



## DECREE

### *Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Philip Parish, Linesville*

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 Philip Parish in Linesville as follows:

In Crawford County, beginning where the Canadian National Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad crosses the Crawford/Mercer County line; west on the Crawford/Mercer County line to the Pennsylvania/Ohio border; north on the Pennsylvania/Ohio border to US Route 6; southeast on US Route 6 to state road 4004 (Center Road); east on state road 4004 (Center Road/Dickensburg 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.

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