

Morning Briefing

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House Speaker John Boehner is under fierce attack from conservatives in the blogosphere and on Twitter [over his ?purge? of several conservatives from top congressional committees.](#) [1]

Opinion: [Tax Deduction Limits May Trim Deficits, but Not Easily](#) [2]

[Philippines Fears Typhoon Death Toll Will Climb](#) [3]

[Vatican strips Austria's reform priest of 'monsignor' title](#) [4]

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: celebrationpublications.org/dailybread. [5] You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

Lancaster: [Bishop asks people to 'hit the reset button' this Advent](#) [6] Every parish church open Wednesday 7-8 pm with priests waiting to hear confessions.

[Deported Catholic priest seeks return to Zambia](#) [7]

[Church guard, two aides rob priest, seek blessings before fleeing on his 2-wheeler](#) [8]

Australia -- [Priest who resigned last year over his support for women priests offered \\$5000 in severance](#) [9]
. Ministered for Melbourne archdiocese 32 years

Ireland: [Priests accused of sexual abuse want their accusers identified and allegations against them in writing](#) [10], says Association of Catholic Priests.

[Ireland's Catholic bishops will issue a statement later today outlining their response to the report of the expert group on abortion.](#) [11]

[Maine's Catholic diocese in full compliance with child-protection policies](#) [12]

[New Zealand archbishop to become Anglican ambassador to Rome](#) [13]

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