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In light of the announcement made yesterday that The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of Erie, was hospitalized for an unexpected intestinal surgery on Aug. 1, he has released the following statement:

Statement from The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie

As many of you know, I was admitted to the hospital last week for an unexpected surgery. Thanks to a very competent health team, I am now undergoing a series of evaluations to get a comprehensive understanding of my overall health condition.

I have implemented a plan for upcoming commitments to ensure the responsibilities of the Diocese of Erie continue to function seamlessly while I focus on my recovery. I am grateful to those who will be able to facilitate this essential diocesan business and have complete confidence in their ability to do so.

Please know of my gratitude for the prayers and Masses being offered.



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