



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Saints Cosmas and Damian Parish, Punxsutawney

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 Saints Cosmas and Damian Parish in Punxsutawney as follows:

In Jefferson County

- The whole of Ringgold, Potter, Perry, Young, Bell and Gaskill Townships
- Oliver Township as far north as State Route 3031
- McCalmont Township as far north as the line formed by State Routes 2023 and 2008
The boroughs of Big Run, Punxsutawney, Timblin and Worthville.

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 11th 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