

## **DECREE**

Clarifying the boundaries of Notre Dame Parish, Hermitage

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 Notre Dame Parish in Hermitage as follows:

In Mercer County, the City of Hermitage; the portion of South Pymatuning Township east of PA Route 18; and the portion of the Borough of Clark south of PA Route 258.

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