

After approximately six and a half years as Bishop of Buffalo, New York, Bishop Richard Malone has no City of Buffalo St. Patrick's Day Parade to march in and no credibility among Buffalo area Catholics and citizens, including victim/survivors of clergy abuse, government officials, and even members of the Catholic clergy because of his mishandling and cover-up of clergy sexual abuse, and must resign immediately

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The Diocese of Buffalo, New York, is in need of credible leadership, and Bishop Richard Malone must resign his position immediately so the clergy sexual abuse scandal in the Buffalo Diocese might be transparently revealed and dealt with fairly and justly

What

A demonstration on St. Patrick's Day calling once again for the resignation of Bishop Richard Malone as Bishop of Buffalo, New York

When

Sunday, March 17, 2019 from 10:00 am until Noon

Where

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

Who

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; **James Faluszczyk**, M. Div., MS Ed., former priest of the Diocese of Erie who attended Christ the King Seminary in the Buffalo Diocese and victim/survivor of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Erie; victim/survivors of clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo, and advocates for victim/survivors

Why

One year ago, victim/survivors of sexual abuse and their supporter stood outside St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo, New York, on St. Patrick's Day and demanded that Bishop Richard Malone release all files regarding clergy sexual abuse in the Diocese of Buffalo. Bishop Malone played the victim that day, indicating that he had inherited a policy of secrecy and cover-up when he arrived in Buffalo five and a half years ago. However, in the year that has transpired, it has been revealed that Bishop Malone had his own scheme for covering up clergy sexual abuse, leading to calls from victim/survivors, government officials, Buffalo Catholics, and many others for him to resign. Demonstrators will once again call on Bishop Malone to resign because of his ongoing mishandling of clergy sexual abuse and blaming everyone but himself. He must resign immediately.

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