



## DECREE

Having received from the pastor and faithful of the parishes of Holy Spirit, Perth Amboy and Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Hopelawn, a *turnus* of names for the new parish created by the merger of these communities; and

As is my policy with the naming of new parishes, each of the aforementioned names being consistent with the norms for the naming of churches as found in the Order for the Dedication of a Church and Altar;

Therefore, entrusting the various challenges facing the new parish to Christ Jesus, the “good shepherd,” who knows the needs of his flock, who loves them to the point of laying down his life, and who walks ahead of the sheep in every trial (JOHN 10:1-18), I choose and declare officially that the new parish comprised of the Christian faithful of the former parishes of Holy Spirit and Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary is given the name:

### ***Good Shepherd Parish***

Given at the Curia of the Diocese of Metuchen, on this 31st day of January, in the Year of Our Lord 2012, the Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest.

Most Reverend Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.  
Bishop of Metuchen

Notary