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"If you don't stop talking about this, you will not become a priest." That's what Polish-born Fr. Ryszard Biernat says he was told when he reported sexual assault by a priest in the Diocese of Buffalo, New York. NCR's editorial says that a [\*\*bishop's alleged blackmailing of immigrant deserves special dose of outrage\*\*](#) and requires an examination of how to effect change.

Michael Sean Winters also looks at the ongoing rollout of scandal in Buffalo, and says to [\*\*remove Bishop Malone, make the metropolitan model work in Buffalo\*\*](#).

It's not the end times — it's "the time in which something can be done." In her book *Political Theology of the Earth*, [\*\*theologian Catherine Keller sees a path from apocalypse to transformation\*\*](#).

Relationships are what matter in religious life, writes Sr. Jan Kilian, and [\*\*you never stop learning lessons\*\*](#) from them.

[\*\*Poor People's Campaign launches 25-state tour in election lead-up\*\*](#), taking North Carolina's Moral Mondays strategy and making it national.

ICYMI: Aboard the plane headed home to Rome, Pope [\*\*Francis warns of ideology 'infiltrating' some quarters of US Catholic Church\*\*](#). "I pray that there will not be schisms," he said. "But I am not afraid."

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