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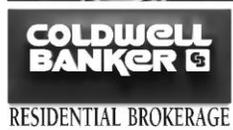
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March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Joshua: 5:9, 10-12

Second Reading:

Second Corinthians: 5:17-21

Gospel

Luke: 15:1-3, 11-32

*"Sometimes when you lose your way, you find yourself.
Sometimes it takes a wrong turn to get you to the right
place."*

--Mandy Hale



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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 hymns 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): Gene

Gathering: Beyond the Days (sheet)

Psalm: The Cry of the Poor (48—Psalm 34)

Preparation: Turn to Me (sheet)

Communion: Christ Be Our Light (sheet)

Sending Forth: Return to God (389)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Dignity's Double Deadline: Please note that early registration for both our DignityUSA 50th Anniversary Conference and our Friday Night Supper Gala is tonight at midnight. The link for the conference is <https://conference2019.dignityusa.net> and the link of our Gala is <http://celebrate35fnsp.eventbrite.com?s=90729685> We hope that you can attend both and sign up tonight for the discounts.

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 an Executive Board member to donate or for more details.

Liturgy Committee: The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Liturgy Community will be next Sunday (4/7) following our service here at St. Stephen's. All are welcome to attend.

Last week's Second Collection: Last week's Dignity/Boston Second Collection raised \$359 for Camp Lightbulb. We thank you for your generosity.

Blessing of the Oils: Next Sunday (4/7) there will be an opportunity for healing by anointing. We will also have a Blessing of Oils. At this liturgy, the oil/balm, which will be used in the coming year, will be blessed by our community. Please note that there will also be an abbreviated Prayers of the Community as well.

Dignity/New Hampshire Liturgy: Dignity/NH has a liturgy once a month on the first Sunday of the month. The community will be skipping the month of April, with the next liturgy celebrating Mary on Sunday, 5/5.

Times for Holy Week: Our Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee has decided on the times for our Holy Week services. Both Palm Sunday (4/14) and Easter Sunday (4/21) will be at our normal 5:00 p.m. time. Holy Thursday (4/18) and Good Friday (4/19) services will be at 7:00 p.m. Our Easter Vigil (4/20) will begin at 7:30 p.m. The St. Stephen's community will be joining us for Holy Thursday. We hope the times of the services for are convenient for you and that you are able to take full advantage of these beautiful and meaningful services.

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.

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.