

# Reverend John J. Dzurko

## Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1904
YEAR OF DEATH:	1991
ORDINATION:	May 21, 1932

## Employment/Assignment History

6/1932 – 9/1932	Asst. Pastor, St. Joseph's, Matamoras, PA
9/1932 – 10/1932	Asst. Pastor, St. Mary's, Wilkes-Barre, PA
10/1932 – 6/1934	Asst. Pastor, St. Patrick's, White Haven, PA
6/1934 – 9/1934	Asst. Pastor, St. Mary's, Lackawaxen, PA
9/1934 – 2/1938	Asst. Pastor, Holy Trinity, Hazleton, PA
2/1938 – 6/1943	Pastor, St. Michael's, Forest City, PA
6/1943 – 9/1959	Pastor, Holy Trinity, Simpson, PA
9/1959 – 1/1970	Pastor, St. Joseph's, Nanticoke, PA
1/1970 – 9/1979	Pastor, St. Joseph's, Wilkes-Barre, PA
9/1979 – 8/1991	Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph's, Wilkes-Barre, PA

## Summary

On November 28, 2005, the Diocese of Scranton received a complaint from a 48-year-old female who stated that she was sexually molested by Father John J. Dzurko in 1957 when she was 11 years of age. The Diocese believed the victim to be credible and deserved to receive assistance in healing from her childhood trauma. The Diocese subsequently paid the cost of art therapy for the victim.