

## **DECREE**

Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Michael Parish, Greenville

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 Michael Parish in Greenville as follows:

In Mercer County, the townships of Greene, Sugar Grove, Salem, Sandy Creek, Perry, Otter Creek, Hempfield and Salem; and the portions of South Pymatuning, Pymatuning, and Delaware that are north of state road 3022 (Rutledge Road).

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