



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Immaculate Conception Parish, Clarion

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 Clarion as follows:

In Clarion County, beginning where the Clarion River crosses the Clarion/Jefferson County line; south on the Clarion/Jefferson County line to the Clarion/Limestone township line; west on the Clarion/Limestone township line to state road 2014; west on state road 2014 to PA Route 68; southwest on PA Route 68 to PA Route 58 at Sligo; west on PA Route 58 to PA Route 368 near Callensburg; west on PA Route 368 to the Allegheny River and the Clarion/Armstrong County line; north on the Clarion/Armstrong County line to Emlenton; north on the eastern border of Emlenton to the Clarion/Venango County line; northeast on the Clarion/Venango County line to the Ashland/Elk township line; south on the Ashland/Elk township line to Golf Course Road/Millerstown Road; east on Millerstown Road to PA Route 208 at Millerstown; north on PA Route 208 to Washington Township; east on the Washington/Elk township line to Knox Township; south on the Knox/Elk township line to Paint Township; east on the southern border of Knox Township to the southeast corner of Knox Township; then a straight line from the southeast corner of Knox Township to the Clarion River; northeast on the Clarion River to the Clarion/Jefferson 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 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