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Whistleblower and Attorney to BREAK NEWS on the Continuing Coverup of Sexual Abuse by Bishops DiMarzio and Scharfenberger in Multiple Dioceses in New York State.

<u>James Faluszczak</u>, abuse survivor, former priest and whistleblower before the 40th Pennsylvania Grand Jury and <u>Paul Barr</u> who has tirelessly represented injured victims on the Niagara Frontier, will address unresolved patterns of coverup by the Roman Catholic Church in New York State and beyond.



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WHAT: Discussion of allegations of coverup by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger in Albany and Buffalo; discussion of similar allegations against Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio in Buffalo, Brooklyn, and Newark.

WHEN: Friday, December 13, 2019 at 10:30am.

WHERE: On the public sidewalk across the street from the Catholic Center in Buffalo. 795 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14203

WHO: Victim advocate James Faluszczak, and Attorney Paul Barr, on behalf of countless victims of institutional sexual abuse in New York and New Jersey.

BUFFALO, NY. Friday, December 13, 2019 – Newly appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Buffalo, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger of Albany has, in recent days, made multiple troubling statements about clergy sexual abuse:

- 1.) That in spite of only cursory knowledge of the Diocese of Buffalo he is poised to declare bankruptcy here in the face of a record number of filings of the Child Victims Act against the Diocese of Buffalo.
- 2.) That while in possession of the Report to the Vatican conducted by Bishop DiMarzio of Brooklyn into recently resigned Bishop Malone of Buffalo, Scharfenberger is constrained by a foreign power from sharing that report with the community of Western New York he now serves on behalf of Pope Francis.
- 3.) That only the second instance of a Vos Estis case in the United States is being managed not in Albany, but by Cardinal Dolan, into the retired bishop of Albany.









