



## DECREE

*Clarifying the boundaries of Beloved Disciple Parish, Grove City*

Whereas the Diocese of Erie has been engaged in ongoing pastoral planning for over a decade; and whereas this pastoral planning has resulted in numerous parish and deanery reconfigurations; and whereas I am taking this opportunity to ensure that the geographic territory of the Diocese of Erie is entirely distributed into territorial parishes without gap or overlap;

Therefore, I hereby define the boundaries of Beloved Disciple Parish in Grove City as follows:

Beginning where Interstate 79 crosses the Mercer County border; north on Interstate 79 to the Findley Township line; east along the northern border of Findley Township and continuing along the northern border of Wolf Creek Township to the Mercer/Venango county border; north along the Mercer/Venango County border to the northern border of Irwin Township in Venango County; east along the northern border of Irwin Township and continuing along the northern border of Clinton Township to the Allegheny River/Rockland Township border; north and east along the Rockland Township border to the Venango/Clarion County border; south and west on the Venango/Clarion County border to Emlenton; south on the eastern border of Emlenton to the Venango/Butler County border; west on the Venango/Butler County border to Mercer County; south along the Butler/Mercer County border; north along the Mercer/Lawrence County border to Interstate 79.

This decree is effective the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2024. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Erie on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

*Christopher J. Singer*

The Reverend Christopher J. Singer, JCL  
Chancellor