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First, from NCR:

Commentary: 'Filial correction' of pope marked by glaring hypocrisy, risible accusations

Francis responds to critics: Morality of 'Amoris Laetitia' is Thomist

Francis launches global Caritas campaign to welcome migrants

And from Global Sisters Report:

As 8th Day Center for Justice enters final year, sisters shepherd center's conclusion

Of nuns, habits, chainsaws, and why the combination is less than 'nuntastic'

Humanitarian crisis in Puerto Rico:

NCR's Michael Sean Winters in BuzzFeed: It Wasn't Just A Hurricane That Destroyed Puerto Rico

Trump administration rushes military assets to Puerto Rico amid growing crisis

Washington Set Puerto Rico Up for Disaster

Washington roundup:

Trump proposes US tax overhaul, stirs concerns on deficit

Alabama defeat leaves Trump weakened, isolated amid mounting challenges

Trump administration dramatically scales back refugee admissions

EPA's Pruitt took charter, military flights that cost taxpayers more than $58,000

Tom Price's Spending Habits Catch Trump's Attention: 'I'm Not Happy About It'

Britain's Labour leader Corbyn looks set for power:

From The Guardian: Like Attlee and Thatcher before him, Corbyn will completely transform Britain

Jeremy Corbyn Says UK Labour Party Is Ready to Govern

'Political Mainstream', Corbyn Says Britain's Labour Ready for Government

Can Corbyn Finish What He Started in Britain?

Parts far and wide:

Japan's PM Dissolves Lower House, Calls Snap Election

Indonesian official: More than 120,000 flee Bali volcano

More US 'strategic' military assets to South Korea to deter the north, Seoul says

In Ukraine, a Huge Ammunition Depot Catches Fire

Iraq Escalates Dispute With Kurds, Threatening Military Action

Catalan Independence Drive to Haunt Madrid Whatever Happens Next

From the Science Desk:

Gravitational wave hunters bag fourth black-hole detection

NASA and Russia Partner Up for Crewed Deep-Space Missions

'Lost Continent' Expedition Provides Clues to Earth's History

From Italy with love:

France, Italy reach shipyard deal with high ambitions

A Sneak Peek of Eataly World, Italy's $106 Million Food Theme Park

Why an Amazon executive took on the hardest job in Italy

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