

DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Titus Parish, Titusville

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 Titus Parish in Titusville as follows:

In Crawford County: Beginning at the southeast corner of Oil Creek township, north along the Crawford/Warren County line to the northeast corner of Rome township; west along the Rome/Sparta township line to state route 89; north along state route 89 to state route 77; west along state route 77 to state route 8; south on state route 8 to the Athens/Bloomfield township line; west on the Athens/Bloomfield township line to state road 1007; south on state road 1007 to state road 1018 at Townville; follow the eastern border of Townville to Hill Road; south on Hill Road to Higby Hill Road and continuing south on Dingman Road to state route 27; east on state route 27 to the Crawford/Venango County line; southwest on the Crawford/Venango County line to the intersection of Brown and Krepp roads;

In Venango County: including the townships of Plum, Cherry Tree, Oil Creek, and Allegheny.

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

