



A family moves belongings from their home Aug. 31 that was flooded by Tropical Storm Harvey in Houston. (CNS/Rick Wilking, Reuters)

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This week, NCR contributor Jonathan Luxmoore breaks down Cardinal Pietro Parolin's visit to Russia. Later, NCR columnist Michael Sean Winters explains what to look for

as Congress resumes session on Tuesday and Global Sisters Report national correspondent Dan Stockman shares updates from sisters in the Houston area and talks about how they're reaching out to those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

## Show Notes

- Russian Catholics were skeptical about Cardinal Parolin's visit, [writes](#) Jonathan Luxmoore.
- Michael Sean Winters [says](#) that Christians (and Congress) need to stand up to President Trump.
- Catholic sisters are urging their fellow religious to [write letters](#) to Paul Ryan in support of those in poverty.
- Sr. Erica Jordan [pressed Paul Ryan](#) on Catholic social teaching at a CNN town hall last week.
- Women religious are [mobilizing](#) to help victims of Hurricane Harvey, as Dan Stockman reports.

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