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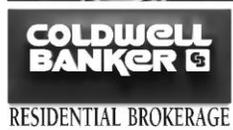
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## Dignity/Boston Bulletin

*Todos son bienvenidos en la casa de Dios*

**September 2, 2018**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### First Reading

**Deuteronomy: 4:1-2, 6-8**

### Second Reading

**James: 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

### Gospel

**Mark: 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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*"Your Christian life is supposed to be about your personal relationship and connection with your God. It is supposed to be about you and God alone."*

--Sunday Adelaja



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## Dignity Announcements

*Note: The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Please turn off cell phones during liturgy. Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current Order of Service and hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.*

**Presider(s):** Mary Beth and Dave H.

**Gathering:** Lord of All Hopefulness (578)

**Psalm:** They Who Do Justice (22--Psalm 15)

**Preparation:** As a Fire is Meant for Burning (663)

**Communion:** We Are Many Parts (773)

**Sending Forth:** Sing of the Lord's Goodness (547)

*Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.*

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**Worcester Pride:** Dignity/Boston will be present at this coming Saturday's Worcester Pride Parade. Thank you, Aidan and Alvin! More information about Worcester Pride is at [www.worcesterpride.org](http://www.worcesterpride.org)

**Dignity/Boston Rides Harbor to the Bay:** Our Dignity/Boston riding team, the Cardinal Sins, will be taking it to the streets and bike paths to ride over 100 miles from Boston to Provincetown. The event is in two weeks on Saturday, 9/15. Crew for this event are still needed. Please contact Matthew to help. Donations are still being accepted. Please go the web site: [www.harbortothebay.org/donate](http://www.harbortothebay.org/donate) and then click on the radio button for "team". Scroll down and click on Cardinal Sins, where you can enter in your donation. Thank you for your support!

**Transgender Equality:** Dignity/Boston supports the work of Freedom for All Massachusetts, an organization that fights for transgender equality. The focus right now is to get out the "Yes on 3" message which will prevent discrimination against transgender people from becoming part of the Massachusetts' constitution on voting day, 11/6. Volunteer opportunities and ways to donate are on their web site, [www.freedommassachusetts.org](http://www.freedommassachusetts.org) We hope you can help with this important social justice effort.

**Next Step in our Dignity Jubilee:** We have begun our next segment of discernment as part of Dignity Jubilee 2017-2019. Our focus now is on discerning a path forward. We ask the question: in light of our foundational purpose, current dynamics and realities, how might we be called to serve in the future?

**Dignity/Boston on Social Media and Web Sites:** Thanks to Logan Bear and Mike S., Dignity/Boston has a new prototype web site. Check it out by going to our existing web site, [www.dignityboston.org](http://www.dignityboston.org) and click on "new web site under development" in the center section of our front page. Dignity/Boston also lets you know about social events through our new Meetup presence too. Go to the Meetup site, sign up, and search for us, Dignity/Boston. You'll stay up to date on our latest events. In addition, we're on Instagram with 80 followers. We invite you to become a follower of us on Instagram, where you can post your Dignity pictures too! Finally, don't forget our long standing presence on Facebook. Go to your Facebook account and enter us into the search field.

**Activist Minute:** Are you volunteering, marching, phone banking, canvassing, contacting public officials, writing letters, or working for social justice in other forms? Would you like to let your community know about your efforts to make the world a better place and invite others to join you? Please sign up before liturgy to be called upon to speak briefly to the community (for about 1 minute) during the community announcements, near the end of the liturgy. Interested members of the community can follow up with you at our social hour. A signup clipboard will be near the nametags or roving before our liturgy. For more information about how it works, please see Peggy H.

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