

Church Priests

The following 44 men are current or former priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport or the Archdiocese of Hartford, who have been sued, suspended following allegations of sexual abuse of minors, or have claims against them. This information was obtained from the Official Catholic Directory. Please note, if we are actively pursuing a case or if confidentiality agreements were assigned, that priest would not be listed. Further, we have pursued and are actively pursuing cases against not only Catholic priests, but other religious institutions/denominations and figures including nuns and other individuals associated with the church such as religious educators. Please contact us directly for further information and questions.

The Diocese of Bridgeport

Father Kieran T. Ahearn
Father Henry A. Albeke
Father Stanley Banaszek
Father Alfred J. Bietighofer
Father Laurence F. X. Brett
Father Charles T. Carr
Father W. Phillip Coleman
Father Joseph DeShan
Reverend William Donovan
Father Martin J. Federici
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Father James Gildea
Father Joseph H. Gorecki
Father Richard J. Grady
Father Sherman Gray
Father Stanley Koziol
Father Joseph Malloy
Father Albert McGoldrick
Father L. Luke Meunier
Father Joseph P. Moore
Father Robert Morrissey
Father Gavin O'Connor
Father Raymond S. Pcolka
Father Martin Ryan
Monsignor Gregory M. Smith
Monsignor Charles W. Stubbs
Father Vincent Veich
Monsignor Frank Wissel

Archdiocese of Hartford

Father Joseph Buckley
Father Stephen Crowley
Father Ivan Ferguson
Father Stephen C. Foley
Father Thomas Glynn
Father John Graham

Monsignor Joseph Lacy
Father Robert Ladamus
Father Felix Maguire
Father Daniel McSheffery
Father L. Luke Meunier
Father Edward Muha
Father Louis Paturzo
Father Raymond Paul
Father William Przybylo
Monsignor Edward Reardon
Father Kenneth Shiner

Father Kieran T. Ahearn

1965: 213 Stanton Street, New York
1966-1969: Lowel Rd., Hudson, New Hampshire
1970-1971: 1200 Brush Hill Rd., Milton, Massachusetts
1972-1975: Smithtown General Hospital, Smithtown, NY
1976-1978: St. Ann Friary, Smithtown, NY
1979-1980: Smithtown General Hospital, Smithtown, NY
1981-1982: Not listed
1983-1984: St. Pius X, Middletown, CT (Diocese of Norwich)
1985: St. Joseph the Worker Church, East Patchogue, NY (RBC)
1986-1990: St. Luke's Church, Westport, CT
1991-1993: St. Mary's Church, Bethel, CT
1994-1996: Leave of absence

Father Henry A. Albeke

1974-1976: St. Charles, Bridgeport, CT
1977: On duty outside of Diocese (Pontifical Ecclesiastical, Rome, Italy)
1978: St. Jude, Monroe, CT
1979: St. Joseph's, Brookfield, CT
1980-1987: St. John's, Darien, CT
1988-1992: St. Thomas the Apostle, Norwalk, CT
1993: St. Francis of Assisi, Weston, CT

Father Stanley Banaszek

1985: St. Anthony of Padua, Bridgeport, CT

Father Alfred J. Bietighofer

1966-1968: St. George Parish, Bridgeport, CT
1968-1974: St. Anthony Parish, Bridgeport, CT
1974-1975: St. John Vianney, Chiclayo, Peru
1975-1976: St. Patrick Parish, Bridgeport, CT
1976-1982: Blessed Sacrament, Bridgeport, CT
1982-1984: St. Joseph Medical Center, Stamford, CT
1984-1986: St. Joseph Parish, Norwalk, CT
1986-1987: St. John Vianney, Chiclayo, Peru

Father Alfred J. Bietighofer (continued)

1987-1988: Sacred Heart, Stamford, CT
1988-1998: St. Mary Parish, Norwalk, CT
1998-1999: St. Charles Borromeo, Bridgeport, CT
1999-2001: St. Francis of Assisi, Weston, CT
2001-2002: St. Andrew Parish, Bridgeport, CT

Father Laurence F. X. Brett

1963-1964: St. Cecelia's, Stamford, CT
1965-1972: Leave of absence
1973-1995: On duty outside of Diocese
1996: Not listed

Father Joseph Buckley (Deceased 1975)

1958-1970: St. Mary's, Newington, CT
1970: Retired

Father Charles T. Carr

1981-1984: Our Lady of Fatima Church, Wilton, CT
1985-1986: St. Thomas the Apostle, Norwalk, CT
1987-1988: St. Catherine of Siena, Trumbull, CT
1990: Central Catholic High School, Norwalk, CT
1990-1991: St. Phillip's Church, Norwalk, CT
1992-1995: St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeport, CT
1996: Leave of absence

Father W. Phillip Coleman

1960-1966: St. Teresa's Church, Trumbull, CT
1967-1968: St. Maurice's Church, Stamford, CT
1969: St. Joseph's Church, Danbury, CT
1970-1972: St. Aloysius, New Canaan, CT
1973-1975: St. Thomas' Church, Fairfield, CT
1976-1982: St. Patrick's Church, Bridgeport, CT
1983-1987: St. Joseph's Church, Brookfield Center, CT
1988: Immaculate High School, Danbury, CT
1988-1990: Sacred Heart Church, Georgetown, CT
1990: Central Catholic High School, Norwalk, CT
1991-1993: St. Joseph's Manor, Trumbull, CT
1993-1995: St. Margaret Mary, Shelton, CT
1996: Retired

Father Stephen Crowley

1973-1985: St. Francis of Assisi, Torrington, CT
1991: Retired, Hamden, CT

Father Joseph DeShan

1988-1989: St. Augustine's Cathedral, Bridgeport, CT

Reverend William Donovan

1961-1966: St. John's Parish, Darien, CT
1966-1973: Convent of the Sacred Heart, Greenwich,
CT 1973-1982: St. Thomas More Parish, Darien, CT
1982-1983: St. Rose of Lima Parish, Newtown,
CT 1983-1989: St. Leo's Parish, Stamford, CT
1989-2002: Holy Family, Fairfield, CT

Father Martin J. Federici

1967: St. Teresa's Church, Trumbull, CT
1968-1970: Assumption Church, Westport,
CT 1971: St. Ambrose Parish, Bridgeport,
CT 1972-1977: Assumption Church,
Fairfield, CT
1978-1981: St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Norwalk,
CT 1982-1983: St. Joseph's Church, Shelton, CT
1984: St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield,
CT 1985-1995: St. Matthews, Norwalk, CT
1996: St. Augustine's Cathedral, Bridgeport, CT

Father Ivan Ferguson (Deceased

2002) 1973-1979: St. Bernard's,
Tariffville, CT 1979: St. Mary's
Church, Derby, CT

Father Stephen C. Foley

1967-1975: Christ the King, Bloomfield, CT
1975-1986: St. Robert Bellarmine, Windsor Locks,
CT 1986-1991: St. Timothy, West Hartford, CT
1991-1993: St. Dunston, Glastonbury, CT

Monsignor William A. Genuario

1958: On duty outside of the Diocese (Chaplain of Public Institution)
1959-1964: St. Peter's Church, Bridgeport, CT (Vice-Chancellor and Secretary of
Tribunal) 1965-1968: St. Teresa's Church, Trumbull, CT (Vice-Chancellor, Officialis)
1969-1973: Blessed Sacrament Church, Bridgeport, CT (Vice-Chancellor,
Officialis) 1974-1978: St. Anthony of Padua, Bridgeport, CT (Chancellor)
1979-1987: St. Ambrose Church, Bridgeport, CT (Vicar General)
1988-2003: St. Catherine of Siena, Riverside, CT (Judge, Priest Council, Territorial Vicar)
Currently: Judge, Tribunal (The Catherine Dennis Keefe Queen of the Clergy Retired Priests'
Residence, Retired)

Father James Gildea (Deceased 1986)

1957-1972: Notre Dame Boys High School, Fairfield, CT
1973-1985: Notre Dame Catholic High School, Fairfield,
CT

Father Thomas Glynn

1960-1965: St. Boniface's, New Haven, CT
1966-1967: St. Matthews, Forestville, CT
1968-1970: Holy Trinity, Wallingford, CT
1971-1979: St. Clare, East Haven, CT
1980-1987: St. Joseph, Meriden, CT
1988: Retired

Father Joseph H. Gorecki

1960-1964: St. Cyril Methodius Church, Bridgeport, CT
1965-1966: On duty outside of Diocese
1967-1970: St. Joseph's Parish, Shelton, CT
1971: St. Teresa's, Trumbull, CT
1972-1973: Holy Name, Stamford, CT
1974: Assumption Church, Westport, CT
1975: St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, CT
1976-1978: St. Mary's Parish, Norwalk, CT
1978 - present: Not listed

Father Richard J. Grady

1973-1979: St. Leo's, Stratford, CT
1980-1988: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Bridgeport, CT
1989: Retired

Father John Graham

St. Bernadettes, East Haven, CT

Father Sherman Gray

1971-1973: St. Mary's, Greenwich, CT
1974-1975: On duty outside of Diocese, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, Italy
1976-1981: St. Maurice's, Stamford, CT
1982: On duty outside of Diocese, Theological College Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
1983-1985: On duty outside of Diocese, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD
1986: On duty outside of Diocese, St. Bernard, Riverdale, MD
1987-2002: Holy Name of Jesus, Stamford, CT

Father Stanley Koziol

1980-1987: Holy Name of Jesus, Stamford, CT
1988-1992: St. Aloysius, New Canaan, CT
1993-1994: St. Phillip, Norwalk, CT
1995-1996: St. Mark's Church, Stratford, CT

Monsignor Joseph Lacy

1960-1988: Synodal Judge for the Metropolitan Tribunal – Chancery Office, Hartford, CT
1961: St. Anthony's, Hartford, CT
1971-1986: St. Luke, Hartford, CT

Father Robert Ladamus

1976-1982: St. John Vianney, West Haven, CT
1983-1995: St. Mary's, Milford, CT
1996: Christ the Redeemer, Milford, CT
1997-Present: Retired

Father Felix Maguire

1961-1967: St. Lawrence's, West Haven, CT
1968-1972: St. Pius X, Wolcott, CT
1975-1984: St. John Fisher, Marlborough, CT
1993: Retired

Father Joseph Malloy

1971-1974: St. James, Stratford, CT
1975-1987: St. Catherine of Siena, Trumbull, CT
1988-2002: St. Ann, Bridgeport, CT

Father Albert McGoldrick

1979-1980: St. Mary's, Stamford, CT
1980: Diocesan Tribunal, Instructor
1981-1984: Diocesan Tribunal, Auditor
1985-1986: On duty outside of Diocese, Divine Word College, Washington, DC
1987: Our Lady of Peace, Stratford, CT
1988: Assumption Church, Westport, CT
1989-1994: Unknown
1995-2002: Diocesan Tribunal, Judge
1998: Notre Dame of Easton, Easton, CT
1999: St. James, Stratford, CT
2000-2002: St. Paul, Greenwich, CT

Father Daniel McSheffery

1984-1986: St. George, Guilford, CT
1987-2001: St. Augustine, North Branford, CT

Father L. Luke Meunier (AKA Father Maurice Monaire, Father Pedro Meunier, Father Lucion Luke Munier-de la Pierre, Rev. L. Luke Meunier-DelaPierre and others)

Visiting Priest in various locations throughout the United States and Canada, including but not limited to: Connecticut (both Hartford Archdiocese and Bridgeport Diocese), Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Alaska, British Columbia, Quebec, Saskatchewan.

Father Joseph P. Moore

1972-1973: St. Teresa's Church, Trumbull, CT
1974-1975: Assumption Church, Westport, CT
1976-1981: St. Joseph's Church, Danbury, CT
1982-1983: St. Mary's Church, Bethel, CT
1984-1996: On duty outside of Diocese

Father Robert Morrissey

1977: St. Lawrence, Huntington, CT
1978-1982: St. Mary's, Greenwich, CT
1983-1984: St. Clement's, Stamford, CT
1985-1986: St. Joseph's, Danbury, CT
1987: Unknown
1988-1989: On duty outside of Diocese – U.S. Navy
1990-1992: St. Joseph's, Danbury, CT
1993-2002: St. Mary's, Ridgefield, CT

Father Edward Muha (Deceased 2002)

1969-1996: Immaculate Conception, Terryville, CT

Father Gavin O'Connor

1978-1979: St. Joseph's Church, Shelton, CT
1980-1981: St. Edward the Confessor Church, New Fairfield, CT
1982-1984: St. Peter's Church, Danbury, CT
1985-1988: On duty outside of Diocese (U.S. Penitentiary, Marion, IL)
1990-1996: Not listed

Father Louis Paturzo

1974: Sacred Heart, Waterbury, CT
1975: Assumption, Ansonia, CT
1976-1982: Blessed Sacrament, Hamden, CT
1983-1988: Sacred Heart, Hartford, CT
1989-1993: St. Augustine, Hartford, CT
1994-1995: St. Lawrence O'Toole, Hartford, CT
1996: St. Ann, New Britain, CT
1997-2000: St. Anthony's, Bristol, CT
2001: St. Anne-Immaculate Conception, Suffield, CT

Father Raymond Paul

1963-1967: St. Thomas, Waterbury, CT
1968-1971: St. Barnabas', North Haven, CT
DATE?: St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, CT (Chaplain)
1982-1986: St. Augustine's, North Branford, CT
1987: St. Augustine's, Seymour, CT
1988-2001: Holy Rosary, Ansonia, CT

Father Raymond S. Pcolka

1966-1967: St. Benedict's Parish, Stamford, CT
1968-1973: St. John Nepomucene Parish, Bridgeport, CT
1974: St. Mary's Church, Greenwich, CT
1975: St. James Church, Stratford, CT
1976-1986: Holy Name Church, Stratford, CT
1987-1988: St. Mary's Church, Bethel, CT

Father Raymond S. Pcolka (continued)

1990-1993: Sacred Heart Church, Greenwich, CT

1994-1995: Leave of absence

1996: Not listed

Father William Przybylo

1972-1990: Holy Cross, New Britain, CT

1991-2005: SS Cyril & Methodius, Hartford, CT

Monsignor Edward Reardon

1964-1976: St. James, Manchester, CT

1977-1980: St. James, Manchester, CT (Pastor Emeritus)

1980: Retired

Father Martin Ryan

1977-1980: St. Teresa's, Trumbull, CT

1981-1982: St. James, Stratford, CT

1983-1987: St. Francis of Assisi, Weston, CT

1988-1991: St. Margaret Mary, Shelton, CT

1992-2002: St. Edward the Confessor, New Fairfield, CT

Father Kenneth Shiner

1971-1979: St. Bridget, Elwood, West Hartford, CT

1979-1980: Our Lady of Fatima, Yalesville, Wallingford, CT

1980-1991: St. Francis of Assisi, New Britain, CT

1991-1998: St. Elizabeth, Branford, CT

1998-2000: St. Mary's Church, Unionville, CT

2000-2002: Sacred Heart, Suffield, CT

Monsignor Gregory M. Smith

1968-1969: St. Teresa's, Trumbull, CT

1970-1973: St. Joseph's, Danbury, CT

1975-1996: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Bridgeport, CT

Monsignor Charles W. Stubbs

1963: St. Edward's Church, New Fairfield, CT

1963-1964: St. Mary's Church, Stamford, CT

1964-1967: Assumption Church, Westport, CT

1967-1969: St. Ann's Church, Bridgeport, CT

1969-1976: St. Catherine of Siena, Greenwich, CT

1976-1991: St. Mary's Church, Ridgefield, CT

1991-1996: St. Mary's Church, Greenwich, CT

Father Vincent Veich

1972: Assumption Church, Fairfield, CT
1973-1977: St. Catherine, Riverside, CT
1978-1984: Assumption Church, Westport, CT
1985-1987: St. Cecilia, Stamford, CT
1988-1990: St. John, Darien, CT
1991-1996: St. Benedict, Stamford, CT

Monsignor Frank Wissel

1978-1981: St. Anthony of Padua, Bridgeport, CT
1982-1991: Kolbe-Cathedral H.S., Principal, Bridgeport, CT
1982-1983: Blessed Sacrament, Bridgeport, CT
1984-1997: St. Peter's, Bridgeport, CT
1998-present: St. Mary's, Greenwich, CT
Other: Founder of St. Maximilian Kolbe House of Studies, a home for underprivileged boys from Bridgeport.