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Morning Briefing

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Vatican City -- **Holy Father rallies support for the typhoon-torn Philippines** -- Catholic aid agencies rush to aid victims after more than 10,000 people are killed in disaster

Wheeling, W.Va. -- **W.Va. bishop appeals for aid to the Philippines**

Catholic Relief Services: **Help The Philippines Survive and Recover**

USCCB meets in Baltimore -- **Bishops, at annual meeting, invited to Catholic Worker dinner for peace**

USCCB meets in Baltimore -- **With vote, bishops may set new tone or 'hunker down'**

USCCB meets in Baltimore -- **Evaluating Cardinal Dolan's Tenure** -- The outgoing USCCB president led the U.S. bishops during a tumultuous time.

St. Paul-Minneapolis -- **Some rich Minnesota donors turn from Archbishop Nienstedt**

Amy Sullivan of the National Journal invites: **Meet the Pope's New BFF** -- The bishop of Rome adores an American cardinal in a simple brown cassock and a Santa beard.

Australian priest who kept a marriage secret for over a year and blew the whistle on child sexual abuse in the Catholic church **is among the thousands killed by Typhoon Haiyan in The Philippines.**

"Can anything good come from a synod?" asks *NCR* commentator Ken Briggs. "**As agencies of change, all of them have been colossal failures,**" he writes

For Roman Catholics on Staten Island, major changes on the horizon

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Pittsburgh, Pa. -- **Bishop to decide fate of Mon City churches in early 2014**

The latest on Greg Reynolds, the Australian priest ex-communicated this summer: **The outsider**

Rockford, Ill. -- **Bishop Malloy Issues Letter on Marriage to be Read at All Masses** -- "Astonishingly, some of those who voted for this human redefinition did so by invoking Pope Francis or their Catholic faith. We must not allow ourselves to be deceived."

Virginia Beach, Va. -- **A Virginia Beach church with a blended congregation of Roman Catholics and Episcopalians has overcome a year of challenges regarding its services.**



Looking for an a little inspiration to begin

your day? *NCR's* sister publication, *Celebration*, gives you two options, both based on the Scripture readings of the day:

Pencil Preaching is blog that *Celebration* editor Pat Marrin combines scripture and sketching to reflect on the word.

Daily Bread is a series short reflections, written by four authors who meet regularly to share the readings. *Daily Bread* is intended to help daily preachers and others who pray from the assigned scriptures each day to orient themselves to the Living Word addressed to the church in the world. It's a great way to begin the day.

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