



Key statistics

General population

US census within the Diocese of Erie

1990

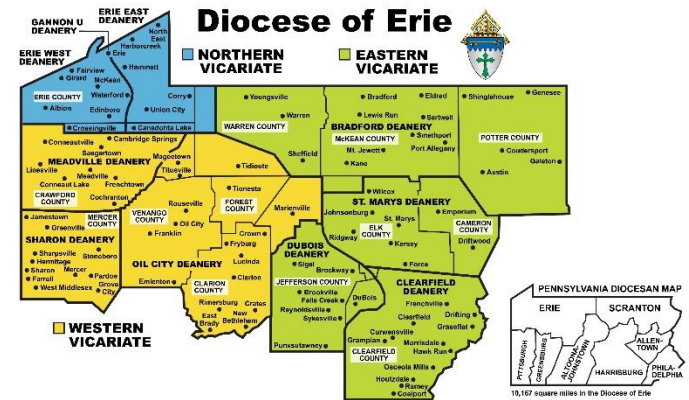
875,200

2012

855,252

2022

813,513



October Count

(headcount taken at Masses each Sunday in October)

1990

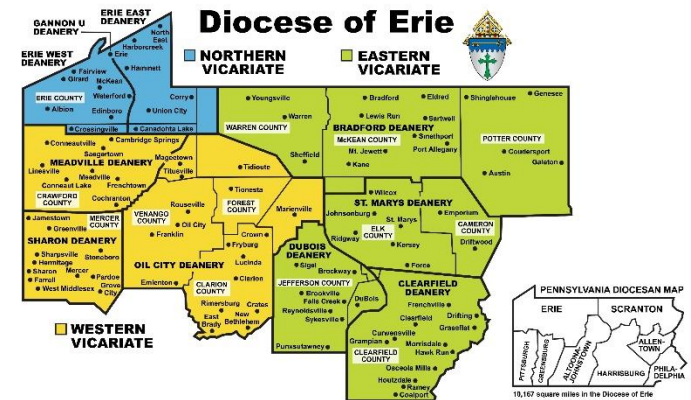
120,000

2012

52,113

2022

26,770



October Count

1990

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2012

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2019

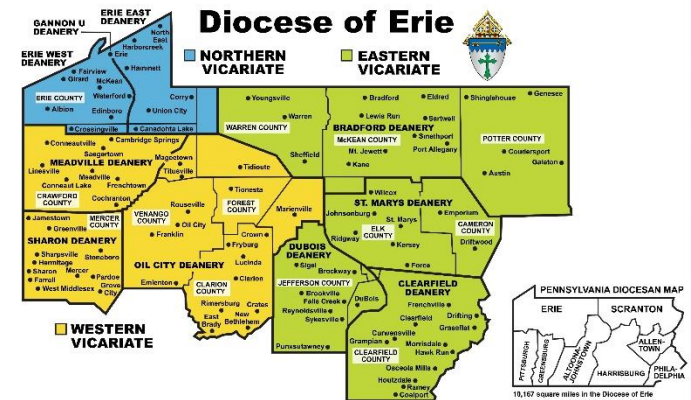
36,927

2021

25,041

2022

26,770



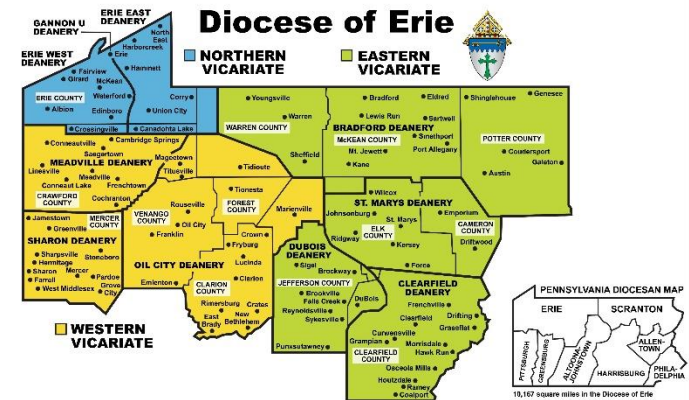
Number of Parishes

in the Diocese of Erie

1990 127

2012 117

2022 94
(now 93)

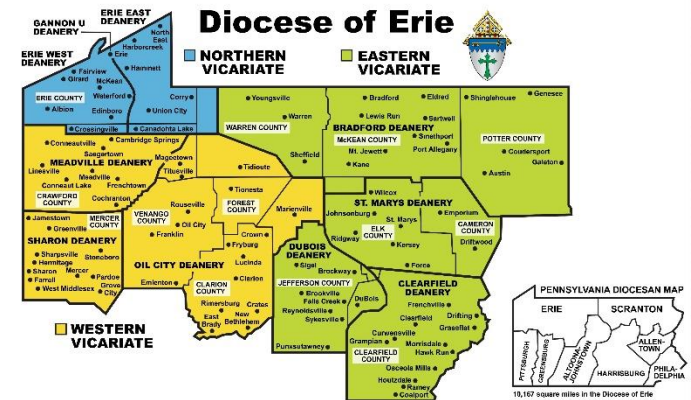


Number of active priests serving within the diocese

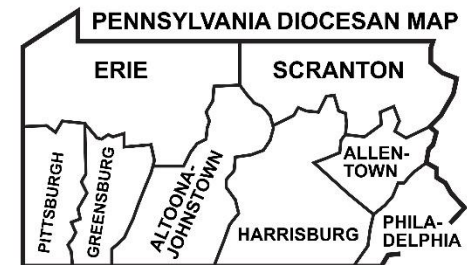
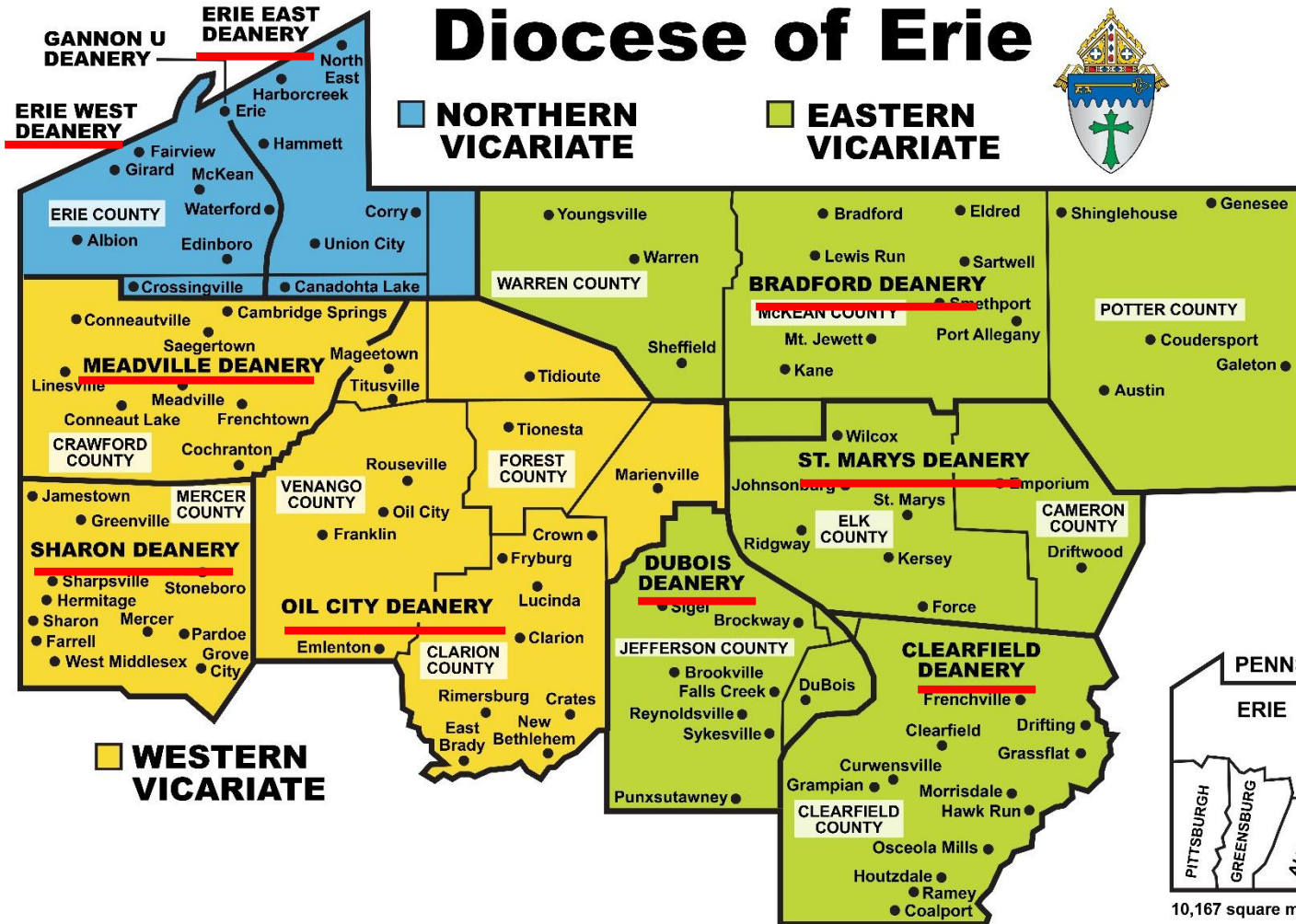
1990 210

2012 130

2022 99
(now 92)



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10,167 square miles in the Diocese of Erie

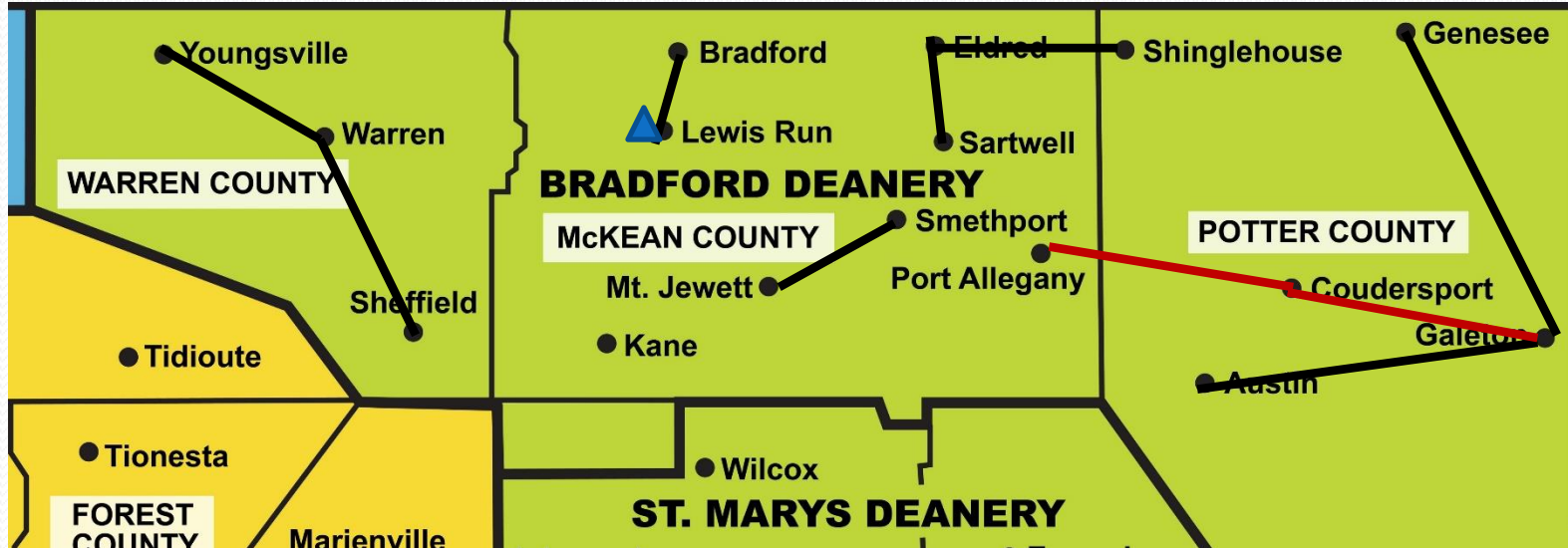
Key indicators of a vibrant parish

- **Vision and leadership**
- **Worship and sacraments**
- **Lifelong faith formation, Catholic education and evangelization**
- **Service and pastoral care**
- **Stewardship and community bldg.**
- **Administrative services**

**Find the full document at
www.eriescd.org/planning.html**

Bradford Deanery (current) followed by slides of proposed changes

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- indicates parish connected to a secondary church with mission status
- indicates parishes are partnered



Smethport

St. Elizabeth Parish (proposed)

**St. Elizabeth, Smethport
Parish church**

**St. Joseph, Mount Jewett
Mission status removed
Secondary church**

FCI McKean

Coudersport (proposed)

St. Eulalia Parish (No longer partnered)

St. Eulalia, Coudersport, Parish church

St. Gabriel, Port Allegany
Secondary mission church

Sacred Heart, Genesee
Secondary mission church

St. Bibiana, Galeton
Secondary church

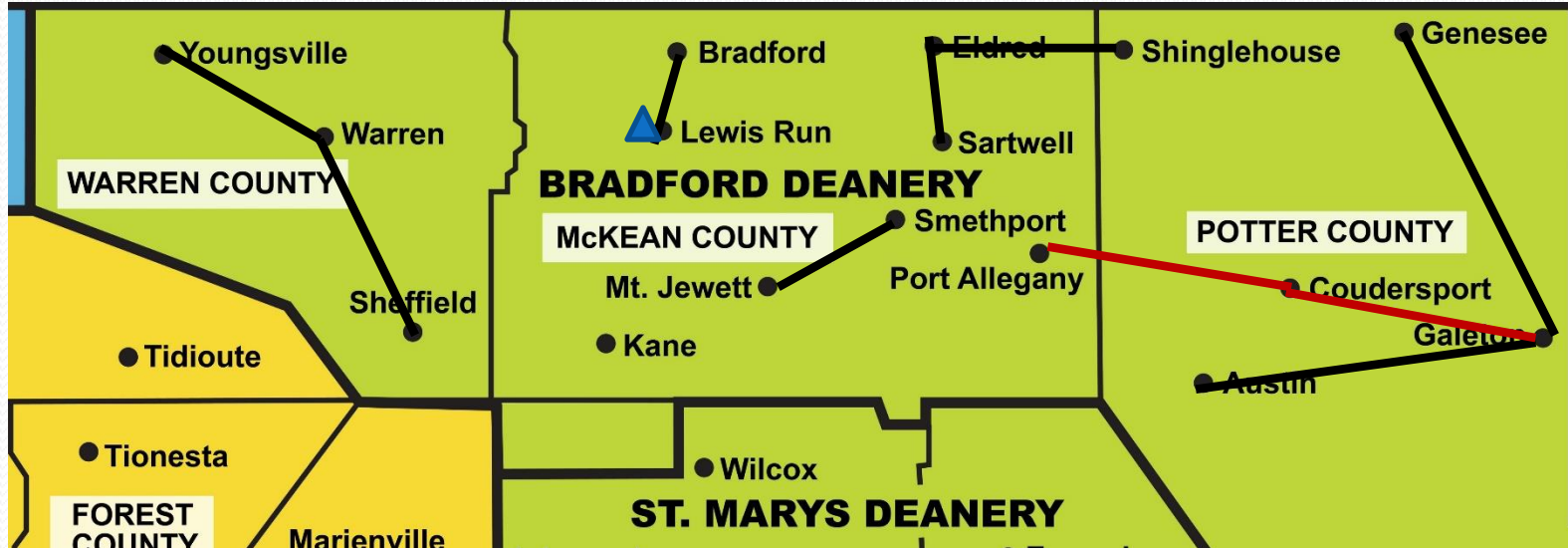
St. Augustine, Austin
Secondary church

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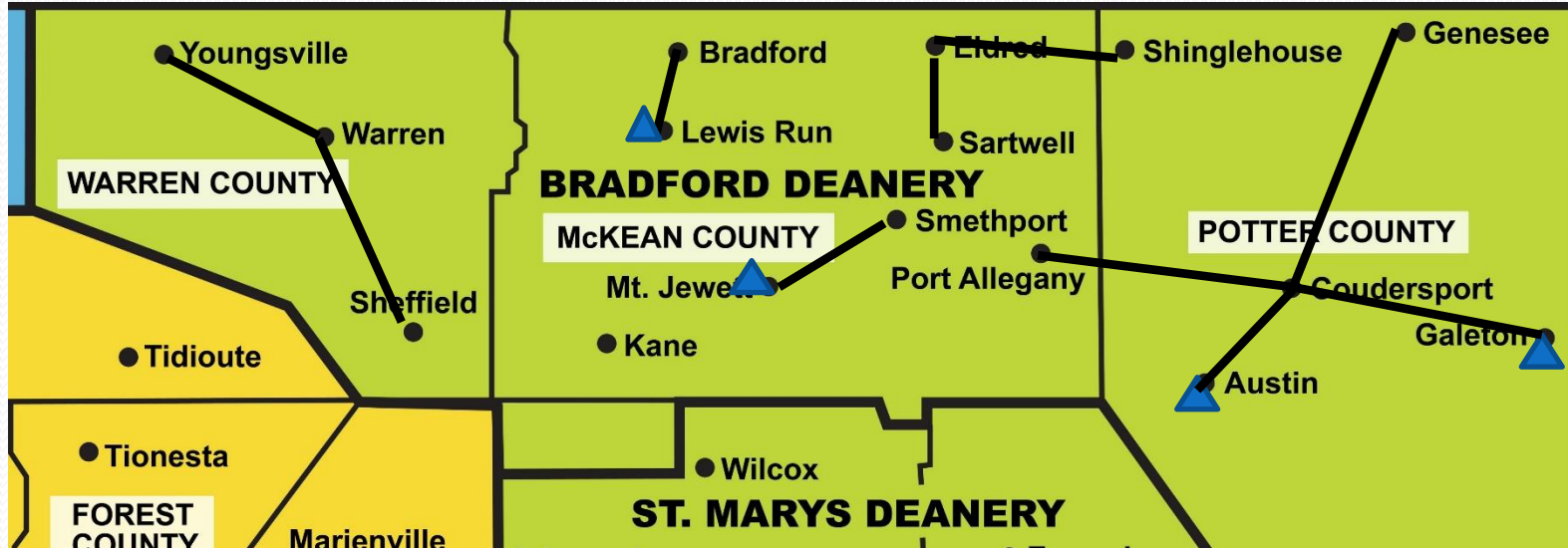
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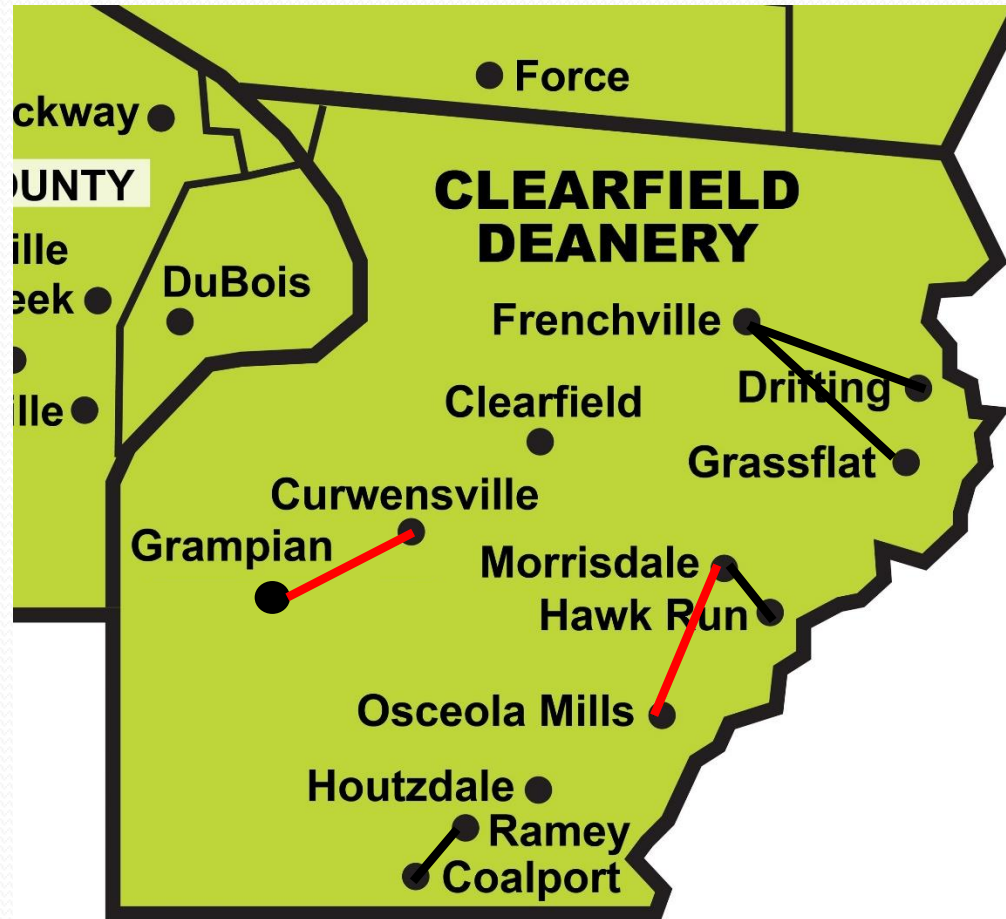
Clearfield Deanery

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Curwensville

St. Timothy Parish (No longer partnered)

**St. Timothy, Curwensville
Parish church**

**St. Bonaventure
Grampian**

Secondary mission church

Morrisdale

St. Agnes Parish (proposed)

**St. Agnes, Morrisdale
Parish church**

**St. Severin, Drifting
Secondary mission church**

**Ss. Peter & Paul, Hawk Run
Secondary church**

**St. Mary, Frenchville
Secondary church**

**Ss. Peter & Paul, Grassflat
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Remains partnered with

Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception, Osceola Mills

Parish church

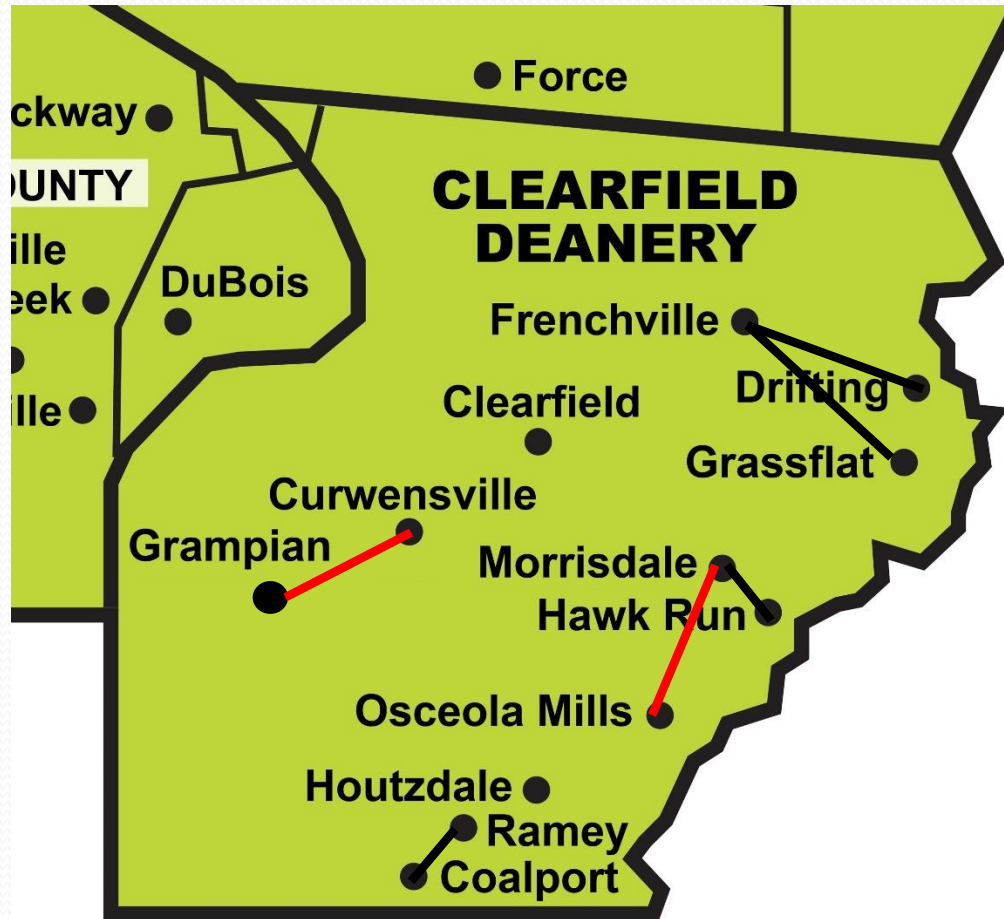
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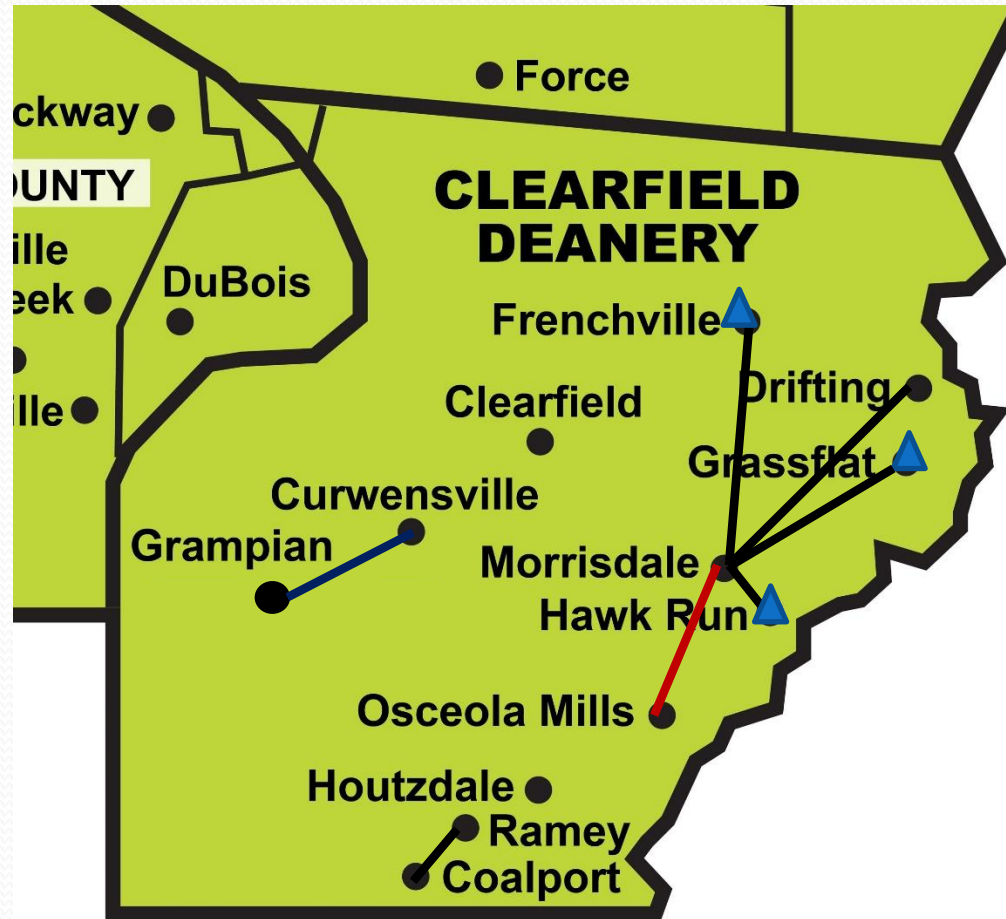


Clearfield Deanery Proposed

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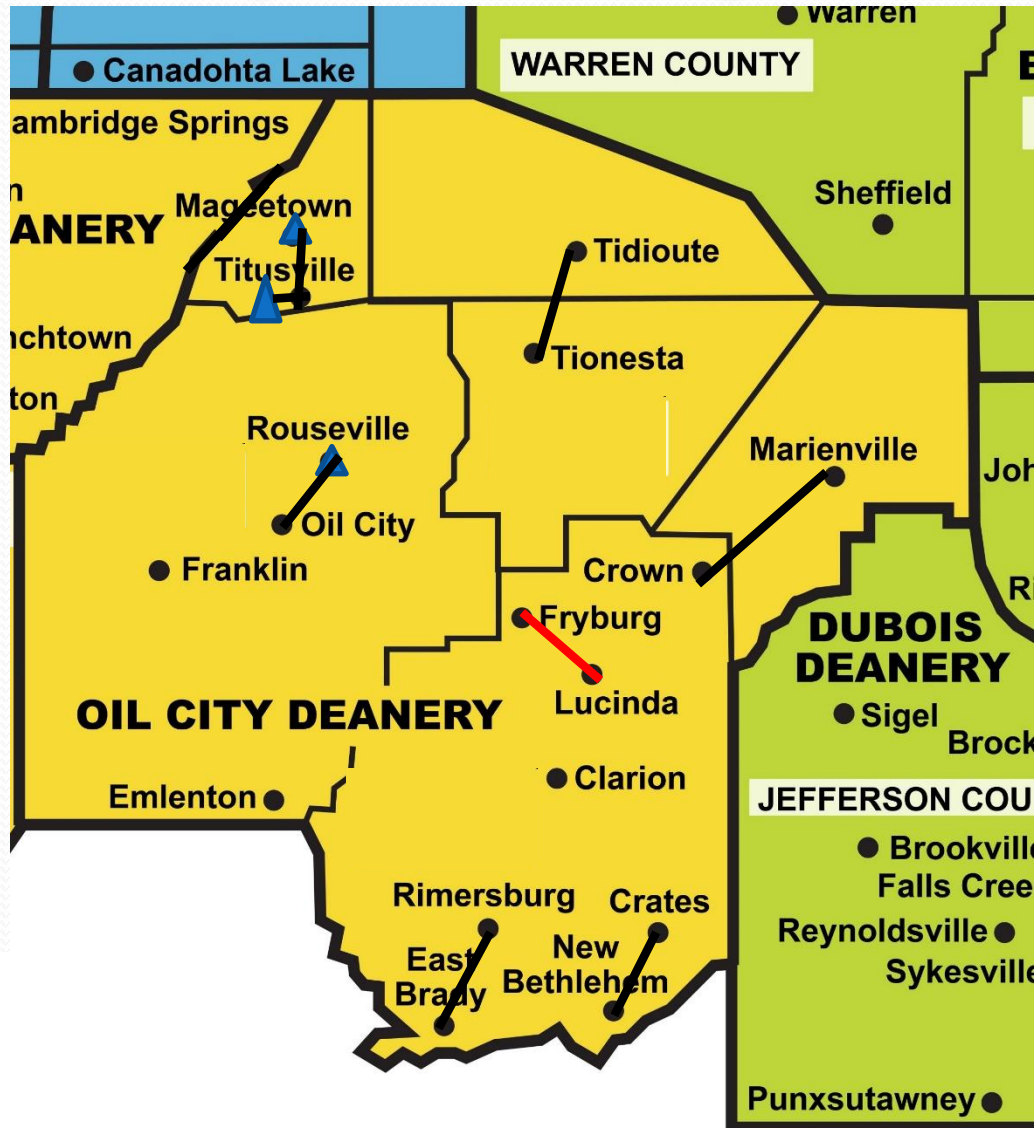
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Oil City Deanery Current

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Clarion

**Immaculate Conception Parish
(proposed)**

**Immaculate Conception, Clarion
Parish church, *with school***

**St. Michael, Emlenton
Secondary church**

Fryburg/Lucinda/Crown (proposed)

St. Michael, Fryburg (partner)

Parish church

St. Joseph, Lucinda *with school* (partner)

Parish church

St. Mary, Crown (partner)

Parish church

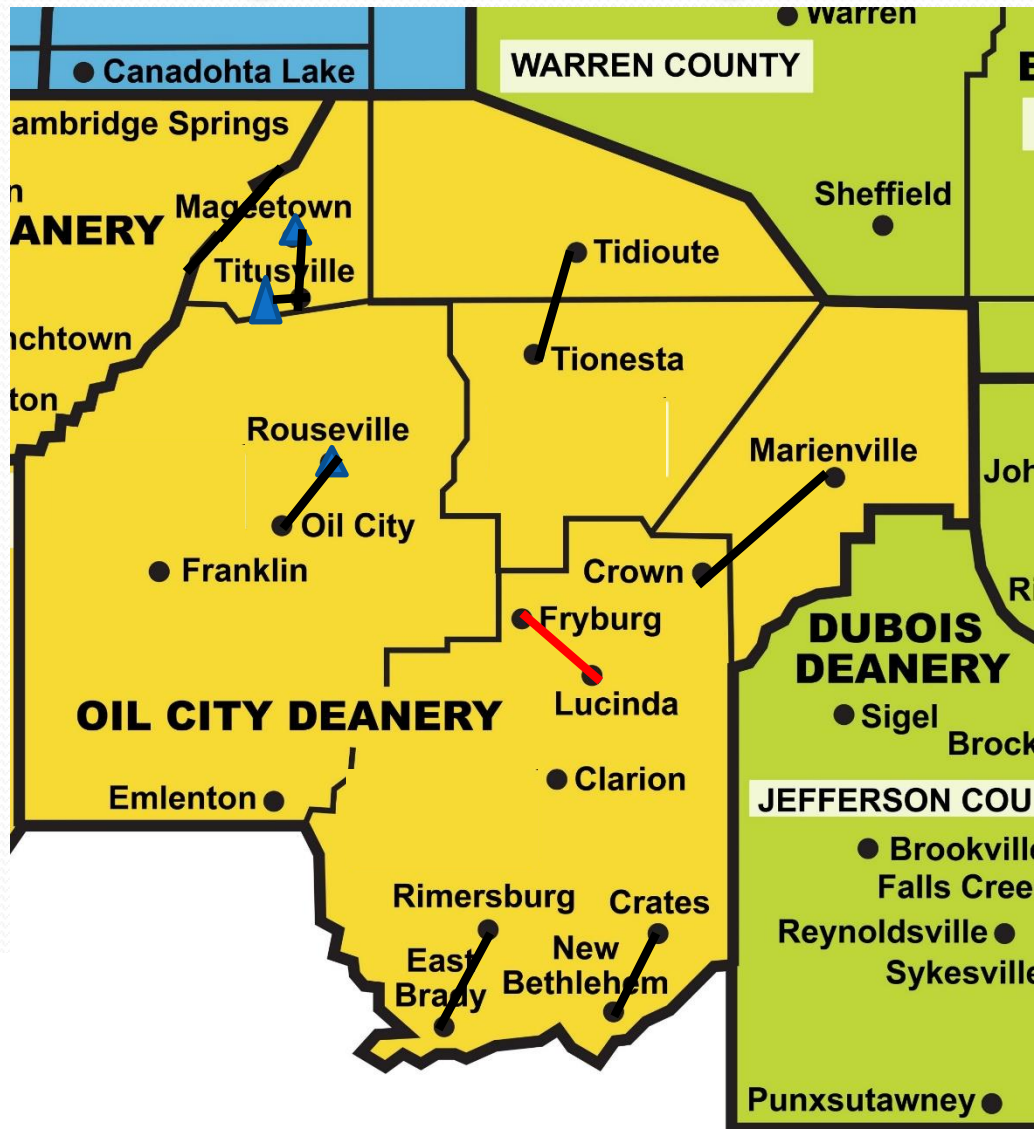
St. Ann, Marienville

Secondary church

SCI Forest

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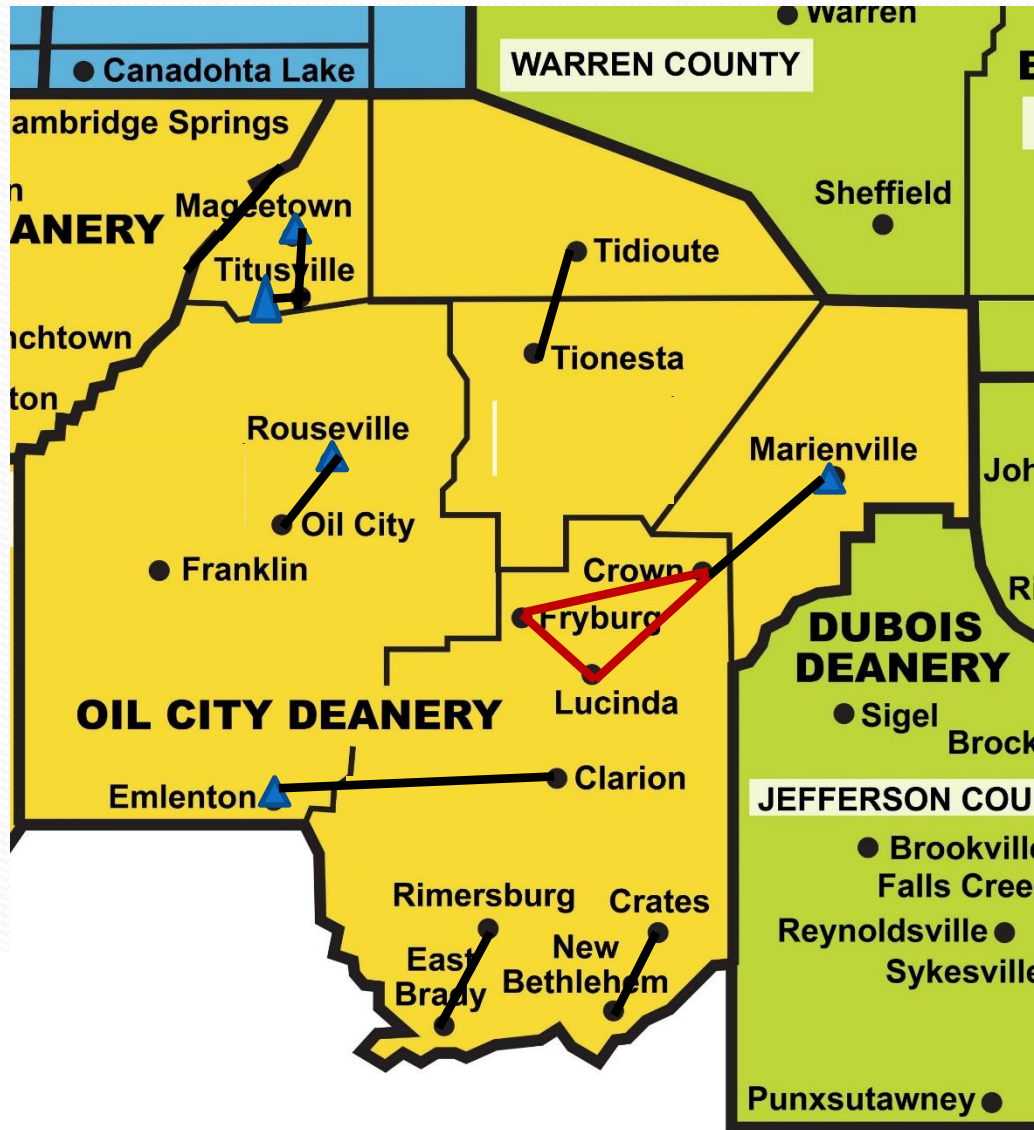


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Number of churches with Sunday Masses

Outside of Erie County

1991 107 2023 82

- 23.4 percent

Within Erie County

1991 40 2023 35

-12.5 percent

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- **Letters from Bishop Persico**
- **PowerPoint**



Prayer - Planning - Possibilities