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<u>Parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa</u>, work to implement Pope Francis' call for stewardship of the earth. A <u>green network is established</u> among parishes in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia.

Bishop Richard Malone of Buffalo, New York, <u>will sell his residence</u>, 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 <u>feature the traditional Latin Mass</u>. The goal is to reach younger Catholics.

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