

Monsignor Joseph G. Gilgallon

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1934
YEAR OF DEATH:	1991
ORDINATION:	May 23, 1959

Employment/Assignment History

6/1959 – 6/1966	Asst. Pastor, St. Basil, Dushore, PA
6/1966 – 9/1966	Asst. Pastor, St. Francis, Eagles Mere, PA
9/1966 – 9/1972	Pastor, St. Ignatius, Kingston, PA
9/1972 – 9/1985	Pastor, St. Peter, Scranton, PA
9/1985 – 9/1987	Pastor, St. Therese, Shavertown, PA
9/1987 – 2/1991	Pastor, St. Francis, West Hazleton, PA

Summary

On January 31, 2006, the Diocese of Scranton was notified that a 40-year-old adult male who was undergoing counseling had alleged that he was sexually abused by Monsignor Joseph G. Gilgallon on December 31, 1986. Although the Diocese could not locate any paperwork that the incident had been reported by the victim, the Diocese spoke with other priests in service during that time period and confirmed that the abuse took place in the rectory. Counseling was continued for the victim.

On May 6, 2016, the Diocese sent a certified letter to each of the District Attorney's Offices within the Diocese. The letter included a list that contained the names of all priests against whom complaints of sexual abuse of minors had been made. Gilgallon was included in that list.