



Bishop Richard Malone of Buffalo, New York, is seen in a January file photo. Despite calls for his resignation over the handling of priests accused of sexual abuse, he said Aug. 26, "The shepherd does not desert the flock at a difficult time." (CNS/Tyler Orsburn)



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Anything happening in your diocese? Across the country, Catholics are gathering to address the sex abuse crisis.

Among them are Catholics in the [Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa](#), and in [Carbondale, Illinois](#).

Some Catholics are [reconsidering their financial donations](#).

Some places have emerged as epicenters of the crisis, including the [Diocese of Buffalo, New York](#), where some parishioners want their bishop to resign.

Still, the work of the church goes on: A Philadelphia parish [welcomes refugees](#).

New York young Catholics perform an original [stage production](#) on the life of Blessed Solanus Casey.

Some parishioners in a New Jersey Shore community want to [keep an old church building](#), now largely unused, but their pastor disagrees.

A total of \$400,000 is [embezzled](#) from a Missouri parish.

Parishioners at St. Isabel Church at Sanibel Island, Florida, are [seeking the reinstatement](#) of their former pastor, Fr. Christopher Senk. He was removed by Bishop Frank Dewane of the Venice Diocese, amid accusations that Senk took advantage of the generosity of a mentally impaired elderly parishioner. This dispute has been going on since October 2016.

Parishioners in Arizona [mourn](#) their 56-year-old Ugandan pastor.

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