

# Reverend George Parme

## Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1923
YEAR OF DEATH:	2002
ORDINATION:	June 13, 1948

## Employment/Assignment History

7/22/1948 – 2/6/1952	St. Peter, Butler, PA
2/7/1952 – 1/30/1957	St. Aloysius, Wilmerding, PA
1/31/1957 – 8/11/1958	Presentation BVM, Midland, PA
8/12/1958 – 10/15/1958	No Assignment
10/16/1958 – 1/19/1960	Most Holy Name, Troy Hill
1/20/1960 – 6/7/1960	No Assignment, in residence at St. Patrick, Strip District
6/8/1960 – 10/13/1963	St. Catherine, Beechview, PA
10/14/1963 – 12/13/1963	St. Agnes, Oakland, PA
12/14/1963 – 5/26/1964	St. Joseph, North Side, PA
5/27/1964 – 1/30/1968	Mt. Nazareth Academy, Bellevue, PA
1/31/1968 – 11/17/1969	Mother of Good Council, Brushton, PA
11/18/1969 – 11/14/1974	St. Louis and St. Pascal, Argentine
11/15/1974 – 6/19/1989	St. Cecilia, Glassport, PA

## Summary

The only information regarding an allegation against Father George Parme was found with documents detailing a civil lawsuit against the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Bishop Donald Wuerl and Cardinal Bevilacqua. According to the lawsuit, the victim served as an altar boy at St. Aloysius. In 1954, when the victim was approximately 13 years old, Parme fondled his genitals while he was getting dressed before mass in the sacristy. It was also alleged that abuse occurred in Parme's car. The abuse continued for one year.

The lawsuit contended,

*[O]n information and belief, Diocesan Defendants knew and/or had constructive knowledge of the sexual abuse of minors by a number of Diocesan priests, including Father Parme, and that such abusive behavior was a longstanding problem within the Diocese, having received actual notice of such abuse.*

On October 1, 2007, the victim signed a document releasing the Diocese, Wuerl, Bevilacqua, Bishop Paul Bradley and Bishop Zubik of all responsibility regarding the abuse. The Diocese agreed to pay a total amount of \$1.25 Million to 31 plaintiffs in the lawsuit.