On Nov. 5, 2018, the Diocese of Buffalo released another list of priests with substantiated claims of sexual abuse of a minor. This is in addition to the original list published in March 2018. Priests who received a single allegation after their death are not included. Death dates for diocesan priests are in parenthesis.

**Diocesan Priests**

Rev. Ron Becker, seminarian from Trenton (2009)


Rev. Dennis Fronczak
Msgr. Gerald Leo Green (2012)
Rev. Louis Mako
Rev. Francis McKenna (1997)
Rev. Michael Raimondo (RIP Italy)
Rev. Joseph Rappl
Rev. Ronald Silverio
Rev. Howard Slack (1976)
Rev. Arthur Smith
Rev. Clatus E. Snyder (2001)
Rev. Samuel Venne

**Religious Orders**
Rev. Benedict Barszcz, SAC
Rev. James Burson, CJM
Rev. Peter Conroy, SJ
Rev. James Gould, SJ
Rev. Stanley Idziak, SAC
Rev. Paul Keeling, CRSP
Rev. Theodore Kocian, SAC
Rev. Michael Kolodziej, OFM Conv.
Rev. Linus E. Kopczewski, OFM
Rev. Thomas R. Marshall, CSP
Rev. Rene Maynard, OFM
Rev. Loren Nys, SDS
Rev. Theodore Podson, SchP
Rev. Maurice Scheier, OFM
Rev. James Smyka, OFM Conv.
Rev. Bernard Splawski, OFM

A summary of Diocesan files: Allegations regarding the sexual abuse of minors

**Diocesan Priests = 132**
Living = 45
Deceased = 87

Less 18 removed from ministry until case resolved
Less 48 deceased with one allegation
Less 42 publicly listed in March
Less 4 cleared on sex abuse charges

**Diocesan Priests publicly listed on 11/5 = 20**

**Religious Order Priests = 44**
Less 18 with a single allegation
Less 6 because abuse took place in other dioceses
Less 2 as no perpetrator was identified
Less 2 Religious Order needs to investigate

**Religious Order Priests publicly listed on 11/5 = 16**

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