



## *Prayer - Planning - Possibilities*

*“Inspire us to discover  
new ways and structures  
to spread your Gospel.”*

*— from the Pastoral Planning Prayer*



# October Count

1990

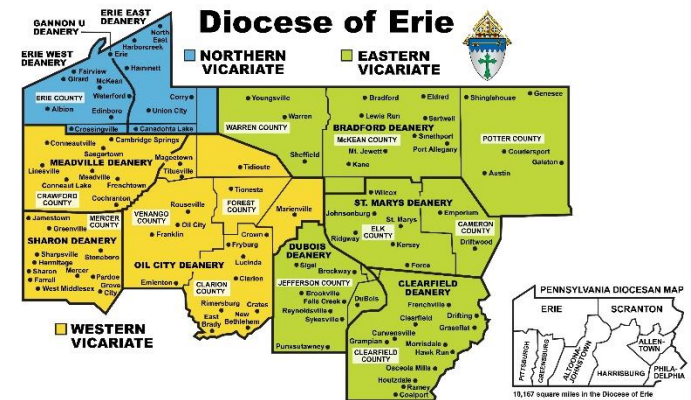
120,000

2012

52,113

2022

26,770



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1990

120,000

2012

52,113

2019

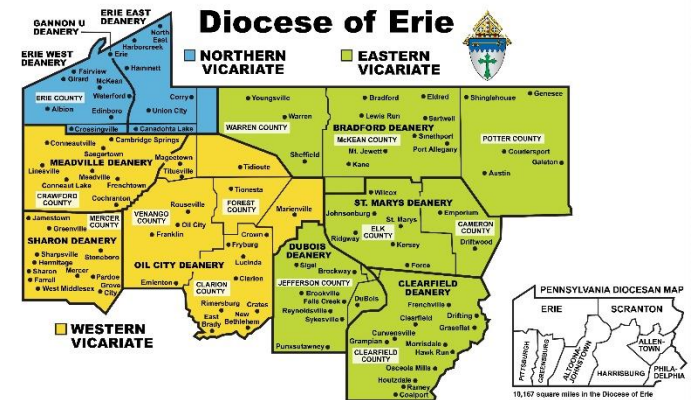
36,927

2021

25,041

2022

26,770



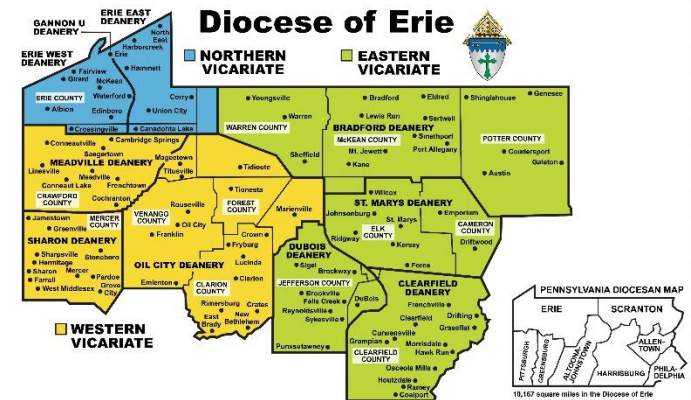
# Number of Parishes

1990 127

2012 117

2022 94

(now 93)

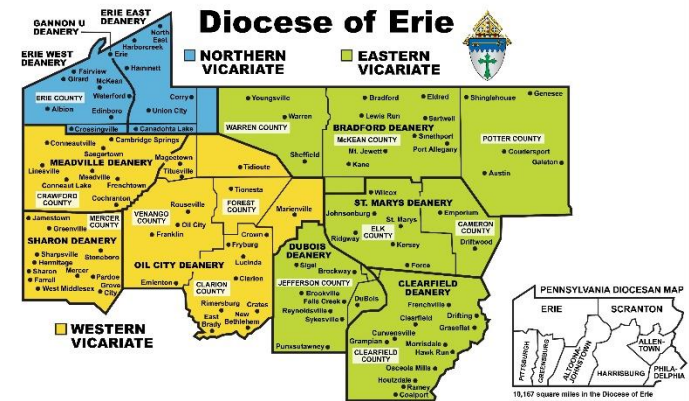


# Number of active priests serving within the diocese

1990 210

2012 130


2022 97  
(now 92)



- <https://www.eriercd.org/planning.html>
- **Letters from Bishop Persico**
- **Information sharing**

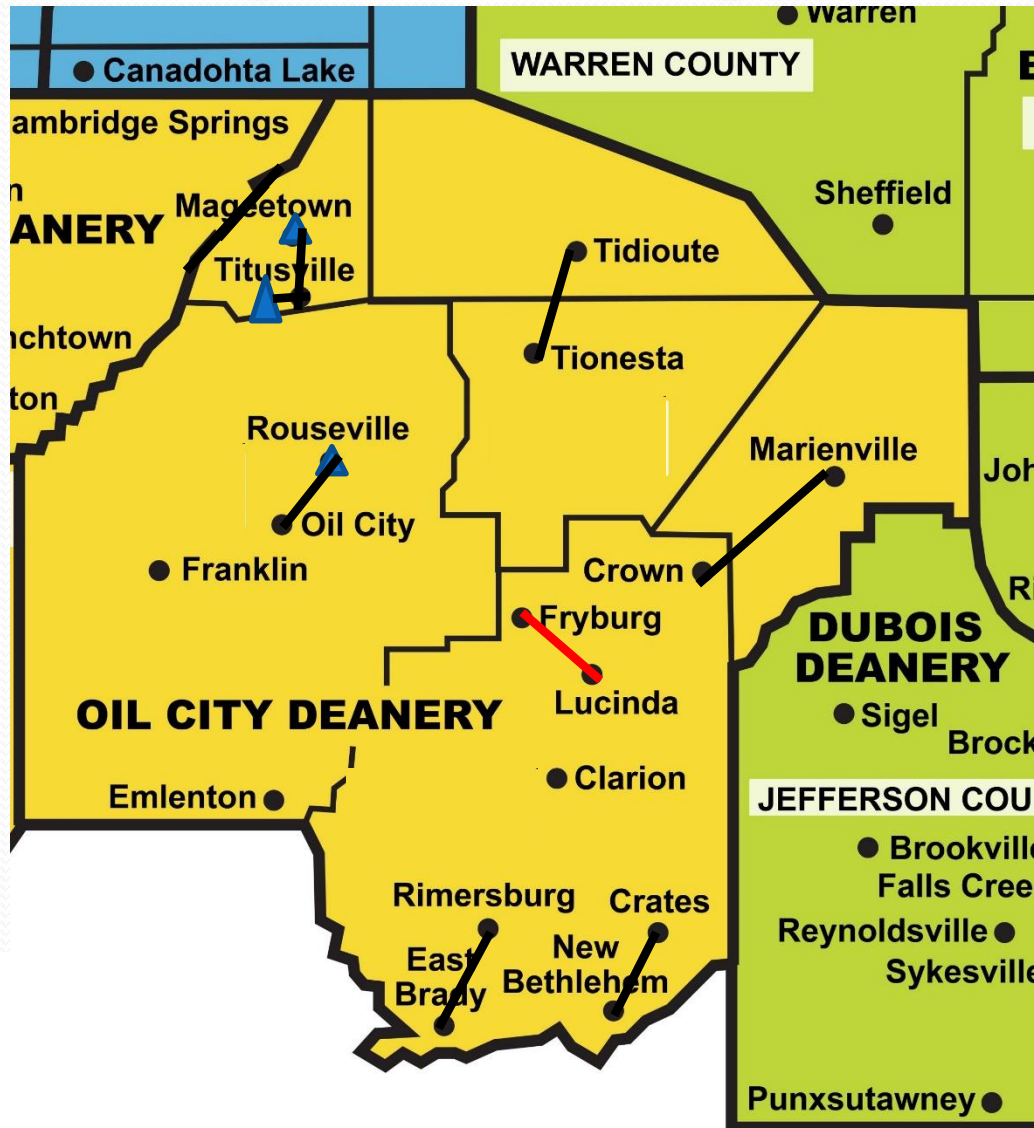
- **Questionnaire**  
**Online/hard copy**
- **Official response from the pastor**
- **Deadline: April 21**



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- **Adjustments to the plan**
  - **Presbyteral Council approval**
  - **Summer 2023**

# Oil City Deanery Current

▲ Indicates secondary church without mission status, i.e. no Sunday Mass



— Indicates parish connected to a secondary church with mission status

— Indicates parishes are partnered

# **Oil City**

## **St. Joseph Parish**

**No changes proposed at this time**

**St. Joseph, Oil City  
Parish church**

**St. Stephen, Oil City  
Secondary mission church**

**St. Venantius, Rouseville  
Secondary church**

***Venango Regional Catholic School System***

# **Franklin**

## **St. Patrick Parish**

**No changes proposed at this time**

**St. Patrick, Franklin  
Parish church**

# **East Brady**

## **St. Eusebius Parish**

**No changes proposed at this time**

**St. Eusebius, East Brady  
Parish church**

**St. Richard, Rimersburg  
Secondary mission church**

# **New Bethlehem**

## **St. Charles Parish**

**No changes proposed at this time**

**St. Charles, New Bethlehem  
Parish church**

**St. Nicholas, Crates  
Secondary mission church**

# **Titusville**

## **St. Titus Parish**

**No changes proposed at this time**

**St. Titus, Titusville  
Parish church**

**St. Walburga, Titusville  
Secondary church**

**Immaculate Conception,  
Mageetown, Secondary church**

# **Tidioute**

## **St. John Parish**

**No changes proposed at this time**

**St. John, Tidioute  
Parish church**

**St. Anthony, Tionesta  
Secondary mission church**





**Clarion**  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
**(Current)**

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

**Emlenton**

**St. Michael Parish (current)**

**St. Michael, Emlenton  
Parish church**

# **Emlenton**

## **St. Michael Parish (proposed)**

**St. Michael Parish merges into  
Immaculate Conception Parish**

**St. Michael Church  
becomes a secondary church**

**Clarion**

**Immaculate Conception Parish  
(proposed)**

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

**St. Michael, Emlenton  
Secondary church**

# **Fryburg**

## **St. Michael Parish (current)**

**St. Michael, Fryburg  
Parish church**

**partnered with**

# **Lucinda**

## **St. Joseph Parish (current)**

**St. Joseph, Lucinda *with school*  
Parish church**

# **Crown**

## **St. Mary Parish (current)**

**St. Mary, Crown  
Parish church**

**St. Ann, Marienville  
Secondary mission church**

***SCI Forest***

# Crown

## St. Mary Parish (proposed)

St. Mary Parish **partners** with

St. Michael and St. Joseph Parishes

St. Mary, Crown

Remains a parish church

St. Ann, Marienville

**Mission status is removed**

*SCI Forest* remains

# **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**

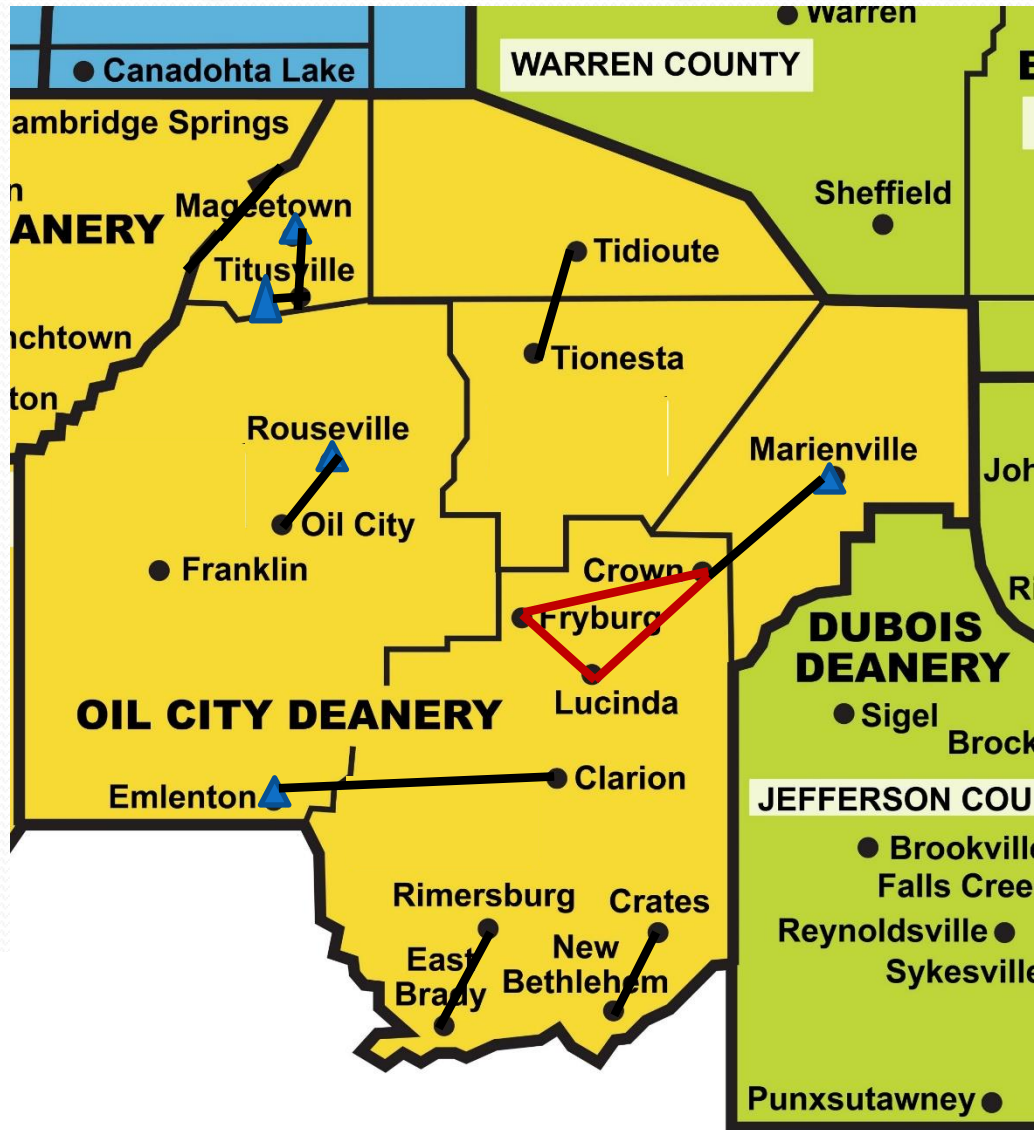
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