



DECREE

Clarifying the boundaries of Saint Tobias Parish, Brockway

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 Tobias Parish in Brockway as follows:

In Jefferson County, beginning where Polk/Heath Township line meets the Jefferson/Elk County border; south and west and back east along the Polk Township boundary to state road 4005; south on state road 4005 to Humpback Road; south on Humpback road and continuing south on Richardsville Road to PA Route 28 at Hazen; southwest on PA Route 28 to Allens Mills Road (state road 1830, sometimes shows as PA route 830); east on Allens Mills road to Cemetery road; East on Cemetery road to Stevenson road (state road 1009); North on state road 1009 to Beechwood road; East on Beechwood road to Daugherty road; Northeast on Daugherty road to state road 1015; Southeast on state road 1015 to Old Grade road; Southeast on Old Grade road to Harvey Run; North along the Jefferson/Clearfield county line to Elk County; northwest on the Jefferson/Elk County line to the Polk/Heath 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 11th day of October, 2024.

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