



## DECREE

### *Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Basil the Great Parish, Coalport*

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 Basil the Great Parish in Coalport as follows:

In Clearfield County, beginning where the Burnside/Bell township line meets the Clearfield/Indiana County line in the southwest corner of Clearfield County; east on the Burnside/Bell township line to PA Route 36 at Newburg; southeast on PA Route 36 to state road 3016; southeast on state road 3016 to the Chest/Ferguson township line; southeast and then northeast on the Chest/Ferguson township line; northeast on the Jordan/Ferguson township line to PA Route 729; south on PA Route 729 to state road 3022 at Ansonville; northeast on state road 3022 to state road 3007; southeast on state road 3007 to state road 2015; southwest on state road 2015 to state road 3020 at McCartney; west on state road 3020 to Buck Run Road; south on Buck Run Road to PA Route 729; southeast on PA Route 729 to Muddy Run near Beccaria; northeast on Muddy Run to state road 2002 at Smoke Run; northeast on state road 2002 to PA Route 453; northeast on PA Route 453 to Ramey; northeast and then southeast on the Gulich Township border to the Clearfield/Centre County line; south on the Clearfield/Centre County line to Blair County; west on the Clearfield/Cambria County line to Indiana County; north on the Clearfield/Indiana County line to the Burnside/Bell 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  
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