



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Parish, Conneaut Lake

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 Our Lady, Queen of the Americas Parish in Conneaut Lake as follows:

In Crawford County, beginning where Interstate 79 crosses the Crawford/Mercer County line: north on Interstate 79 to the Greenwood/Union township line; northwest on the Greenwood/Union township line to US Route 19; north on US Route 19/PA Route 98 to state road 3016 (Harmonsburg Road); west on state road 3016 (Harmonsburg Road) to the Canadian National Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad; south on the Canadian National Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad to the Crawford/Mercer County line; east on the Crawford/Mercer County line to Interstate 79.

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.

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