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**38 sexually abusive priests added to the list at
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Father Michael Amy – Diocese of Erie

Assignment Record

Approx. 1978:	Ordained in the Diocese of Erie
1978 – 1979:	Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie, PA
1979 – 1985:	Cathedral Preparatory School, Erie, PA
1983:	Catholic Scouting Committee (chaplain)
1985 – 1988:	Elk County Catholic High School, St. Mary's, PA
1986:	Holy Rosary Church, St. Mary's, PA
1988 – 1990:	Bradford Central Christian High School, Bradford, PA
1989 – 1991:	St. Callistus Church, Kane, PA
1991 – 1994:	“Sick leave;” according to the Official Catholic Directory, “Leave of Absence”

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

Father Amy is not indexed after the 1994 edition of the Official Catholic Directory. According to the Grand Jury report, the Diocese of Erie laicized Father Amy in 1993.

Father Michael Amy was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least three occasions in approximately 1980 when the male child was approximately fifteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Amy was assigned to Cathedral Preparatory School in Erie, Pennsylvania, and the male child was a student at the school. The sexual abuse took place inside the school and in Father Amy's residence near the school.

The sexual abuse by Father Amy included the following: Father Amy performed oral sex on the boy and forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Amy until Father Amy ejaculated.

The claim settled in March 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Thomas J. Bender – Diocese of Allentown

Assignment Record

Approx. 1961:	Ordained in the Diocese of Allentown
1961 – 1962:	St. Joseph Church, Ashland, PA
1962 – 1965:	St. Joseph Church, Girardville, PA
1965 – 1966:	Holy Family Church, New Philadelphia, PA
1965 – 1966:	Marian High School, Tamaqua, PA
1966 – 1971:	Nativity High School, Pottsville, PA
1966 – 1970:	St. Kieran Church, Heckscherville, PA
1970:	St. Mary Church, St. Clair, PA
1970 – 1971:	St. John the Baptist Church, Pottsville, PA
1971:	Bethlehem Catholic High School, Bethlehem, PA
1971 – 1972:	St. Francis Orphanage, Orwigsburg, PA
1972 – 1982:	Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Gordon, PA
1973 – 1982:	“Diocesan Tribunal”
1982 – 1986:	Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Bally, PA
1983 – 1987:	“Liturgical Commission”
1986 – 1987:	St. Francis of Assisi Church, Allentown, PA
1987:	St. Anthony of Padua Church, Easton, PA
1987:	Council of Catholic Nurses (Regional Director)

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

Father Bender is not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory after 1987. According to the Grand Jury report, Father Bender retired in 2002 and was dismissed from the priesthood in 2005.

Father Thomas Bender was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least three occasions from approximately 1966 to 1967 when the male child was approximately fourteen to fifteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Bender was assigned to Nativity High School in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and the male child was a student at the school. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the boy’s family home in Pottsville.

The sexual abuse by Father Bender included the following: Father Bender fondled the boy’s penis and testicles over the boy’s clothing.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Leo Burchianti – Diocese of Pittsburgh

Assignment Record

Approx. 1964:	Ordained in the Diocese of Pittsburgh
1964 – 1966:	St. Joseph Church, Natrona, PA
1966 – 1968:	Immaculate Conception Church, Bloomfield, PA
1968 – 1973:	Our Lady of Grace Church, Scott Township, PA
1973 – 1979:	St. James Church, Sewickley, PA
1979 – 1980:	St. Philip Neri Church, Donora, PA
1980 – 1981:	Leave of Absence
1981:	St. Rosalia Church, Greenfield, PA
1981 – 1993:	St. Joseph Church, West Aliquippa, PA

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

Father Burchianti is not indexed in the 1994 or 1995 Official Catholic Directory. From 1996 to 2007, Father Burchianti is indexed in the Directory at St. John Vianney Manor in Pittsburgh. According to the Grand Jury report, Father Burchianti “withdrew from ministry” in 2003.

Father Leo Burchianti was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on two occasions in approximately 1975 when the male child was approximately fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Burchianti was assigned to St. James Church in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. The boy was not a parishioner of St. James Church. Father Burchianti met the boy at a restaurant and asked the boy to come to Father Burchianti’s residence at the rectory near St. James Church.

The sexual abuse by Father Burchianti included the following: Father Burchianti fondled the boy’s penis and testicles; Father Burchianti provided the boy with alcohol to drink; and Father Burchianti sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low five figures.

Father Gerard Chasse – Diocese of Rockville Centre

Assignment Record

Approx. 1970:	Ordained in the Diocese of Rockville Centre
1971 – 1972:	St. Patrick’s Church, Bay Shore, NY
1973 – 1975:	St. Luke’s Church, Brentwood, NY
1976:	Not indexed
1977:	Mary Immaculate Church, Bellport, NY
1978 – 1980:	“On Duty Outside the Diocese” – listed in the Directory as residing in Montana

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Chasse was laicized in 1980.

Father Gerard Chasse was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on approximately twenty occasions from approximately 1973 to 1974 when the male child was approximately twelve to thirteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Chasse was assigned to St. Luke’s Church in Brentwood, New York, and the male child was an altar boy at the church. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the rectory near St. Luke’s Church, a van in the parking lot near the church, and a state park.

The sexual abuse by Father Chasse included the following: Father Chasse repeatedly fondled the boy’s genitals and performed oral sex on the boy. Father Chasse also repeatedly forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Chasse until Father Chasse ejaculated.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Anthony Cipolla – Diocese of Pittsburgh

Assignment Record

Approx. 1972:	Ordained in the Diocese of Pittsburgh
1972 – 1974:	St. Bernard Church, Mt. Lebanon, PA
1974 – 1975:	Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, PA
1975:	St. Philomena Church, Beaver Falls, PA
1975 – 1976:	St. Agatha Church, Bridgeville, PA
1976 – 1978:	St. Francis Xavier Church, Pittsburgh, PA
1978 – 1983:	St. Canice Church, Knoxville, PA
1983:	St. Philip Church, Crafton, PA
1983 – 1988:	McGuire Memorial Home for Exceptional Children (chaplain), New Brighton, PA

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

Father Cipolla is not indexed in the Official Catholic Directory after 1988. According to the Grand Jury report, Father Cipolla was laicized in 2002.

Father Anthony Cipolla was accused of sexually abusing two male minor children in approximately 1977 and 1978. One boy was approximately twelve years old at the time of the abuse, and the other boy was approximately nine years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Cipolla was assigned to St. Francis Xavier Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the boys were parishioners of the church. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the rectory affiliated with St. Francis Xavier Church.

The sexual abuse by Father Cipolla included the following: under the guise of giving the boys “physical examinations,” Father Cipolla fondled the boys’ genitals, skin-on-skin, and inserted his finger into their anuses.

The claims both settled in 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Charles G. Collins – Diocese of Rockville Centre

Assignment record

Approx. 1968:	Ordained in the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey
1969 – 1970:	St. Rose's Church, Belmar, NJ
1971:	St. Raphael's Church, Trenton, NJ
Approx. 1971:	Begins serving as a priest in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York
1972 – 1975:	St. Joseph's Church, Garden City, NY
1976 – 1977:	St. Peter of Alcantara Church, Port Washington, NY
1978 – 1980:	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Lindenhurst, NY
1981 – 1983:	St. Paul the Apostle Church, Glen Head, NY
1984 – 1987:	St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Sayville, NY
1988:	Not indexed
1989 – 1992:	“On sick leave”

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Collins died in 1992.

Father Charles G. Collins was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least fifteen occasions from approximately 1978 to 1979 when the male child was approximately fifteen to seventeen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Collins was assigned to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Lindenhurst, New York. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the rectory affiliated with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church; hotels on Long Island, New York; and on a boat apparently owned by Father Collins.

The sexual abuse by Father Collins included the following: Father Collins performed oral sex on the child and forced the child to perform oral sex on Father Collins. Father Collins repeatedly sodomized the child.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Arthur Devlin, S.M. – Marist Fathers of Boston, a/k/a Society of Mary of the U.S.A.

Partial Assignment Record

Approx. 1945:	Ordained by the Marist Fathers
1947 – 1949:	St. Michael’s Church, Wheeling, WV (Diocese of Wheeling)
1950 – 1955:	“Marist Missionaries” (no location provided)
1956 – 1957:	South Solomon Island T.N.G. (listed as serving within the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.)
1958:	All Hallows Church, San Francisco, CA (Archdiocese of San Francisco)
1959:	St. Peter Chanel Seminary, San Rafael, CA (Archdiocese of San Francisco)
1960 – 1962:	Marist College & Seminary, Framingham, MA (Archdiocese of Boston)
1963 – 1966:	Marist Mission House, Staten Island, NY (Archdiocese of New York)

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Arthur Devlin, S.M. was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least three occasions in approximately 1959 when the male child was approximately thirteen years old. The boy came to know Father Devlin because Father Devlin was apparently the nephew of Father Charles McInnis, the pastor of Our Lady of Presentation Church in Brighton, Massachusetts, the boy’s parish.

The sexual abuse by Father Devlin took place in multiple locations when Father Devlin took the boy on trips. The abuse included the following: Father Devlin fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin, and Father Devlin inserted his finger into the boy’s anus.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the mid five figures.

Father Leon Dicks, O.F.M.Conv.

- Diocese of Trenton

- Conventual Franciscans, Province of the Immaculate Conception

Assignment Record

Approx. 1957:	Ordained by the Conventual Franciscans
1958:	St. Francis Seminary, New York City, NY
1959 – 1967:	St. Francis Hospital (chaplain), Trenton, NJ (Diocese of Trenton)
1968 – 1970:	Catholic Information Center, Binghamton, NY
1971 – 1972:	St. Peter’s Church, Riverside, NJ (Diocese of Trenton)
1973 – 1987:	St. Francis Hospital (chaplain), Trenton, NJ (Diocese of Trenton) - In approx. 1975, the hospital was renamed “St. Francis Medical Center”
1988:	Assumption B.V.M. Church, Syracuse, NY
1988:	Provincial House of the Immaculate Conception Province, Syracuse, NY
1989 – 1991:	St. Bartholomew’s Church, Camden, NJ
1992 – 1993:	San Damiano Friary, Holyoke, MA
1994:	St. Peter’s Church, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ (Diocese of Trenton)
1995:	Franciscan Mission House, Rensselaer, NY
1996 – 2002:	Not indexed
2003 – 2005:	St. Cecilia Church, Fonda, NY
2005:	The National Shrine of Blessed Kateri Yekakwitha and Friary, Fonda, NY
2006 – 2009:	Not indexed

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Dicks died in 2009.

Father Leon Dicks, O.F.M.Conv. was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on approximately thirty occasions from approximately 1958 to 1961 when the female child was approximately eleven to fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Dicks was assigned as a chaplain at St. Francis Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey, and the female child received treatment on multiple occasions at the hospital. The sexual abuse took place in the girl’s hospital room.

The sexual abuse by Father Dicks included the following: Father Dicks kissed the girl on the lips, inserting his tongue into her mouth. Father Dicks fondled the girl’s vagina and penetrated her vagina with his fingers. Father Dicks exposed his penis to the girl and forced the girl to touch his penis with her hand and kiss his penis.

The claim settled in May 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Robert Dunphy – Diocese of Camden

Assignment Record

Approx. 1965:	Ordained in the Diocese of Camden
1966:	St. John's Church, Collingswood, NJ
1967 – 1968:	St. Mary's Church, Gloucester, NJ
1969 – 1973:	Queen of Heaven Church, Cherry Hill, NJ
1974 – 1979:	St. Agnes Church, Blackwood, NJ
1980 – 1985:	St. Margaret's Church, Woodbury Heights, NJ
1986 – 1989:	St. Charles Borromeo Church, Washington Township, NJ
1990 – 1994:	St. Rose of Lima Church, Newfield, NJ
1995 – 1996:	Not indexed
1997 – 2010:	Church of the Sacred Heart, Mount Ephraim, NJ
2011 – 2016:	“Retired” (listed as living in Portsmouth, RI)

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Dunphy died in 2016.

Father Robert Dunphy was accused of sexually abusing a male as a minor child on two occasions from approximately 1971 when the male child was approximately twelve years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Dunphy was assigned to Queen of Heaven Church in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and the boy was an altar boy at the church and a student at Queen of Heaven School, the elementary school associated with Queen of Heaven Church. The sexual abuse took place in Brigantine, New Jersey, in the home of a teacher at Queen of Heaven School.

The sexual abuse by Father Dunphy included the following: on two occasions, Father Dunphy sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in December 2019 in the low six figures.

Monsignor J. Francis Feenan – Diocese of Paterson

Assignment Record

Approx. 1953:	Ordained in the Diocese of Paterson
1954:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Morristown, NJ
1955 – 1964:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Boonton, NJ
1956 – 1958:	“Director of the Catholic Youth Organization, Dover – Boonton”
1965 – 1966:	St. James of the Marches Church, Totowa Borough, NJ
1967 – 2003:	St. Thomas More Church, Convent Station, NJ
2004 – 2010:	“Retired”

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Monsignor Feenan died in 2010.

Monsignor J. Francis Feenan was accused of sexually abusing a woman on approximately three occasions from approximately 1979 to 1980 when the woman was approximately twenty-five years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Monsignor Feenan (then known as Father Feenan) was assigned to St. Thomas More Church in Convent Station, New Jersey, and the woman was a CCD teacher at St. Thomas More Church.

The sexual abuse by Monsignor Feenan included the following: Monsignor Feenan fondled the woman’s breasts and genitals under her clothing, skin-on-skin; and Monsignor Feenan forced the woman to masturbate Monsignor Feenan until he ejaculated.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the high five figures.

Father Lawrence Gadek – Archdiocese of Newark

Assignment Record

Approx. 1955: Ordained in the Archdiocese of Newark

1956 - 1962: St. Catherine's Church, Hillside, NJ

1963 - 1966: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Jersey City, NJ

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Father Lawrence Gadek was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on approximately fifteen occasions from approximately 1960 to 1962 when the female child was approximately eleven to thirteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Gadek was assigned to St. Catherine's Church in Hillside, New Jersey, and the female child was a parishioner of the church. The sexual abuse took place in locations including inside St. Catherine's Church and in the nearby rectory affiliated with the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Gadek included the following: Father Gadek fondled the girl's vagina and penetrated her vagina with his fingers.

The claim settled in January 2020 in the mid six figures.

Father Richard M. Galdon – Archdiocese of Newark

Assignment Record

Approx. 1959: Ordained in the Archdiocese of Newark

1960 – 1986: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Newark. NJ

1983 – 1986: Boy Scouts of America, Essex Council

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Richard M. Galdon was accused of sexually abusing three male minor children. The sexual abuse took place over the period from 1969 to 1980. The boys sexually abused by Father Galdon were between nine and thirteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Galdon was assigned to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Newark. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the rectory near Our Lady of Good Counsel Church; at a house in New Jersey apparently owned by Father Galdon; and on Boy Scout camping trips.

The sexual abuse by Father Galdon included the following: one claimant reported that Father Galdon fondled his penis and performed oral sex on him. Another claimant reported that Father Galdon performed oral sex on him; forced him to perform oral sex on Father Galdon; and sodomized him. A third claimant reported that Father Galdon performed oral sex on him; forced him to perform oral sex on Father Galdon; and sodomized him.

The three claims all settled in 2020 in the six figures.

Father Michael Garry – Diocese of Trenton

Assignment Record

Approx. 1939:	Ordained in the Diocese of Sacramento
1940 – 1944:	Absent on Leave (no location given)
Approx. 1944:	Begins serving in the Archdiocese of Newark
1945 – 1947:	St. Elizabeth’s Church, Linden, NJ
1948 – 1950:	Absent on Leave (still listed as a Sacramento priest)
Approx. 1950	Begins serving in the Diocese of Trenton; may have been ordained in the Diocese of Trenton at this time
1951 – 1955:	St. Denis Church, Manasquan, NJ - The church had stations in Brielle, NJ, and Sea Girt, NJ - The church had an affiliated “summer chapel” at Manasquan Beach, NJ
1956 – 1957:	St. James the Less Church, Jamesburg, NJ
1958 – 1959:	St. Magdalene de Pazzi Church, Flemington, NJ
1960:	St. Mark’s Church, Sea Girt, NJ
1961 – 1962:	Ascension Church, Bradley, NJ
1963 – 1968:	St. Jude’s Church, Blairstown, NJ
1969 – 1981:	St. Jerome’s Church, West Long Branch, NJ
1982 – 1988:	“Retired;” listed as living at Peter Cooper Village, Long Branch, NJ

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Garry died in 1988.

Father Michael Garry was accused of sexually abusing two female minor children. The sexual abuse began in approximately 1960 and 1961 when the girls were approximately twelve and nine years old, respectively. At the time when the sexual abuse began, Father Garry was assigned to St. Mark’s Church in Sea Girt, New Jersey, the girls’ home parish.

The sexual abuse by Father Garry included the following: One woman reported that Father Garry sexually abused her when she was approximately twelve to thirteen years old. Father Garry fondled her breasts and genitals inside her clothing, skin-on-skin, and kissed her on the lips, inserting his tongue into her mouth. The sexual abuse occurred in Father Garry’s car and at the girl’s school, St. Catherine School in Spring Lake, New Jersey.

The other woman reported that Father Garry sexually abused her on one occasion when she was approximately nine years old. In Father Garry’s car, Father Garry inserted his hand into the girl’s pants and underwear and fondled her genitals, skin-on-skin.

The claims both settled in December 2019 in the low six figures.

Monsignor Herman Heide – Archdiocese of New York

Assignment Record

Approx. 1961:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of New York
1942 – 1944:	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, New York, NY
1945:	“Army Chaplains”
1946 – 1969:	St. Joseph’s Church (German), New York, NY
1948 – 1969:	Hunter College, New York, NY
1965 – 1969:	Newman Club (chaplain), New York, NY
1969:	Lehman College, Bronx, NY
1970 – 1988:	Our Lady of Loretto Church, Cold Spring on Hudson, NY
1989 – 1990:	Retired (no location given)
1991 – 1997:	Retired (listed at Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, NY)

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Monsignor Heide died in 1997.

Monsignor Herman Heide was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on approximately 100 occasions from approximately 1967 to 1969 when the male child was approximately ten to twelve years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Monsignor Heide was assigned to St. Joseph’s Church in New York, New York, and the boy was an altar boy at the church and a student at the parochial school affiliated with the church. The sexual abuse took place in the sacristy inside St. Joseph’s Church and inside St. Joseph’s School.

The sexual abuse by Monsignor Heide included the following: Monsignor Heide smacked the boy’s bare buttocks with a paddle; Monsignor Heide fondled the boy’s genitals, skin-on-skin; and Monsignor Heide sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Charles Herr – Archdiocese of Newark

Assignment Record

Approx. 1948: Ordained in the Archdiocese of Newark
1949 – 2000: Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Hoboken, NJ
2001 – 2007: “Retired,” residing at St. John Vianney Residence, Rutherford, NJ

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Herr died in 2007.

Father Charles Herr was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least 100 occasions from approximately 1971 to 1978 when the male child was approximately ten to seventeen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Herr was assigned to Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Hoboken, New Jersey, and the male child was a parishioner of the church. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the rectory near Ss. Peter and Paul Church and in an apartment building in Hoboken.

The sexual abuse by Father Herr included the following: Father Herr repeatedly kissed the boy on the lips, fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin, and performed oral sex on the boy.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Donald Hickey – Diocese of Trenton

Assignment Record

Approx. 1939:	Ordained in the Diocese of Trenton
1940 – 1941:	St. Joseph’s Church, Keyport, NJ
1942 – 1947:	Ss. Philip and James Church, Phillipsburg, NJ
1942 – 1947:	“Trenton Diocese Youth Coordinated, Warren and Hunterdon”
1948 – 1954:	Immaculate Conception Church, Clinton, NJ
1949 – 1952:	“Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Hunterdon Co.”
1951 – 1952:	“Holy Name Society”
1951 – 1952:	New Jersey State Farm for Girls, Clinton, NJ
1955 – 1983:	Nativity Church, Fair Haven, NJ
1984 – 1993:	“Retired”

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Hickey died in 1993.

Father Donald Hickey was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least two occasions in approximately 1975 when the male child was approximately nine years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Hickey was assigned to Nativity Church in Fair Haven, New Jersey, and the male child was a parishioner of the church and attended CCD classes through the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Hickey included the following: Father Hickey fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin. Father Hickey forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Hickey. On at least one occasion, Father Hickey sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in December 2019 in the low six figures.

Father Charles Kane – Archdiocese of Boston

Assignment Record

Approx. 1953:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1954 – 1957:	St. Cecilia’s Church, Ashland, MA
1958:	St. Joseph’s Church, Medford, MA
1959:	St. Theresa’s Church, Revere, MA
1960 – 1967:	St. John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury, MA
1968 – 1972:	St. Brigid’s Church, South Boston, MA
1973 – 1975:	St. Mary’s Church, Billerica, MA
1973 – 1974:	Massachusetts Correctional Institute – Concord (chaplain), Concord, MA
1976:	St. Mary’s Church, Georgetown, MA
1977 – 1979:	St. Joseph’s Church, Ipswich, MA
1980 – 1981:	St. Philip Neri Church, Newton, MA
1982 – 1986:	St. Michael’s Church, Bedford, MA

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Kane died in 1986.

Father Charles Kane was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least three occasions from approximately 1973 to 1974 when the male child was approximately eleven to twelve years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Kane was assigned to St. Mary’s Church in Billerica, Massachusetts, and the male child was a parishioner and an altar boy at the church. The sexual abuse by Father Kane took place inside St. Mary’s Church and in the nearby rectory affiliated with the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Kane included the following: Father Kane fondled the boy’s genitals, skin-on-skin, and fondled the boy’s buttocks, skin-on-skin.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the high five figures.

Father Salvatore Luzzi – Diocese of Erie

Assignment Record

Approx. 1962:	Ordained in the Diocese of Erie
1962 – 1968:	Venango Catholic High School, Oil City, PA
1968 – 1979:	St. Mark’s Seminary, Erie, PA
1979 – 1994:	St. Joseph Church, Warren, PA
1991 – 1994:	Warren Deanery, Warren, PA

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

According to the Grand Jury report, Father Luzzi was placed on “sick leave” in 1994, and his priestly faculties were removed in 1995.

Father Salvatore Luzzi was accused of sexually abusing a male on at least six occasions from approximately 1978 to 1979 when the male was approximately eighteen to nineteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Luzzi was assigned to St. Mark’s Seminary in Erie, Pennsylvania, and the male was a student at the seminary. Father Luzzi served as the male’s spiritual director. The sexual abuse took place in Father Luzzi’s residence on the campus of the seminary.

The sexual abuse by Father Luzzi included the following: Father Luzzi fondled the male’s genitals, skin-on-skin, and kissed the male on his face and lips.

The claim settled in November 2019 in the low six figures.

Father James McAuliffe – Diocese of Scranton

Assignment Record

Approx. 1942:	Ordained in the Diocese of Scranton
1942:	St. Ann Church, Tobyhanna, PA
1942 – 1945:	St. Thomas Church, Archbald, PA
1945:	Our Lady of the Snows Church, Clarks Summit, PA
1945 – 1947:	St. Mary’s Church, Pittston, PA
1947 – 1953:	St. Paul Church, Scranton, PA
1953 – 1954:	St. Therese Church, Shavertown, PA
1954:	St. Ann Church, Tobyhanna, PA
1954 – 1966:	Holy Saviour Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA
1966 – 1969:	St. Thomas Church, Dickson City, PA
1969 – 1973:	St. James Church, Pleasant Mount, PA
1973 – 1989:	St. David Church, Scranton, PA

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

Father McAuliffe died in 1989.

Father James McAuliffe was accused of sexually abusing two male children during the time period of approximately 1966 to 1969 when one child was approximately eleven to twelve years old and the other was approximately thirteen to sixteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father McAuliffe was assigned to St. Thomas Church in Dickson City, Pennsylvania, and the boys were parishioners at the church. Much of the sexual abuse took place inside the church and in the nearby rectory affiliated with the church

The sexual abuse by Father McAuliffe included the following: Father McAuliffe would give the boys long, tight hugs, rubbing his body against theirs such that they could feel his erect penis against their bodies over their clothes. One of the boys also reported that Father McAuliffe reached inside the front of the boy’s pants and underwear and fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin.

The claims both settled in 2020 in the mid five figures.

Father James McDonnell – Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Assignment Record

Approx. 1943:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
1944 – 1950:	Our Lady of Consolation Church, Philadelphia, PA
1951 – 1953:	Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, PA
1954 – 1975:	“U.S. Navy Chaplains”
1976:	Annunciation B.V.M. Church, Brookline, PA
1977 – 1995:	Maternity B.V.M. Church, Philadelphia, PA

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father McDonnell died in 1995.

Father James McDonnell was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least thirty occasions from approximately 1978 to 1979 when the male child was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father McDonnell was assigned to Maternity B.V.M. Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The sexual abuse took place in locations including the rectory near Maternity B.V.M. Church.

The sexual abuse by Father McDonnell included the following: Father McDonnell performed oral sex on the boy and forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father McDonnell. On about two occasions, Father McDonnell also sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Joseph McHugh – Diocese of Trenton

Assignment Record

Approx. 1973:	Ordained in the Diocese of Trenton
1974 – 1978:	St. Mary’s Church, New Monmouth, NJ
1975 – 1983:	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Maple Shade, NJ - Note: from 1975 to 1978, Father McHugh is assigned at both St. Mary’s Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
1984 – 1985:	St. Gregory the Great Church, Trenton, NJ
1986:	St. Raphael’s Church, Trenton, NJ
1987 – 1990:	St. Joseph’s Church, Beverly, NJ
1991 – 1996:	St. Thomas More Church, Manalapan, NJ
1997 – 2002:	“Leave of Absence”

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Joseph McHugh was accused of sexually abusing a female minor child on at least ten occasions from approximately 1974 to 1975 when the female child was approximately six to seven years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father McHugh was assigned to Our Lady of Perpetual Church in Maple Shade, New Jersey, and the female child was a parishioner of the church and a student at the parochial school affiliated with the church. The sexual abuse took place at the girl’s family home in Maple Shade.

The sexual abuse by Father McHugh included the following: Father McHugh fondled the girl’s chest, buttocks and genitals over the girl’s clothing.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the low five figures.

Father Thomas McKenna – Diocese of Pittsburgh

Assignment Record

Approx. 1972:	Ordained in the Diocese of Pittsburgh
1972 – 1973:	St. Anselm Church, Swissvale, PA
1973 – 1978:	Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, PA
1978 – 1979:	St. Maurice Church, Forest Hills, PA
1979:	“Leave of Absence”
1979 – 1982:	St. Kieran Church, Lawrenceville, PA
1982 – 1984:	St. John Fisher Church, Churchill, PA
1984 – 1986:	Holy Innocents Church, Sheraden, PA
1986 – 1987:	Sewickley Valley Hospital (chaplain), Sewickley, PA
1987 – 1988:	Forbes Regional Hospital (chaplain), Monroeville, PA
1988 – 1994:	St. Edward Church, Blawnox, PA
1994 – 1998:	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Hopewell, PA
1998:	State Correctional Institution – Pittsburgh (chaplain), Pittsburgh, PA
1998:	Allegheny University Medical Center (chaplain)
1998 – 2004:	St. Patrick – St. Stanislaus Church, Pittsburgh, PA

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and***
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

Per the Grand Jury report, Father McKenna received treatment at the St. Luke Institute in 2004 and “withdrew from active ministry” that same year.

Father Thomas McKenna was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least ten occasions from approximately 1979 to 1981 when the male child was approximately thirteen to fifteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father McKenna was assigned to St. Kieran’s Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the boy served as an altar boy at the church.

The sexual abuse by Father McKenna included the following: Father McKenna reached into the front of the boy’s pants and underwear and grabbed and fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin. Father McKenna also fondled the boy’s buttocks, skin-on-skin. Father McKenna sometimes forced the boy to fondle Father McKenna’s genitals.

The claim settled in May 2020 in the low five figures.

Father William McKeone – Diocese of Trenton

Assignment Record

Approx. 1972:	Ordained in the Diocese of Trenton (some sources indicate 1969)
1973 – 1975:	St. Dominic’s Church, Brick Town, NJ
1976:	St. Denis Church, Manasquan, NJ
1977 – 1978:	“On Duty Outside the Diocese (listed at Christ House in Lafayette, NJ)
1979 – 1983:	St. Mary of the Lakes Church, Medford, NJ
1984 – 1989:	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Hainesport, NJ
1990, 1992:	Morris Hall Home for the Aged/Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel, Lawrenceville, NJ
1991 – 1992:	St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center (chaplain), Lawrenceville, NJ
1993 – 1995:	“Leave of Absence” (no location provided)
1996 – 2001:	“On Duty Outside the Diocese” (no location provided)
2002 – 2009:	“On Duty Outside the Diocese” (listed as Voluntas Dei Society, Canada)

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father McKeone is not indexed after the 2009 Official Catholic Directory.

Father William McKeone was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least thirty occasions from approximately 1975 to 1976 when the male child was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father McKeone was assigned to St. Denis Church in Manasquan, New Jersey, and the male child was a parishioner and an altar boy at the church. The sexual abuse took place in the sacristy of St. Denis Church and, on one occasion, at a house in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The sexual abuse by Father McKeone included the following: Father McKeone repeatedly hugged the boy from behind such that the boy could feel Father McKeone’s erect penis rubbing against the boy’s buttocks over their clothing. On the one occasion in Philadelphia, Father McKeone sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in December 2019 in the low six figures.

**Father F. Dominic Menna – Archdiocese of Boston
(at times indexed as “Fiori D. Menna”)**

Assignment Record

Approx. 1958: Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston

1959 – 1968: St. Mary’s Church, Quincy, MA

1969 – 1985: St. Florence’s Church, Wakefield, MA

1986 – 2001: St. Anthony of Padua Church, Revere, MA

2002 – 2008: St. Mary Church, Quincy, MA

2009 – 2010: “Retired” (listed in residence at St. Mary Church, Quincy, MA)

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father F. Dominic Menna was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least six occasions from approximately 1968 to 1969 when the male child was approximately six to seven years old. At the time the sexual abuse began, Father Menna was assigned to St. Mary’s Church in Quincy, Massachusetts, and the male child was a parishioner at the church. The sexual abuse by Father Menna took place in the nearby rectory affiliated with St. Mary Church and in Father Menna’s car.

The sexual abuse by Father Menna included the following: Father Menna fondled the boy’s genitals, performed oral sex on the boy, and forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Menna.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the high five figures.

Father John L. Murray – Diocese of Erie

Assignment Record (per the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report)

Approx. 1947:	Ordained in the Diocese of Erie
1947 – 1955:	Sacred Heart Church, Sharon, PA
1955 – 1960:	St. Paul Church, Erie, PA
1959 – 1966:	Erie Cathedral Preparatory School (faculty), Erie, PA
1966 – 1969:	DuBois Central Catholic High School (headmaster), DuBois, PA
1967 – 1968:	St. Bernard Church, Falls Creek, PA
1968 – 1972:	“Health Leave”
1972 – 1979:	Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church, Conneaut Lake, PA
1979 – 1985:	St. Matthew in the Wood Church, Erie, PA

Official Catholic Directory entries

1986 – 1988:	“Leave of Absence” (per the Official Catholic Directory)
1989 – 2002:	“Retired” (per the Official Catholic Directory)

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
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Father John L. Murray was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on one occasion in approximately 1959 when the male child was approximately twelve years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Murray was assigned to St. Paul Church in Erie, Pennsylvania, and the male child was a parishioner of the church. Father Murray sexually abused the boy at a beach in Erie, Pennsylvania.

The sexual abuse by Father Murray included the following: Father Murray fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin, and Father Murray rubbed his body against the boy’s such that the boy could feel Father Murray’s erect penis against the boy’s body over their clothing.

The claim settled in December 2019 in the low five figures.

Monsignor John O'Donnell – Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Partial Assignment Record

1923 – 1938: St. Augustine Church, Culver City, CA
1939 – 1969: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Los Angeles, CA

Sources:

- [https://worddisk.com/wiki/St._Augustine_Catholic_Church_\(Culver_City,_California\)/](https://worddisk.com/wiki/St._Augustine_Catholic_Church_(Culver_City,_California)/)
- <https://angelusnews.com/local/california/immaculate-heart-celebrates-100-years-in-east-hollywood/>
- **Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**
(The years listed above are the publication years of the Official Catholic Directory. According to the Directory, the assignments provided for a given year are effective as of January 1 of that year. This means that a priest listed in the Directory for a given year at a parish or school was likely at the same assignment for at least part of the previous year as well.)

According to the Official Catholic Directory, Monsignor O'Donnell died in 1969.

Monsignor John O'Donnell was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least two occasions in approximately 1949 when the male child was approximately ten years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Monsignor O'Donnell was assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Los Angeles, California. The sexual abuse took place inside Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

The sexual abuse by Monsignor O'Donnell included the following: Monsignor O'Donnell fondled the boy's penis and testicles, skin-on-skin, and Monsignor O'Donnell performed oral sex on the boy.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the mid five figures.

Father Denis O’Driscoll, S.M.A. – Society of African Missions

NOTE: Father O’Driscoll is indexed as “Father Denis O’Driscoll, S.M.A.” through the 1982 Official Catholic Directory. From 1983 on, Father O’Driscoll is indexed as “Father Denis O’Driscoll,” with the “S.M.A.” initials removed, possibly indicating that Father O’Driscoll was no longer affiliated with the Society of African Missions after that time.

Assignment Record

(all assignments below are within the Archdiocese of Boston)

1978:	St. Nicholas Church, Abington, MA
1979:	Not indexed
1980 – 1985:	St. Paul’s Church, Hingham, MA
1986 – 1987:	St. Joseph’s Church, Quincy, MA
1988 – 1989:	Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy, MA
1990 – 1994:	“Absent on Sick Leave”

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father O’Driscoll died in 1994.

Father Denis O’Driscoll, S.M.A., was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least three occasions from approximately 1979 to 1980 when the male child was approximately eight to nine years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father O’Driscoll was assigned to St. Paul’s Church in Hingham, Massachusetts, and the male child was a parishioner at the church and a student at St. Paul’s School, the parochial school affiliated with the church. The sexual abuse by Father O’Driscoll took place inside St. Paul’s School.

The sexual abuse by Father O’Driscoll included the following: Father O’Driscoll fondled the boy’s genitals and buttocks, skin-on-skin. Father O’Driscoll also pressed Father O’Driscoll’s crotch against the boy’s back, over their clothing.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the mid five figures.

Father Martin O'Hara – Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Assignment Record

Approx. 1941:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
1942 – 1944:	St. Patrick's Church, Pottsville, PA
1945 – 1956:	St. Martin of Tours Church, Philadelphia, PA
1957 – 1961:	Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Philadelphia, PA
1962 – 1966:	Holy Family Church, Philadelphia, PA
1967 – 1969:	St. Gabriel's Church, Norwood, PA
1970 – 1978:	St. Francis of Assisi Church, Philadelphia, PA
1979 – 2002:	St. Jerome's Church, Philadelphia, PA

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father O'Hara died in 2002.

Father Martin O'Hara was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least thirty occasions from approximately 1971 to 1973 when the male child was approximately nine to eleven years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father O'Hara was assigned to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the male child was an altar boy at the church. The sexual abuse took place inside St. Francis of Assisi Church and in the rectory near the church.

The sexual abuse by Father O'Hara included the following: Father O'Hara forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father O'Hara, and Father O'Hara sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in May 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Robert Patterson – Archdiocese of Newark

Assignment Record

Approx. 1958:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Newark
1958 – 1963:	Blessed Sacrament Church, Newark, NJ
1964 – 1968:	Corpus Christi Church, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
1969 – 1979:	Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Newark, NJ
1980 – 1991:	Christ the King Church, Jersey City, NJ
1992 – 2002:	St. John’s Church, Orange, NJ

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Patterson died in 2002.

Father Robert Patterson was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least two occasions in approximately 1969 when the male child was approximately ten years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Patterson was assigned to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Newark, New Jersey, and the male child was an altar boy at the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Patterson included the following: Father Patterson fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin, and Father Patterson made the boy sit on Father Patterson’s lap such that the boy could feel Father Patterson’s erect penis pressing against the boy’s buttocks over their clothing.

The claim settled in May 2020 in the mid six figures.

Father Edward Richard – Diocese of Manchester

Assignment Record

Approx. 1968:	Ordained in the Diocese of Manchester
1969 – 1973:	St. Pius X Church, Manchester, NH
1974 – 1982:	Our Lady of Mercy Church, Merrimack, NH
1983 – 1988:	St. John Neumann Church, Merrimack, NH
1989 – 2002:	St. Patrick Church, Pelham, NH
2003:	“Administrative Leave”

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Edward Richard was accused of sexually abusing a male as a minor child on at least two occasions in approximately 1987 when the male child was approximately seventeen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Richard was assigned to St. John Neumann Church in Merrimack, New Hampshire. The sexual abuse took place in the rectory near St. John Neumann Church.

The sexual abuse by Father Richard included the following: Father Richard fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, on one occasion over the boy’s pants and on one occasion skin-on-skin.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low five figures.

Father Sylvio Ruest – Archdiocese of Boston

Partial Assignment Record

Approx. 1942:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1951 – 1953:	Christ the King Church, Hudson, MA
1954:	St. Louis Church, Lowell, MA
1955:	St. Ann’s Church, Salem, MA
1956:	“Absent on Sick Leave”
1957:	St. Ann’s Church, Salem, MA
1958 – 1964:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Bellingham, MA
1965 – 1969:	“Absent on Sick Leave” - During this period, Father Ruest was indexed as living at 1835 Franklin Street, Denver, Colorado

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Ruest died in 1969.

Father Sylvio Ruest was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least five occasions from approximately 1957 to 1958 when the male child was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Ruest was assigned to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Bellingham, Massachusetts, and the male child was a parishioner at the church. The sexual abuse took place inside the church and in the nearby rectory affiliated with the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Ruest included the following: Father Ruest exposed Father Ruest’s penis to the boy and forced the boy to fondle Father Ruest’s penis, skin-on-skin.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the high five figures.

Father John Salvucci – Archdiocese of Boston

Partial Assignment Record

Approx. 1977: Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1978 – 1982: St. Mary’s Church, Billerica, MA
1983 – 1985: St. Charles Church, Woburn, MA

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father John Salvucci was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least twenty occasions from approximately 1977 to 1979 when the male child was approximately fifteen to seventeen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Salvucci was assigned to St. Mary’s Church in Billerica, Massachusetts, and the male child was a parishioner at the church. The sexual abuse took place in the rectory near the church and in a cabin in New Hampshire.

The sexual abuse by Father Salvucci included the following: Father Salvucci fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin, and Father Salvucci forced the boy to fondle Father Salvucci’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the high five figures.

Father Edward Shoback – Diocese of Scranton

Assignment Record

Approx. 1967:	Ordained in the Diocese of Scranton
1967:	St. Ann Church, Shohola, PA
1967 – 1968:	St. Stephen Church, Plymouth, PA
1968 – 1970:	Holy Rosary Church, Ashley, PA
1970 – 1974:	St. Therese Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA
1974 – 1980:	St. Aloysius Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA
1980 – 1987:	St. John Nepomucene Church, Luzerne, PA
1987 – 1989:	Transfiguration Church, West Hazleton, PA
1989 – 2004:	Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Scranton, PA

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and***
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

According to the Grand Jury report, the Diocese of Scranton removed Father Shoback from active ministry in 2004 and dismissed Father Shoback from the clerical state in 2009.

Father Edward Shoback was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on one occasion in approximately 1975 when the boy was approximately twelve years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Shoback was assigned to St. Aloysius Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and the boy served as an altar boy at the church. The incident of sexual abuse took place at a hotel in Hawley, Pennsylvania, on an occasion when Father Shoback took the boy on a trip.

The sexual abuse by Father Shoback included the following: Father Shoback pulled down the boy's pants, exposing the boy's penis and testicles, and Father Shoback masturbated the boy. During the incident of sexual abuse, Father Shoback pressed his body against the boy's body such that the boy could feel Father Shoback's erect penis against the boy's body over Father Shoback's clothing.

The claim settled in January 2020 in the high five figures.

Father David Soderlund – Diocese of Allentown

Assignment Record

Approx. 1965:	Ordained in the Diocese of Allentown
1965 – 1966:	St. Peter Church, Coplay, PA
1966 – 1971:	Sacred Heart Church, West Reading, PA
1971 – 1973:	St. Catharine of Siena Church, Reading, PA
1971 – 1978:	Holy Name High School, Reading, PA
1971 – 1978:	“Adult Religious Education,” Berks County, PA
1973 – 1974:	St. John the Baptist Church, Shillington, PA
1974 – 1978:	St. Benedict Church, Reading, PA
1978 – 1980:	St. Joseph Church, Summit Hill, PA
1980:	“Sick Leave” (at Villa St. John Vianney Hospital)
1980 – 1981:	Our Lady of Hungary Church, Northampton, PA
1981 – 1986:	St. Catharine of Siena Church, Reading, PA
1986 – 1989:	Good Samaritan Hospital (chaplain)
1989 – 2005:	“On administrative leave;” whereabouts unknown

Sources:

- ***Report I of the 40th Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, released by the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General, dated July 27, 2018; and**
- **the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons**

According to the Grand Jury report, Father Soderlund was placed on administrative leave by the Diocese of Allentown in 1989 and was officially dismissed from the priesthood in 2005.

Father David Soderlund was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on three occasions in approximately 1971 when the boy was approximately twelve years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Soderlund was assigned as a priest of the Diocese of Allentown. Father Soderlund met and befriended the boy through a reading group Father Soderlund created in the Reading, Pennsylvania area. The sexual abuse by Father Soderlund took place during a two-week camping trip where Father Soderlund took the boy and other minor children.

The sexual abuse by Father Soderlund included the following: Father Soderlund fondled the boy’s penis, skin-on-skin, and performed oral sex on the boy. Father Soderlund also made the boy fondle Father Soderlund’s penis, skin-on-skin, and made the boy perform oral sex on Father Soderlund.

The claim settled in April 2020 in the low six figures.

Father Leonard Spanburgh – Archdiocese of Newark

Assignment Record

Approx. 1959: Ordained in the Archdiocese of Newark

1960 – 1963: St. Joseph of Palisades Church – West New York, NJ

1964: “Sick Leave”

1965 – 1983: St. Catherine of Siena Church – Cedar Grove, NJ

Source: the Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons

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Father Spanburgh died in 1983.

Father Leonard Spanburgh was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least eight occasions from approximately 1970 to 1973 when the male child was approximately nine to thirteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Spanburgh was assigned to St. Catherine of Siena Church in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, and the male child was an altar boy at the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Spanburgh included the following: Father Spanburgh provided the boy with alcohol to drink, and then Father Spanburgh fondled the boy’s penis and testicles, skin-on-skin.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the high five figures.

Father Francis Stinner – Archdiocese of New York

Assignment Record

Approx. 1967:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of New York
1968 – 1972:	Immaculate Conception Church, Port Jervis, NY
1973 – 1980:	John S. Burke Catholic High School, Goshen, NY
1981 – 1989:	John F. Kennedy High School, Somers, NY
1990:	Not indexed
1991 – 1997:	St. Joseph’s Church, Bronxville, NY

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Father Francis Stinner was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least two occasions in approximately 1972 when the male child was approximately fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Stinner was assigned to John S. Burke Catholic High School in Goshen, New York, and the boy was a student at the school. The sexual abuse took place in the rectory near St. John Neumann Church.

The sexual abuse by Father Stinner included the following: Father Stinner forced the boy to expose the boy’s penis to Father Stinner; and Father Stinner forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Stinner.

The claim settled in February 2020 in the low six figures.

Father T. Raymond Sullivan – Archdiocese of Boston

Assignment Record

Approx. 1957:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Boston
1958:	St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Dracut, MA
1959 – 1963:	“Serving Outside the Diocese” (listed in Kenya, Africa)
1964 – 1967:	“On Duty Outside the Diocese – Air Force” (no location given)
1968:	“Serving Outside the Diocese” (listed in Kenya, Africa)
1969:	St. Cecilia’s Church, Boston, MA
1970:	St. Albert the Great Church, Weymouth, MA
1971 – 1976:	St. Rita’s Church, Lowell, MA
1977 – 1982:	St. Therese’s Church, Dracut, MA
1983 – 1994:	St. Mary Magdalen Church, Tyngsboro, MA

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Father Sullivan died in 1994.

Father T. Raymond Sullivan was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least two occasions in approximately 1977 when the male child was approximately fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Sullivan was assigned to St. Therese’s Church in Dracut, Massachusetts, and the male child was a parishioner at the church. The sexual abuse took place inside the church and in the nearby rectory affiliated with the church.

The sexual abuse by Father Sullivan included the following: Father Sullivan exposed Father Sullivan’s penis to the boy and told the boy to touch Father Sullivan’s penis.

The claim settled in January 2020 in the low five figures.

Father Arthur Taraborelli – Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Assignment Record

Approx. 1964:	Ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
1965 – 1969:	St. Gabriel Church, Stowe, PA
1970:	St. Francis Cabrini Church, Fairless Hills, PA
1971 – 1975:	Visitation B.V.M. Church, Trooper, PA
1976 – 1979:	Our Lady of Loreto Church, Philadelphia, PA
1980 – 1981:	Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville, PA
1982 – 1986:	St. Callistus Church, Philadelphia, PA
1987:	Holy Spirit Church, Philadelphia, PA
1988 – 2006:	St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Philadelphia, PA

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Father Taraborelli died in 2006.

Father Arthur Taraborelli was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on approximately fifty occasions from approximately 1975 to 1976 when the male child was approximately thirteen to fourteen years old. At the time of the sexual abuse, Father Taraborelli was assigned to Our Lady of Loreto Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the boy was an altar boy at the church. The sexual abuse took place inside Our Lady of Loreto Church.

The sexual abuse by Father Taraborelli included the following: Father Taraborelli performed oral sex on the boy and forced the boy to perform oral sex on Father Taraborelli. Father Taraborelli also inserted his finger into the boy's anus and sodomized the boy.

The claim settled in October 2019 in the low six figures.