

Rome roundup: Pope to G8, Italian immigration, Obama

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Eyes on the Vatican (CNS/Reuters)

NCR senior correspondent, John L. Allen Jr. has been in Rome for the last week. He filed a number of stories over the weekend, that you may have missed if you weren't watching this Web site closely. Allen wrote about a Catholic backlash to tough Italian immigration laws, the pope's message to G8 leaders and what he called "Obama charm offensive ahead of pope meeting."

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