



## DECREE

### *Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Michael Parish, Fryburg*

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 Michael Parish in Fryburg as follows:

In Clarion County, beginning where PA Route 36 intersects the Clarion/Forest County line; south on PA Route 36 to the Washington/Farmington township line; south and then west on the Washington township boundary to PA Route 208; south on PA Route 208 to Millerstown Road at Millerstown; west on Millerstown Road to the Ashland Township line; north on the Elk/Ashland township line to the Clarion/Venango County line; northeast on the Venango County line to PA Route 36.

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

*Christopher J. Singer*

The Reverend Christopher J. Singer, JCL  
Chancellor