| 1979-1982                                       | Unknown  
| 1983                                            | Special assignment  
| 1984-1996                                       | Retired (72 Somersby Ct., Williamsville, NY 14221)  
| 1996                                            | Died  

### Fr. James A. Spielman

**Ordination:** 1970  
**Notes:** In 1993, Fr. James A. Spielman was accused of sexually abusing a child. The Diocese of Buffalo reached a settlement with the alleged survivor. Fr. Spielman reportedly resigned from the priesthood and moved to Alaska in 1993 after the allegation surfaced. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Spielman on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Spielman’s prior assignments, or his current location. His current whereabouts are unknown.

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| 1971                                            | Unknown  
| 1972-1977                                       | St. Aloysius, Springville, NY  
| 1978                                            | St. Patrick, Salamanca, NY  
| 1979-1983                                       | Archbishop Walsh High School, Olean, NY  
| 1984-1986                                       | St. Mary, Canaseraga, NY  
| 1987-1989                                       | St. Peter & Paul, Jamestown, NY  
| 1990                                            | Unknown  
| 1991-1993                                       | St. Mary Church Canaseraga, NY; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Portageville, NY  
| 1994-2018                                       | Unknown  

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Fr. Chester S. Stachewicz

**Ordination:** 1972

**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Chester S. Stachewicz on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Stachewicz’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. Stachewicz died in 2010.

**Assignments:**
- 1972-1978: St. Philip the Apostle, Cheektowaga, NY
- 1979: Awaiting assignment
- 1980: St. James, Jamestown, NY
- 1981: Absent on leave
- 1982: St. William, West Seneca, NY
- 1983-2009: Unknown
- 2010: Died

Fr. Edward J. Walker

**Ordination:** 1936

**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Edward J. Walker on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. Walker’s prior assignments. Fr. Walker is believed to have retired in 1982 and lived in Buffalo, New York, until his death. According to the diocese, Fr. Walker died in 2002.

**Assignments:**
- 1937-1939: Annunciation, Buffalo, NY
- 1940: Immaculate Conception, Buffalo, NY
- 1941-1942: St. Nicholas, Buffalo, NY
- 1943-1953: St. Mark, Buffalo, NY
- 1966-1981: Holy Name of Jesus, Buffalo, NY
- 1982-2002: Retired (31 Stevenson St., Buffalo, NY 14220)
- 2002: Died

Fr. William G. Ward

**Ordination:** 1950

**Notes:** On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. William G. Ward on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. Fr. Ward is believed to have retired in 1998 and lived in Clarence and Buffalo, New York until his death. According to the diocese, Fr. Ward died in 2008.

**Assignments:**
- 1951: St. Leo’s, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1952: St. Joseph’s, Albion, NY
- 1953-1955: St. Stephen, Buffalo, NY
- 1956-1962: Basilica of Our Lady of Victory, Lackawanna, NY
- 1967: Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer, NY
- 1971-1978: St. Charles, Niagara Falls, NY
- 1979: Bishop Burke Manor, Buffalo, NY (844 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209)
- 1980-1997: Our Lady of Fatima, Elba, NY
- 1998: Retired (33 Jack Road, Williamsville, NY 14221)
- 2002-2003: Retired (10338 Main St., #128, Clarence, NY 14031)
- 2004-2008: Retired (Sheehan Residence for Priests, 330 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209)
- 2008: Died

Fr. William F. J. White

**Ordination:** 1968

**Notes:** Fr. William F. J. White was placed on leave in 1993 and sent to an out-of-state treatment facility in the wake of allegations that he sexually abused two children. After the initial allegations surfaced, several others came forward and accused Fr. White of child sexual abuse. To date, 11 men have alleged that Fr. White sexually abused them as boys and teenagers. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. White on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations or Fr. White’s prior assignments. According to the diocese, Fr. White died in 2016. Fr. Spielman was named in a sexual abuse civil lawsuit in Hawaii in 2014.

**Assignments:**
- 1977-1978: Our Lady of Loretto, Buffalo, NY
- 1979-1981: Blessed Trinity, Buffalo, NY (in residence)
- 1986-1987: Queen of Heaven, West Seneca, NY
- 1988-1993: St. Louis, Buffalo, NY
- 1994: Absent on leave
- 1995-2018: Unknown
Fr. Robert W. Wood

Ordination: 1974

Notes: In 2003, Fr. Robert W. Wood was removed from ministry. Fr. Wood stated that he was removed in connection with an alleged incident that occurred sixteen years ago. On March 20, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo included Fr. Wood on its list of priests who have been accused of child sexual abuse. The diocese did not disclose any information regarding the allegations, Fr. Wood's prior assignments, or his current location. As of 2016, Fr. Wood was believed to be a retired priest residing in Buffalo, New York.

Assignments:

- **1975-1976**: Holy Trinity, Dunkirk, NY
- **1977-1982**: St. Thomas Aquinas, Buffalo, NY
- **1983-1988**: St. Francis of Assisi, Tonawanda, NY
- **1989-2001**: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Elma, NY
- **2002**: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Elma, NY; St. Joseph Church, Varysburg, NY
- **2003**: St. Joseph Church, Varysburg, NY
- **2004-2007**: Retired (c/o 795 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14203)
- **2008-2016**: Retired (127 W. Winspear, Buffalo, NY 14214)
- **2017-2018**: Unknown