

Pride Events: Many Pride events are happening in June including Boston Pride, the Pride Interfaith Service, North Shore Pride, the North Shore Pride Interfaith Service, the Dyke March, and Quincy Pride, and lots more. We have currently registered for Boston, Worcester, and North Shore Pride. We hope to have a presence at many of these events.

2019 DignityUSA Board of Directors Elections Begin: Information regarding the election of the Board of Directors was distributed to all currently registered DignityUSA members in good standing by email or postal mail on 5/1. Your election materials contain information about each candidate and a ballot. Members also received important information regarding changes to the DignityUSA bylaws. Please review these documents prior to the 2019 Conference in Chicago in preparation for discussion and ratification. Emailed ballots were sent via Survey Monkey on 5/1, and bylaws information was sent from Board President Chris Pett on May 2. If you believe you should have received these materials through email but did not, check your "spam" folder. If you are still missing your ballot, contact info@dignityusa.org to review how this information was sent to you. Voting for the Board of Directors is open until 6/24

Dignity/Boston Sends Happy Anniversary Wishes: It was around this time in 2004 that many members in our Dignity/Boston community were married as same sex couples became legal here in Massachusetts. For those of you who were married during this very special time, we wish you a Happy 15th Anniversary!

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.



gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex Catholics & allies

May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

First Reading

Acts: 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading:

Revelations: 7:9, 14-17

Gospel

John: 10:27-30



"It takes a lifetime to learn that Christ, our Good Shepherd, understands us perfectly". --W. Phillip Keller

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Our Songs

Gathering: This Is the Day (449)

Psalms: We Are God's People (97—Psalm 100)

Preparation: Shepherd of My Heart (641)

Communion: Without Seeing You (844)

Sending Forth: Your Wonderful Love (sheet)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.

Tonight's Important Information

- **AIDS Walk Boston and Second Collection**
- **Youth Pride is Next Saturday**
- **May is Membership Month**
- **Happy Mother's Day to our Dignity/Boston moms**

Our Liturgy

The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well.

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.

Please silence your cell phone.

Find us on:



Our Announcements

May is Membership Month: Get \$10 off your membership when you renew during the month of May. Renew for only \$40! To renew, visit DignityUSA.org and click on "give". Alternatively, you can make a check out to DignityUSA for \$40 and mail it with an application form for membership. What if May isn't your renewal month? No problem. You can renew your membership now, even if you usually renew later in the year.

Youth Pride: The Youth Pride Festival and Parade happens this Saturday (5/18) with a Community Festival on Saturday, 5/18 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the Pride March and Rally at Noon. Dignity/Boston hopes to have a presence at the event. There will be more details during tonight's announcements on Dignity/Boston's participation in the event.

Executive Board Meeting: The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Executive Board is next Sunday (5/19) from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. here at St. Stephen's. All are welcome to attend!

Second Collection: Next week's (5/19) Second Collection benefits our AIDS Walk Team. The AIDS Walk is organized by the AIDS Action Committee, which has played a central role in addressing the AIDS epidemic through both prevention and wellness services since 1983. In 2016, they introduced the Getting to Zero Coalition and partnered with 34 other community-based organizations and health centers to end transmission of HIV across the state. With recent budget cuts at the state and federal levels, the AIDS Walk remains a vital fundraiser. As they say on their website, "Join us as we take the streets to end HIV/AIDS in Mass!" If you're writing a check, please make it payable to Dignity/Boston, then we will write a larger check to benefit the AIDS Walk Team.

Dignity/Boston Walks the Walk in AIDS Walk Boston: Our Dignity/Boston team is once again walking this year. The event is Sunday, 6/2. It's a 4.8 mile walk. Our team is meeting at 9:00 a.m. in front the CVS at the Charles/MGH MBTA stop. If you'd like to donate, you can do so at www.aidswalkboston.org Please see Captain Matt if you'd like to walk with our team.