

\*\*\*\*\* Press Conference \*\*\*\*\*

## Former Priest-Whistleblower to Announce Suits Against the Diocese of Buffalo, and Reveal New Alleged Perpetrators Still Serving

*James Faluszczyk, himself a victim of abuse by a priest, and still feeling called to the priesthood, left active ministry because the Church ignored his claims. He testified before the 40th Pennsylvania Grand Jury as it investigated six dioceses there.*

*Faluszczyk will announce the results of fact-finding he has done on behalf of the law firms of Fanizzi & Barr in Niagara Falls and Phillips & Paolicelli in Manhattan.*

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 9am.

**WHERE:** On the public sidewalk across the street from the Diocese of Buffalo Catholic Center 795 Main Street, Buffalo NY, 14203

BUFFALO, NY. Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – Today the New York Child Victims Act has given survivors the opportunity to force discovery of the histories of previously unnamed alleged perpetrators of clergy sex abuse. Victims no longer have to stand alone against the Catholic Church or other powerful institutions in New York State. It is now possible to reconstitute what victims have lost as a result of this terrible and preventable tragedy.

Five Diocese of Buffalo alleged perpetrators are to be credibly named for the first time. They include priests who are currently alive and in ministry, and some who are deceased. Additionally, allegations against five Diocese of Buffalo priests who have been previously named will be described.

Those agents of the Diocese of Buffalo who were complicit in the abuse of these victims will be identified and described.

### **LINKS TO ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS:**

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