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[Parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa](#), work to implement Pope Francis' call for stewardship of the earth. A [green network is established](#) among parishes in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia.

Bishop Richard Malone of Buffalo, New York, [will sell his residence](#), a mansion estimated to be worth more than \$2 million, to help pay for sex abuse settlements. It may be just the beginning of a sale of diocesan properties. The bishop will move into a former convent.

Scammers posing as pastors are [ripping off parishioners](#) in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Diocese of Burlington, Vermont, is planning on [selling its former cathedral](#).

A pastor in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, a part of the Philadelphia Archdiocese, [resigns under a cloud of accusations](#) regarding adult relationships and financial irregularities. The parish has a difficult history with its pastoral leadership.

Also in the Philadelphia suburbs, the archdiocese is establishing a "quasi parish" that will [feature the traditional Latin Mass](#). The goal is to reach younger Catholics.

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