



## DECREE

*Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Clearfield*

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 Francis of Assisi Parish in Clearfield as follows:

In Clearfield County, beginning at the northwest corner of Lawrence Township on the Clearfield/Elk County line; east on the Clearfield/Elk County line to the Goshen/Girard township line; south on the Goshen/Girard township line to the Susquehanna River; west on the Susquehanna River to PA Route 970; south on PA Route 970 to US Route 322; south west on US Route 322 to state road 2007 at West Decatur; south on state road 2007 to state road 2024; northwest on state road 2024 to Pike Township; north on the Lawrence/Pike township line to Pine Township; west on the Pine/Pike township line; north on the Pine/Union township line to Huston Township; east on the Pine/Huston township line to Lawrence Township; north on the Lawrence/Huston township line to the northwest corner of Lawrence Township on the Clearfield/Elk County line.

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