



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Hippolyte Parish, Guys Mills (Frenchtown)

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 Hippolyte Parish in Guys Mills as follows:

In Crawford County, beginning in Troy Township at the Crawford/Venango County line where PA Route 427 diverges from PA Route 27; southwest along the Crawford County line to Interstate 79; north on Interstate 79 to the Greenwood/Union township line; east on the southern border of Union Township to East Fairfield Township (French Creek); north then east on the East Fairfield Township border to East Mead Township; north on the East Mead/West Mead township line to Woodcock Township; west and then north on the Woodcock Township border to Saegertown; east and south on the Saegertown border to PA Route 198; east on PA Route 198 to PA Route 77 at Blooming Valley; northeast on PA Route 77 to PA Route 408; south on PA Route 408 to state road 1018 (Guys Mills Road); northeast on state road 1018 to Townville; follow the western border of Townville to Higby Hill Road; south on Higby Hill Road and continuing south on Dingman Road to PA Route 27; east on PA Route 27 to the Crawford County line (PA Route 427).

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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Christopher J. Singer

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Chancellor