

Bishop Richard J. Malone has scheduled a holy hour of prayer for reparation and healing regarding clergy sexual abuse on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 3:00 pm, but his greatest act of reparation and healing for victims would be his immediate resignation as Bishop of Buffalo, New York

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Bishop Richard J. Malone has continually mismanaged and covered up clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York for six years. Bishop Malone must resign as Bishop of Buffalo

What

A demonstration calling once again for the resignation of Bishop Richard J. Malone as Bishop of Buffalo, New York.

When

Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Where

On the public sidewalk across from St. Joseph Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202

Who

Courageous victim/survivors of clergy sexual abuse in the Buffalo area and their advocates, including Robert M. Hoatson, Ph.D., Co-founder and President of Road to Recovery, Inc., a non-profit charity based in New Jersey that assists victims of sexual abuse and their families

Why

Bishop Richard Malone has proven that he is incapable of leading the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, especially concerning the scandal of clergy sexual abuse. For the past six years, Bishop Richard Malone has been secretive about the extent of the clergy sexual abuse scandal in the Diocese of Buffalo. For example, in March, 2018, he announced that there were 42 priests who had been credibly accused of sexual abuse. Within days of his announcement, many more priests were identified by courageous victim/survivors and journalists, and it has been reported recently by at least one media outlet that more than 100 clergymen in the Diocese of Buffalo have been accused of sexual abuse of children, teenagers, or vulnerable adults. Bishop Richard Malone has not been transparent or honest about clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo and must resign immediately.

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(portrayed in the 2016 Academy Award-winning Best Picture, “Spotlight”)