



**Joseph Charles Bambera**

DEI ET APOSTOLICAE SEDIS GRATIA  
EPISCOPUS SCRANTONENSIS



**DECREE**

**ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEANERIES IN THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON**

**In the Name of God. Amen.**

Whereas, I, the undersigned Bishop of Scranton, erected twelve Deaneries in the Diocese of Scranton, contained within the existing four Episcopal Vicariates (Pastoral Regions) by means of a general decree issued April 1, 2016, and;

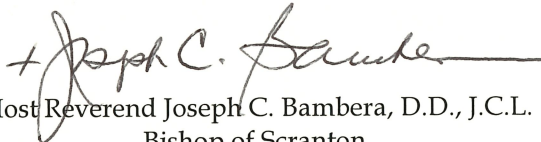
Whereas, following consultation with the Presbyteral Council, Episcopal Vicars and Deans, due to particular pastoral circumstances I have decided to implement the following transfers of parishes to different deaneries:

- Saint Mary Parish, Waymart, from the Honesdale Deanery to the Carbondale Deanery
- Prince of Peace Parish, Old Forge, from the Scranton Deanery to the Pittston Deanery
- Saint Rita Parish, Gouldsboro, from the Stroudsburg to the Wilkes-Barre Deanery
- Saint Monica Parish, West Wyoming, from the Pittston Deanery to the Kingston Deanery
- Most Holy Trinity Parish, Susquehanna, from the Sayre Deanery to the Carbondale Deanery


This decree is effective immediately. This decree is to be made public to all the faithful through its publication today on the Diocese of Scranton website, which will be the legitimate notification. A copy of the decree will be sent to the Episcopal Vicars, Deans and Pastors.

All those who claim to have been aggrieved by this decree are herewith notified that, if they desire to file recourse against our decree, they are required, *ad validitatem*, to submit a petition in the sense of canon 1734 §1 to us within ten useful days from the publication.

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Scranton, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord 2024.

  
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton

DE MANDATO EPISCOPI

  
Linda E. Price, J.C.L.  
Chancellor