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Columnist Michael Sean Winters says: [On the 75th anniversary of D-Day, let's remember the dangers of nationalism.](#)

Benedictine Sr. Joan Chittister is on the [10th step of humility in her series](#) on the Rules of St. Benedict. She writes: "In this century ... laughter is used as a weapon now can be far worse than that. High-ranking public officials can get elected to public office in our time by hurling verbal insults at their competition in the hope of reaping a harvest of malicious laughs."

The U.S. bishops are meeting June 11-14 in Baltimore, with sex abuse concerns at the top of their agenda. Here's what groups across the Catholic spectrum are saying about [how to fix the church](#).

Ever wonder what it's like for the journalists aboard the papal plane? Who picks the questions? NCR Vatican Correspondent Joshua J. McElwee writes a [response to John](#)

## [Allen at Crux.](#)

Global Sisters Report has [Part 2 of "A Good Death."](#) Though they are separated by a generation, two Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia have spent years living with cancer diagnoses and have learned by sharing a life-altering experience of a life-threatening illness. Community and service matter. "When they say, 'I'm praying for you,' I know they are, and I know I can go the next few feet," says Sr. Margaret Lewis.

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