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## 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.**

Opinion: **Tax Deduction Limits May Trim Deficits, but Not Easily**

**Philippines Fears Typhoon Death Toll Will Climb**

**Vatican strips Austria's reform priest of 'monsignor' title**

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: [celebrationpublications.org/dailybread](http://celebrationpublications.org/dailybread). 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** Every parish church open Wednesday 7-8 pm with priests waiting to hear confessions.

**Deported Catholic priest seeks return to Zambia**

**Church guard, two aides rob priest, seek blessings before fleeing on his 2-wheeler**

Australia -- **Priest who resigned last year over his support for women priests offered \$5000 in severance.** Ministered for Melbourne archdiocese 32 years

Ireland: **Priests accused of sexual abuse want their accusers identified and allegations against them in writing,** 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.**

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**Maine's Catholic diocese in full compliance with child-protection policies**

**New Zealand archbishop to become Anglican ambassador to Rome**

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