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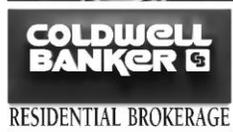
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March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis: 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading:

Philippians: 3:17-4:1

Gospel

Luke: 9:28-36

"To learn one must be humble but life is the great teacher."

--James Joyce, Irish novelist



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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 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): Peggy B. and Mark

Gathering: Lord of All Hopefulness (578)

Psalm: The Lord is My Light (39—Psalm 27)

Anointing: Turn to the Living God

Preparation: Chris Before Us (sheet)

Communion: Hosea (386)

Sending Forth: Canticle of the Turning (556)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Executive Board Meeting: The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Executive Committee is next Sunday (3/24) from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. here at St. Stephen's. All are welcome! It's a great way to observe and see if a run for our Board in the future is a good fit for you.

Second Collection: Next Sunday's Second Collection (3/24) will benefit Camp Lightbulb. Camp Lightbulb is a camp located in Provincetown, Los Angeles, and New York City, which celebrates LGBTQ youth with overnight camp experiences during the summer and for a Halloween Camp. Their purpose is for campers to "discover a bright picture of queer life" so that they "can express themselves without hesitation." Their mission is "to provide a camp experience that promotes the dignity and self-worth of our campers". Camp Lightbulb is committed to providing scholarships as currently 40% of campers receive full or partial scholarships. They partner with the Ali Forney Center for LGBT homeless youth in NYC, Waltham House/The Home for Little Wanderers which is a residential program for LGBT youth in Waltham, and Boston's GLASS program. If you're writing a check, please make it payable to Dignity/Boston, Dignity will then write one larger check to Camp Lightbulb. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Lazarus Ministry: For Easter, Dignity/Boston will again be collecting money to be donated to the Lazarus Ministry at the Arch Street Shrine. This Ministry offers its services free of charge, including its facilities, Mass of Christian Burial, and grave space for those who would otherwise be buried in a pauper's grave. It pays for the cost of opening and closing the grave before/after the burial, and a modest grave marker. Other services may include clothing for the deceased, flowers, and continued prayers. You may also give the money in honor of loved ones who have died. Their names will be listed in the Bulletin. See Bert or a board member to donate or for more details.

35th Anniversary of Friday Night Supper: Dignity/Boston and Arlington Street Church invites you to join us for dinner, drinks, entertainment, and fundraising in support of the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP). The event is Saturday, 5/4 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Arlington Street Church (351 Boylston St., Boston). The cost is \$50 before 4/1 and \$60 after 4/1. We ask you to please RSVP at <http://celebrate35fnsp.eventbrite.com?s=90729685>

Lent at Dignity/Boston: During Lent, the Kyrie will be sung, there will be a period of extended silence following the homily, and there will be a sheet with suggested text to recite the Confiteor. We request no applause after the Song of Sending Forth, and that people leave the church quietly at the end to enable others to remain and pray. Also, in addition to this Sunday's opportunity for healing there will be an opportunity on Sunday, 4/7. On that date, we will have a blessing of oils ritual (in which the oil/balm to be used in the coming year will be blessed by the community). Whenever anointing is offered, we'll have an abbreviated Prayers of the Community as well.

The Bulletin is a weekly publication of Dignity/Boston. Listings are at the discretion of the Dignity/Boston Board. The chapter does not endorse nor will be responsible for any personal views expressed in these announcements. In unusual circumstances, such as when the Governor declares a State of Emergency because of bad weather, Dignity/Boston may cancel its events, including the regular Sunday liturgy. Cancellations will be posted on our website and recorded on our voicemail message at 617-421-1915. We will email the cancellation to the listserv. Dignity/Boston is a progressive and inclusive Catholic community for people of all sexual orientations, genders and gender identities, especially gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons, our family, friends and supporters. Board meetings and Liturgy Committee meetings are open to all members of Dignity/Boston. Both groups meet monthly year-round. All meetings are announced in the bulletin, during announcements at the end of liturgy each Sunday, and at www.dignityboston.org. To place an issue on the agenda for the next board meeting, please see Chris Lawrence, email dignityboston@gmail.com, or call 617-421-1915. Please leave a detailed message. For bulletin submissions, send an email to Dave Houle at houlivan@gmail.com. The Bulletin deadline is every Wednesday at 9 p.m. except during the summer when the Bulletin deadline moves to 3:00 p.m. each Wednesday.