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# Purpose & Background

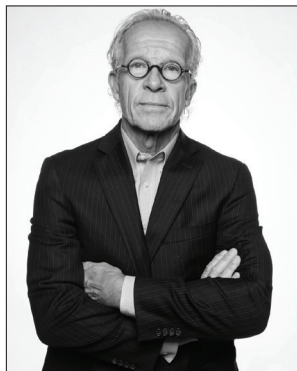
This report contains the names of clergy associated with the Diocese of Buffalo who have been accused of committing sexual offenses against minors. The vast majority of the claims against these individuals have not been evaluated in a civil court. Accordingly, the allegations should be considered just 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 committing a public nuisance by refusing to disclose the identity and history of its sexually abusive priests.



Jeff Anderson



Mike Reck

# 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.

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## 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 Downingtown, 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. 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.

### Assignments:

1967	St. Helen, Hinsdale, NY (Missionary)
1968	Cardinal Mindszenty High School, Dunkirk, NY
1969	St. Leo, Amherst, NY
1970-1975	West Seneca State School, West Seneca, NY
1976-1981	St. Catherine of Siena, West Seneca, NY
1982-1986	West Seneca Development Center, West Seneca, NY
1987-1990	St. John the Evangelist, Buffalo, NY
1991	Unknown
1991-1993	Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, NY (Spiritual Director)
1994	Absent on leave
1995-1998	Unknown
1999	Retired (P.O. Box 3840, Venice, FL 34293)
2000-2001	Retired (5501 Kent Rd, Venice, FL 34293)
2002	Unknown
2003	Retired (5501 Kent Rd, Venice, FL 34293)
2004-2009	Unknown
8/26/2009	Died

## 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.

### Assignments:

1968	St. Mark, Rushford, NY
1969-1970	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster, NY
1971-1974	St. Bonaventure, West Seneca, NY
1975-1979	Saints Peter and Paul, Hamburg, NY
1980-1981	Nativity Church, Orchard Park, NY
1982-1984	St. Stephen Church, Grand Island, NY
1985-1989	St. Agatha, Buffalo, NY
1990	Unknown
1991	Awaiting assignment
1992-2002	St. Mary, Batavia, NY
2003	Absent on leave
2004-2005	Retired (P.O. Box 48, Java Center, NY 14082)
2006-2012	Retired (32 Green Meadow Dr., Orchard Park, NY 14127)
2013-2016	Retired (13831 Eagle Ridge Lakes Dr. #103, Fort Myers, FL 33912)
2017-2018	Unknown

## 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.

### Assignments:

1989-1993	St. Bernard, Buffalo, NY
1994-1995	Saints Peter and Paul Church, Hamburg, NY
1996-2003	St. John Gualbert Church, Cheektowaga, NY
2004-2011	Legion of Mary; St. John Gualbert, Cheektowaga, NY
2012-2013	Absent on leave
2014-2016	Inactive (administrative leave)
2017-2018	Unknown

## 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.

### Assignments:

1957	Immaculate Conception, East Bethany, NY (Missionary)
1958-1967	Saints Peter and Paul, Williamsville, NY
1968	St. Mary, Lockport, NY
1969-1975	Baker-Victory High School f/k/a Father Baker High School, Lackawanna, NY
1976-1986	Holy Family, Machias, NY
1987	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Buffalo, NY
1988-1994	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Cheektowaga, NY
1995-2001	Absent on leave; Sheehan Residence for Priests, Buffalo, NY
2002-2012	Retired (Sheehan Residence for Priests, Buffalo, NY)
7/22/2012	Died

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## Fr. James H. Cotter



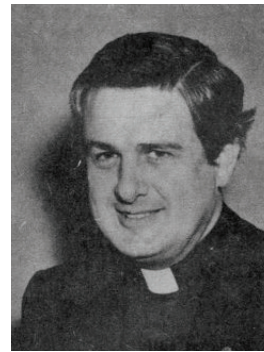
**Ordination:** 1950

**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
1979-1991	Retired (9252 Fullerton Ave., San Diego, CA 92123)
7/14/1991	Died

## Fr. Donald S. Fafinski



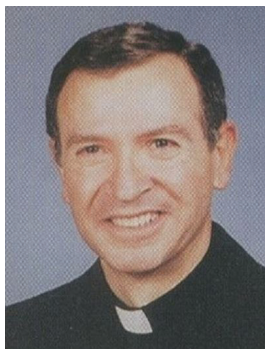
**Ordination:** 1966

**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
1969-1979	Cardinal Mindszenty High School, Dunkirk, NY (1979: Principal)
1980-1981	Special assignment (1981: Director, Youth Council, 100 So. Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202)
1982-1989	St. John Vianney, Orchard Park, NY
1990-1991	St. Joseph, Fredonia, 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



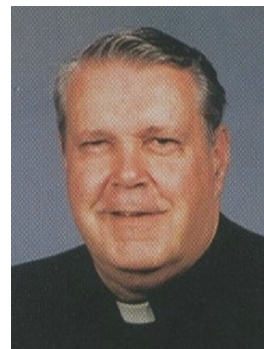
**Ordination:** 1969

**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
1968-1969	Most Precious Blood, Angola, 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
1984-1989	St. John of the Cross, Whitesville, NY
1990-2002	Blessed Sacrament, Andover, NY; St. John of the Cross, Whitesville, NY
2002	Died



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## Fr. Michael R. Freeman



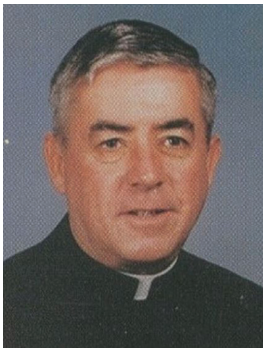
**Ordination:** 1972

**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
1981-1982	On duty outside the Diocese (1981: Chap. Capt., Office of Post Catholic Chapel, Fort Benning, GA 31905; 1982: Chap. Capt., c/o 35 Lincoln Pkwy., Buffalo, NY 14222)
1983-1984	St. Christopher, Tonawanda, NY
1985-1987	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Lancaster, NY
1988-1989	St. Mary of the Assumption, Lancaster, NY
1990-2010	Unknown
2010	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
2004-2017	Sheehan Residence for Priests, Buffalo, NY (330 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209)
2018	Unknown

## 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
1967-1970	Fourteen Holy Helpers, Gardenville, 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
1992-1994	Absent on sick leave
1995	(120 Albermarle St, Spt. #10, Buffalo, NY 14207)
8/19/1995	Died

## 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

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## 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 prior assignments, or his current location. Fr. Hajduk's whereabouts from 1997 to present are unknown.

### Assignments:

1977	Blessed Trinity, Buffalo, NY
1978-1982	Most Precious Blood, Angola, 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



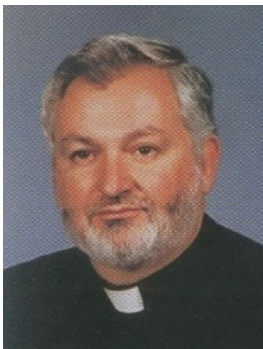
**Ordination:** 1942

**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)
1944-1949	Our Lady of the Rosary, Niagara Falls, NY (1944-1948: Assistant Pastor; 1949: Administrator)
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)
1961-1988	Immaculate Conception, Buffalo, NY (1986-1988: Pastor Emeritus)
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:

1980-1983	Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Depew, NY
1984-1986	Fourteen Holy Helpers, Gardenville, NY
1987	Awaiting assignment
1988-2007	St. Vincent, North Evans, NY
2008-2016	Retired (5114 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

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## 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. Francis T. Hogan



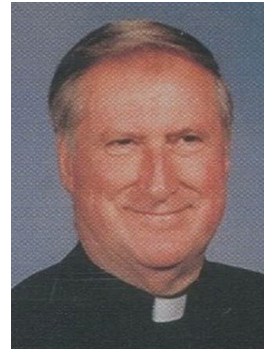
**Ordination:** 1946

**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 Pastor)
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
1971-1981	St. Patrick, Salamanca, 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. 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:

1957-1961	Blessed Sacrament, New Orleans, LA (Rev. Joseph Grant Higgins, S.S.J. (NO))
1962	St. Pius, Baltimore, MD (Rev. Grant Higgins, S.S.J. (Bal))
1963-1974	St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart House of Central Administration, Baltimore, MD (1963-1971: Rev. J. Grant Higgins, S.S.J., Director of Vocations)
1975	All Saints, New Orleans, LA (Rev. J. Grant Higgins, S.S.J.)
1976	Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo, N.Y., 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)
1979-1982	Psychiatric Center, Gowanda, NY (Rev. J. Grant Higgins, Gowanda, NY)
1983	Unknown
1984-1997	Most Precious Blood, Angola, NY (1984-1988: Rev. J. Grant Higgins; 1989: Rev. Msgr. J. Grant Higgins)
1998	Unknown
1999-2016	Retired (170 Countryside Lane, Apt. #4, Orchard Park, NY 14127)
2016	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
1983-1988	St. Joseph, Niagara Falls, NY
1989-1990	St. Margaret, Buffalo, NY
1991-1996	St. Joseph, Batavia, 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

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## Fr. Florian A. Jasinski



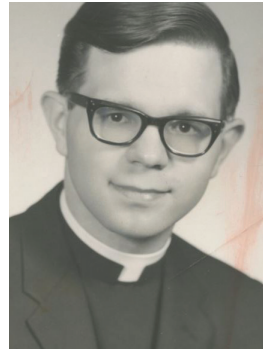
**Ordination:** 1957

**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.

### Assignments:

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.

### Assignments:

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



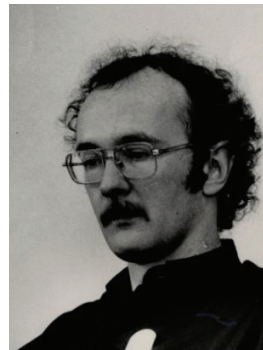
**Ordination:** 1964

**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.

### Assignments:

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.

### Assignments:

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 2016, 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



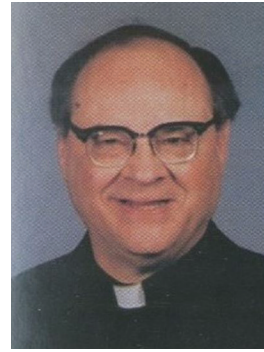
**Ordination:** 1954

**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:

1955-1960	Unknown
1961	St. Joseph, Bliss, NY
1962-1963	Saints Peter and Paul, Bliss, NY
1964-1965	Assumption, Buffalo, NY
1966	Notre Dame Du Lac Retreat House, Bemus Point, NY
1967	Our Mother of Good Counsel, Blasdell, NY
1968-1970	Absent on leave
1971-1972	Absent on sick leave
1973-1982	Unknown
1982	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:

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. Bernard M. Mach



**Ordination:** 1964

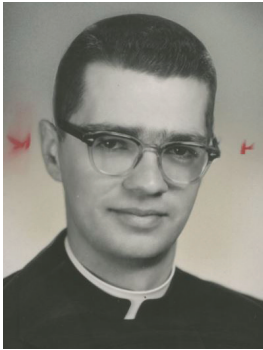
**Notes:** Fr. Bernard M. Mach was placed on leave in December 1993 in the wake of an allegation of child sexual abuse. Fr. Mach and Fr. John Aurelio allegedly sexually abused multiple children together. After being placed on leave, Fr. Mach reportedly retired and lived in Florida without privileges. 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
1969-1977	St. Gerard, Buffalo, NY (1975: in residence)
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

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## 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.

### Assignments:

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

## Fr. Thomas J. McCarthy



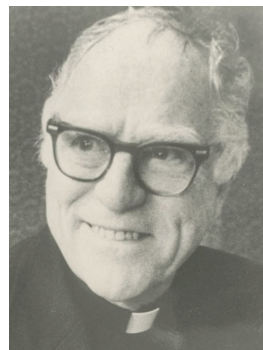
**Ordination:** 1980

**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.

### Assignments:

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

## 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.

### Assignments:

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

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## Fr. Norbert Orsolits



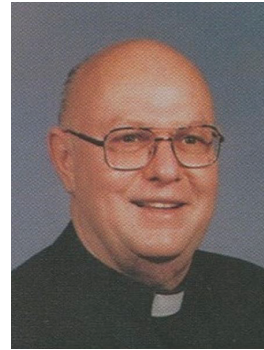
**Ordination:** 1965

**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
1969-1970	St. John Kanty, Buffalo, NY
1971-1973	St. John Gualbertus, Cheektowaga, NY
1974	Our Lady of Czestochowa, Cheektowaga, NY
1975-1977	St. James, Depew, NY
1978	St. James, Buffalo, NY
1979	Awaiting assignment
1980-1981	St. John Vianney, Orchard Park, NY
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
1993-1995	Our Lady Help of Christians, Cheektowaga, NY (in residence)
1996-2000	Our Lady Help of Christians, Cheektowaga, 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

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## 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.

### Assignments:

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.

### Assignments:

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.

### Assignments:

1981	Our Mother of Good Counsel Church, Blasdell, NY
1982	Infant of Prague, Cheektowaga, NY
1983	Sick leave
1984-1999	Unknown
1999	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.

### Assignments:

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
1954-1965	St. Joseph, Fredonia, NY
1966-1981	Holy Name of Jesus, Buffalo, NY
1982-2002	Retired (31 Stevenson St., Buffalo, NY 14220)
2002	Died

## Fr. William G. Ward



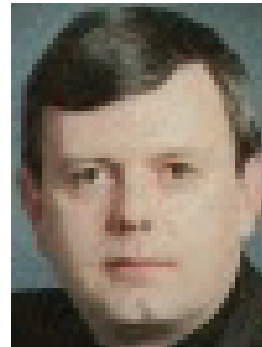
**Ordination:** 1950

**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
1963-1966	Working Boys Home of the Sacred Heart, Buffalo, NY
1967	Our Lady of Loreto, Falconer, NY
1968-1970	Prince of Peace, Niagara Falls, 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)
1999-2001	Retired (10500 Bergtold Rd., Apt. 245, Clarence, NY 14031)
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

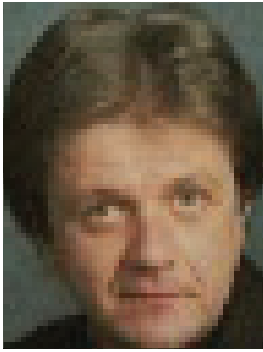
**Notes:** Fr. William F. J. White was placed on leave in 1993 and sent to an out-of-state treatment facility in the wake of allegations that he sexually abused two children. After the initial allegations surfaced, several others came forward and accused Fr. White of child sexual abuse. To date, 11 men 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)
1982-1985	Annunciation, Buffalo, NY (1984-1985: in residence)
1986-1987	Queen of Heaven, West Seneca, NY
1988-1993	St. Louis, Buffalo, NY
1994	Absent on leave
1995-2018	Unknown

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## 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



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