



## DECREE

### *Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Bartholomew Parish, Sharpsville*

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 Saint Bartholomew Parish in Sharpsville as follows:

In Mercer County, beginning where state road 3022 meets the Pennsylvania/Ohio border in the northwest corner of South Pymatuning township; southeast on state road 3022 to Delaware Township; south on the Pymatuning Township line to PA Route 258; west on PA Route 258 to PA Route 18; south on PA Route 18 to PA Route 518; west on PA Route 518 to Sharpsville; south on South Mercer Avenue to Hazen Road; west on Hazen Road to Forker Boulevard; then continuing west on Thornton Street to PA Route 518; south on PA Route 518 state road 3012 (Clark Street); west on state road 3012 to PA Route 718 (North Water Avenue); north on PA Route 718 to state road 3019; north on state road 3019 (Orangeville Road) to the Pennsylvania/Ohio border; north on the Pennsylvania/Ohio border to state road 3022.

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.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
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