



## DECREE

### *Clarifying the boundaries of Immaculate Conception Parish, Brookville*

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 Immaculate Conception Parish in Brookville as follows:

In Jefferson County, beginning where the Little Sandy Creek crosses the Jefferson/Armstrong County border; east on the Beaver/Ringgold township line (Little Sandy Creek) to Oliver Township; northeast on state road 3031 (River Road) to PA Route 36; North along PA route 36 to Slimak road at Smathers Run; Northeast on Slimak road to Five Mile Run; North along Five Mile Run to Brookville Borough; East and North on the Brookville border to PA route 28; North along PA route 28 to Richardsville Road near Hazen; north on Richardsville Road and continuing north on Humpback Road to state road 4005; north on state road 4005 to Polk Township; west, north and back east along the Polk Township line to the Jefferson/Elk County border; west on the Jefferson/Elk and Jefferson/Forest County borders to Clarion County; south on the Jefferson/Clarion and Jefferson/Armstrong County borders to Little Sandy Creek (Beaver/Ringgold township 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

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The Reverend Christopher J. Singer, JCL  
Chancellor