

Father William J. Scanlan – Archdiocese of Boston

Assignment Record:

Year	Assignment
1973 – 1975	Our Lady of Mercy Church, Belmont, MA
1976 – 1983	St. Timothy's Church, Norwood, MA
1984	St. Ann Church (In Res.) , Boston, MA
1985 – 1994	St. Monica Church (In Res.), South Boston, MA
1995 – 1997	St. James Church, Stoughton, MA
1998	Health Leave
1999	Not indexed
2000 – 2001	Military & VA Chaplains
2002	Health Leave
2003 – 2012	Permanent Disability
2013	Senior Priests
2014	Necrology – Died 4/26/2013

Sources:

- **The Official Catholic Directory, Kenedy & Sons.**

Summary:

- Father William J. Scanlan was accused of sexually abusing a male minor child on at least 10 occasions from approximately 1985 when the boy was approximately 15 years old until approximately 1986 when the boy was approximately 16 years old. The sexual abuse occurred in the Pilgrim Center in Braintree, Massachusetts. During the sexual abuse, Father Scanlan was assigned to or affiliated with the Pilgrim Center while the boy was placed there.
- The sexual abuse by Father Scanlan consisted of Father Scanlan folding the boy's penis and testicles skin on skin, Father Scanlan performing oral sex on the boy, and Father Scanlan having the boy perform oral sex on Father Scanlan.
- The claim settled in 2025 in the five figures.