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After fever subsides, Pope Francis undergoes scans that rule out infection



This is a view outside Gemelli hospital in Rome where Pope Francis had a prescheduled colon surgery July 4, 2021. Pope Francis' recovery from colon surgery continues to go well, the Vatican said. (CNS photo/Guglielmo Mangiapane, Reuters)

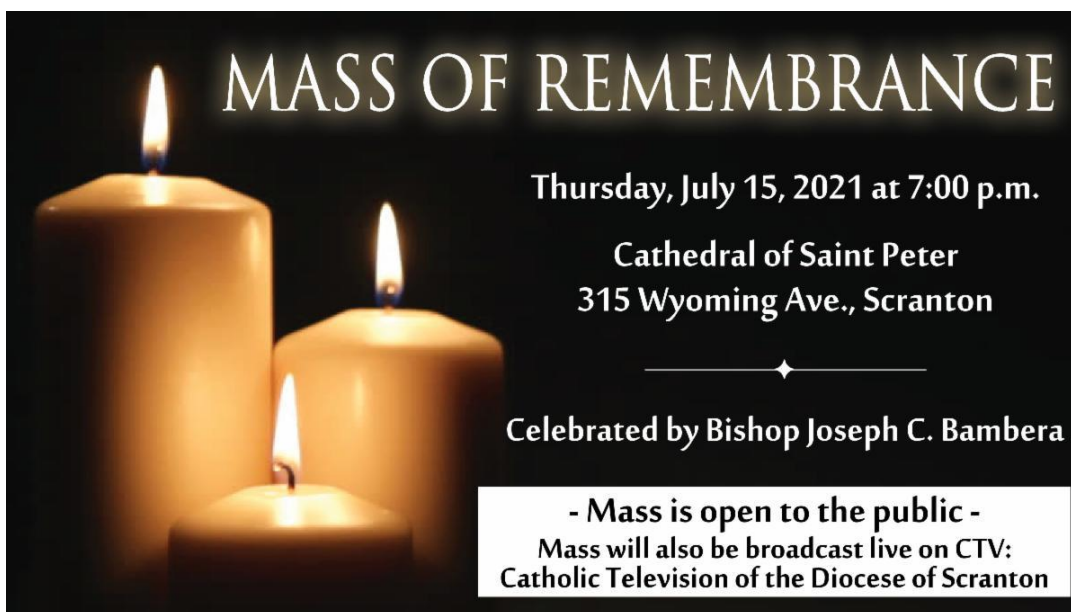
Recovering from colon surgery, Pope Francis briefly ran a fever late July 7, leading his doctors to perform a CT scan of his abdomen and chest early this morning to check for signs of infection.

The results of the scan were negative, as were the results of "routine and microbiological examinations," the Vatican press office said Thursday morning.

"His Holiness Pope Francis spent a quiet day, eating and moving unassisted," the press office said in its daily update on how the pope is recovering after undergoing a three-hour surgery July 4 at Rome's Gemelli hospital.

[Read the Full Story from Catholic News Service](#)

Mass of Remembrance to be held at Cathedral of Saint Peter July 15



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter
315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton

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Celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

- Mass is open to the public -
Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV:
Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton

Many families continue to suffer the loss of loved ones who have died as a result of violent or tragic death. In response, the Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, July 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

This Mass is offered for families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide or accidental death. This year, we will also continue to remember in a special way those who lost their battle with COVID-19. The Mass will be a way for family and friends to

remember and celebrate the lives of these victims and to stand together surrounded in God's love.

Parishioners are encouraged to register the name of their loved one for entry into the Book of Remembrance. We ask that the names of the deceased loved ones are registered no later than Friday, July 9.

[For More Information on the Mass of Remembrance or for a Link to Register the Name of a Deceased Love One](#)

Bishop to celebrate Mass July 25 for first "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly"

"I am with you always"
**WORLD DAY FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**
- SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 -



Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera
10:00 a.m. - Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!
CTV: Catholic Television will provide a live broadcast of the Mass

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on July 25.

All parishes in the Diocese of Scranton have been encouraged to dedicate one Sunday Mass to grandparents and the elderly in advance of the liturgical memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne on July 26.

The pope has chosen the theme, "I am with you always" (cf. Mt. 28:20) for this inaugural celebration.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera invites the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton to join him in celebrating Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

The Mass will be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton with a livestream made available on all Diocesan social media platforms.

[Read the Holy Father's Message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)

Vocations Golf Tournament reaches maximum number of players, support for seminarians still sought through 50/50 raffle



The Diocese of Scranton has reached the maximum number of golfers that we can have for the John Yourishen Memorial Vocations Golf Classic, which will be held this coming Monday at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club in Mountain Top.

We thank everyone who has already signed up and who will be joining us for this fun event!

The good news is – even though we cannot accommodate any more golfers – you can still support our seminarians because we are still accepting donations for the tournament and you are also welcome to participate in the 50/50 raffle, even if you will not be attending the tournament itself!

[Click Here to Purchase 50/50 Raffle Tickets](#)

Pope announces visit to Hungary, Slovakia in September



Before going to the hospital for colon surgery July 4, Pope Francis told a crowd in St. Peter's Square that he would be visiting Hungary and Slovakia Sept. 12-15.

With pilgrims from Slovakia holding their country's flag aloft in St. Peter's Square, the pope told the crowd, "I am happy to announce that from Sept. 12 to 15, God willing, I will travel to Slovakia to make a pastoral visit."

But, first, he said, the morning of Sept. 12 "I will celebrate the concluding Mass of the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest," Hungary.

"From the bottom of my heart, I thank those who are preparing this journey, and I am praying for them," he said. "Let us all pray for this journey and for the people who are working to organize it."

[Read the Full Story](#)

Multimillion-dollar maze: Vatican trial to test finance reforms



Cardinal Angelo Becciu

The alleged mishandling of millions of dollars of church funds will bring several high-profile individuals to a makeshift Vatican courtroom set up in a multifunction room of the Vatican Museums.

The surprise announcement July 3 that Vatican prosecutors indicted 10 individuals and entities, including Cardinal Angelo Becciu, former prefect of the Congregation for Saints' Causes, on a slew of charges related to financial mismanagement and malfeasance was the latest twist in the seemingly unending saga of the Vatican's controversial investment in a property in London's Chelsea district.

The indictments, especially of former Vatican officials, also may prove to be a litmus test for Pope Francis' efforts to reform the Vatican's finances, which have been marred by scandals over decades.

This also is the first time in modern history that a cardinal is among those facing a Vatican criminal trial.

[Read the Full Story](#)

Parish picnics, bazaars and festivals continue to take place

St. Matthew's Church **TRIP AROUND THE WORLD** **FOOD FEST**

Travel the world by sampling dishes from Italy, Germany, Ireland, England, Greece, Philippines, Poland, Latin America and the GREAT USA!



Saturday, July 10, 2021
1:00pm-4:00pm or
5:00pm-8:00pm
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Several parishes across the Diocese of Scranton are in the process of holding or planning summer events now that COVID-19 guidelines are beginning to ease.

The Diocese of Scranton's Communications Office has a list of all summer bazaars, picnics and festivals that have been submitted thus far. The list will continue to be updated as new events are submitted.

[To View the Full Listing of Parish Bazaars, Picnics and Festivals Received So Far](#)

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