

The New York Child Victims Act

Lawsuits Filed August 2019–December 2020

Diocese of Buffalo



JEFF ANDERSON & ASSOCIATES PA

498 TOTAL LAWSUITS

Involving the Diocese of Buffalo

Defendant Institutions

Diocese of Buffalo	264
Parishes/Churches	388
Schools	108
Religious Orders	107

Accused Perpetrators

Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits	244
Alleged Clergy Perpetrators	213
Alleged Layperson Perpetrators	31

Diocese of Buffalo | *Alleged Perpetrators Identified in Lawsuits*

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Adriani, John
Andrzejczuk, Mark S.
Attea, Antoine
Aurelio, John
Aymerich, Ramon I.
Badame, Philip
Bagley, Gary
Baratto, Francis B.
Barkenquest, Lehr
Bartnik, James
Baumgarten, Francis X.
Becker, Donald
Becker, Donald F.
Bernardo, Valerio
Bialakowski, David
Bialkowski, David
Biesinger, Robert
Bratt, Stanley
Brennan, George J.
Brzezniak, Aurelian
Burson, James
Butler, Christian
Campbell, Michael J.
Ciolino, Thomas N.
Cohane, John
Collins, Gerald
Colthy, Bob
Columbine, Mary
Conlin, Robert
Connolly, Eugene
Connor, William
Coppola, Paul
Cornelissen, Lawrence
Cotter, George J.
Crowley, Thomas J.

Crumlish, Richard C.
Cunningham, James K.
Curtin, John
Dale, Dwight
Doe, John
Dolinic, Luis
Donnelly, John J.
Downey, David
Doyle, John S.
Ducette, John
Duggan, Daniel G.
Evans, Francis
Fafinski, Donald S.
Fagowski, Edwin
Faraci, Douglas
Farley, John
Federico, Ralph
Ferro, Robert
Fimbel, Duane G.
Fingerle, Fred
Fitzgerald, James E.
Ford, Francis
Fowler, George
Fox, John J.
Freeman, Michael
Friel, Joseph
Friel, Mark
Fronczyk (Fronczak),
Dennis
Frost, James I.
Gabalski, John R.
Gambino, Joseph
Garin, Joseph
Gaskin, Matthew L.
Gervaise, Vincent

Gould, James
Graeber, Richard
Green, Gerard
Green, Gerard L.
Gresock, Thomas
Grimm, Norman
Growney, Francis A.
Gruber, John
Hajduk, John P.
Hanna, Francis J.
Harrington, Michael
Hassler, Joseph J.
Hatrack, Brian
Hayes, James
Hendricks, Louis
Hennessy, Linus
Herberger, Roy
Higgins, J. Grant
Hogan, Francis T.
Honer, William J.
Idziak, Stanley Dominic
Ingalls, Fred D.
Innocence, Mary
Ipolito, Pascal
Jarnot, Clement
Jasinski, Florian
Jasinski, Gerald
Jaworski, Bernardine
Jezierski, Bonaventure
Joyce, Donald J.
Judd, Richard
Julia/Julietta
Julia/Julietta, Sister
Juran, Michael P.
Kasprzyk, James

Kazmierczak, Edward
Kealy, Francis de Paul
Kean, John H.
Keeling, Paul
Kemp, Thomas L.
Kempczynski, John
Keppeler, Richard
Kinmartin, Nelson
Kocjan, Theodore F.
Kolodziej, Michael
Kowalewski, Paul
Krachowiak, Thomas
Ladika, Stephen J.
Lanphear, William W.
Lehmkuhl, Charles W.
Lewandowski, John
Lewandowski, Michael
Lex, Henry V.
Louis, Hendricks
Luttenburger
Lutz, Donald
Lynch, Michael
Lyons, Charles
Mach, Bernard
Mako, Louis
Marconi, Paul M.
Martlock, Loville N.
Mason, Donald Cameron
Masters, Barbara
Maxwell, Cronan
Maynard, Rene
McCarrick, Noreen
McCarthy, James E.
McElroy, Herbert
McGuire, Michael W.

McKenna, Francis
McLoughin, John
McNamara, Robert E.
McPhearson, Joseph
Mendola, Patrick
Mierzwa, Ronald B.
Mitchell, Scott
Mosey, Gerry
Moss, Robert
Muerder, Edward E.
Nogaro, Paul
Notarthomas, Paula Marie
Nugent, Joseph
Nuwer, Herold M.
Nys, Loren
O'Brien, Richard
O'Connor, Edmund
O'Meara, Francis J.
O'Meara, Norman J.
Ormsby, Basil
Orsolits, Norbert
Palys, Daniel J.
Pavlock, Martin
Penkaul, Joseph Henry
Persich, Joseph
Peter, David J.
Pilpel, Kenneth
Podson, Theodore
Pollard, George J.
Popadick, Peter
Prange, Richard
Proce, Horacio
Pugliese, Joseph
Rappl, Joseph
Reddy, Leo F.

Reed, James
Reid, James
Reid, Jim
Reina, Richard
Riter, Dennis
Rizzo, Leonard
Roche, David V.
Rochford, Charles S.
Rodriguez, Antonio L.
Ronald, Roy K.
Roth, Joseph S.
Rutter, Luke
Ryan, John
Sadjak, Ronald
Sardina, John J.
Scheider, Joseph E.
Scheier, Maurice
Schieder, Joseph
Schmid, Gilbert
Schroer, Edmund
Schuster, Joseph A.
Sekelsky, Michael F.
Sexton, Patrick
Sheehan, Gerald
Sheridan, Patrick
Shumway, Lynn A.
Silverio, Ronald
Skurski, Herbert
Slack, Howard
Smith, Arthur
Smyczynski, Gerard A.
Smyka, James
Snyder, Clatus E.
Sobierajski, Edward
Spielman, James

Splawski, Bernard
Stachewicz, Chester
Stachewicz, Henry
Stanton, William
Strassberger, Harry
Szelagowski, Adolph
Termer, Paul G.
Thornberry, Robert O.
Titone, Robert
Tolczyk, Marion
Townsend, Edward
Tuchols, Franklin J.
Tuchols, Joseph Franklin
Vacco, Dianna
Van Eyck, Francis
Venne, Samuel J.
Vernaccini, Steven Phillip
Waclawski, Joseph P.
Walker, Edward
Ward, William
Weber, Ollie
Weber, Robert
Weigand, Leonard
Weight, Elmer
White III, William F.
White, William
Whitney, Paul J.
Wood, Robert W.
Wright, Rupert
Wynne, Noel Marie
Zatarga, George
Zuech, Francis J.
Zupa, Emil

Diocese of Buffalo | Top Five (5) Alleged Perpetrators

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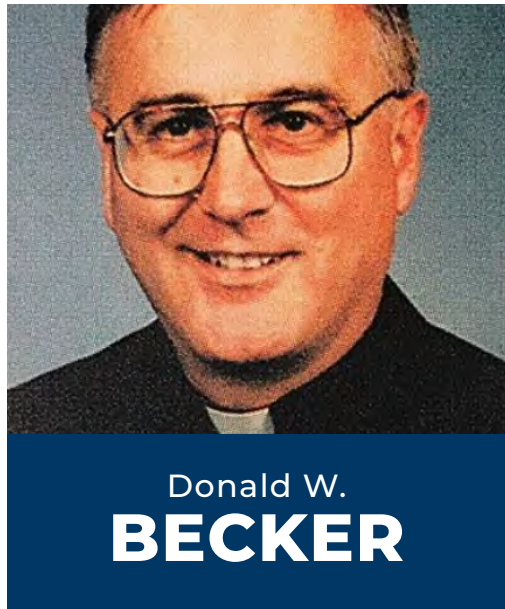


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CVA Lawsuits **24**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1968–1984**

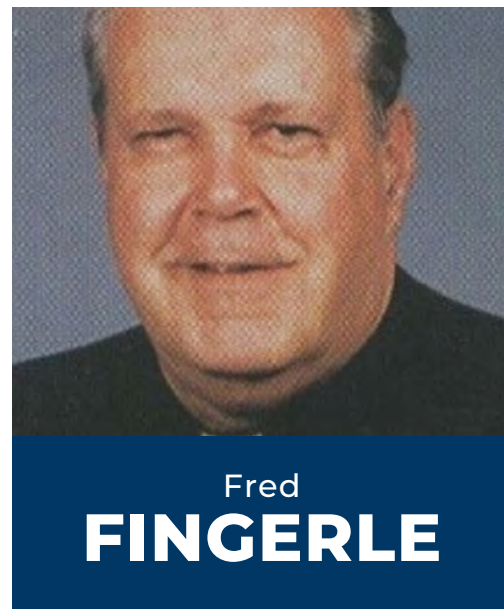


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CVA Lawsuits **21**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1970–1984**

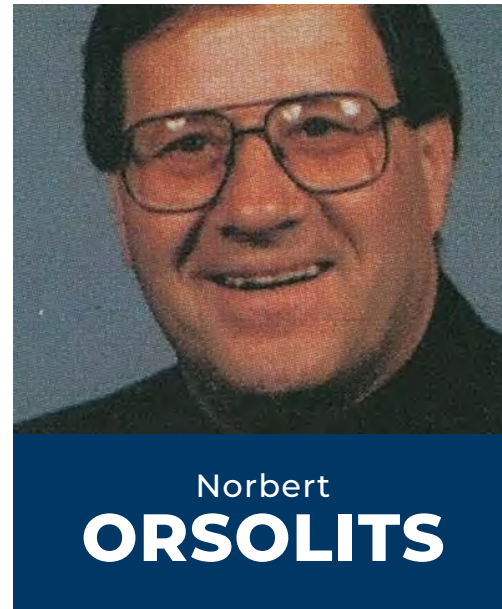


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CVA Lawsuits **17**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1965–1983**

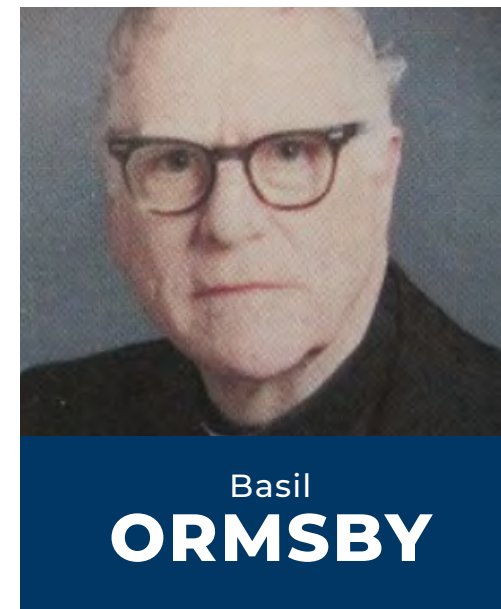


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CVA Lawsuits **14**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1950–1983**

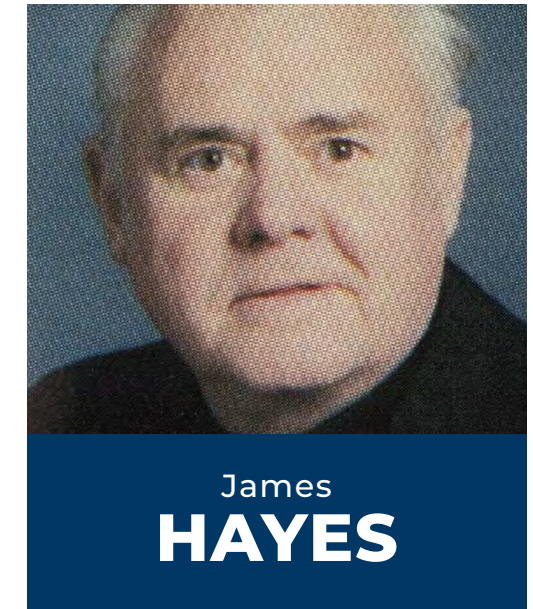


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CVA Lawsuits **13**
Years of Alleged Abuse **1961–1987**

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Diocese of Buffalo | Institutions Frequently Identified in Lawsuits

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BISHOP TURNER/TURNER-CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL
Buffalo, New York



ALL SAINTS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND HIGH SCHOOL
Buffalo, New York

CVA Lawsuits	12	9
Years of CVA Alleged Abuse	1964–1986	1957–1985
Alleged Perpetrators	7	5
Alleged Prolific Perpetrators		

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