

Reverend Robert M. Timchak

Biographical Information

YEAR OF BIRTH:	1965
YEAR OF DEATH:	N/A
ORDINATION:	June 27, 1992

Employment/Assignment History

7/1992 – 7/1994	Asst. Pastor, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Wilkes-Barre, PA
7/1994 – 7/1996	Director of Religious Formation, Seton Catholic High School, Pittston, PA
7/1996 – 7/1998	Director of Religious Formation, Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre, PA Holy Savior, Wilkes-Barre, PA
7/1998 – 7/2006	Asst. Pastor, Annunciation, Williamsport, PA
6/2000 – 7/2006	Transfiguration, West Hazleton, PA St's. Peter & Paul, Hazleton, PA
7/2006 – 7/2007	Leave of Absence
7/2007 – 4/2009	Asst. Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul, Milford, PA St. John Neumann, Lords Valley, PA
4/04/2009	Leave of Absence
1/24/2014	Dispensation from clerical state

Summary

On December 9, 2008, the Diocese of Scranton received an anonymous letter alleging that Father Robert M. Timchak was viewing / downloading child pornography. The Diocese turned over the material that was received to the Pike County District Attorney's Office. At the conclusion of a police investigation, Timchak was charged with possessing /downloading child pornography. He pled guilty and was sentenced to state prison.

On January 24, 2014, Pope Francis granted dispensation to Timchak.