

Make Bert Happy! Bert O. would love it if you would sign up with him to bring food or drink for our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday, 11/24. Bake a pie. Whip up some potatoes. Sautee some veggies. Prepare some stuffing. Blend some fruit juices for a fruit punch. What is your food or drink specialty? Perhaps it is perfect for our Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Bert is keeping a list and checking it twice. No, actually, three times or more. So, please let him know. You'll be on this good side then.

Conference Recap: When we gather for our Candidates Night on 11/10, we also plan on providing our Dignity/Boston community with a short 2019 Conference Recap.

How Dignity/Boston Works for Social Justice: Led by the Spirit, we work to make our community, nation, and world more loving and just. We do this in many ways. We co-sponsor, with Arlington Street Church, the Friday Night Supper Program for people in need of a warm welcome and a hot meal. We've been doing this at Arlington Street Church since 1984. We also sponsor a cycling team, the Cardinal Sins, for a one-day fundraiser for HIV/AIDS organizations through the Harbor to the Bay ride. We do many walks to help many issues that our community faces such as hunger, cancer, and AIDS. We do monthly Second Collections to support diverse causes from supporting refugees to trans rights. In addition, we rally, march, and advocate for ourselves and others. Finally, through DignityUSA, we advocate for justice and inclusion of LGBTQI+ Catholics in our church and in our world.

Save the Date: Our Dignity/Boston Anniversary Brunch is on Sunday, 12/8 at Noon at Maggiano's Little Italy. More details to come!

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, including 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.



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October 27, 2019 Liturgy of Remembrance

First Reading
Isaiah: 25:6-10

Second Reading
First John: 3:1-12

Gospel
John: 14:1-6



*"Precious moments are those that you cherish for the rest of your life because the people in them exist no more."
--Hermann J. Steinherr*

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Our Songs

Gathering: Shall We Gather at the River (774)

Interlude: May God Hold You (sheet or call/response)

Psalms: We Long to See Your Face (34—Psalm 24)

Preparation: There is a Place (sheet)

Communion: Here at This Table (sheet)

Sending Forth: I Will Sing Our Song to God (sheet)

Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers. Samples of our music can be found on the Dignity/Boston website.

Our Readings

Chapters 13-17 of John's gospel comprise a long farewell discourse Jesus offers after the washing of the disciples' feet at the Last Supper. Although Jesus knows his end is near, he speaks of going to prepare a place for his followers and friends (Gospel). When we arrive there, we shall behold God as God truly is (Reading II). It will be a moment of lavish, joyous celebration -- a banquet on a mountaintop, traditionally considered God's holy dwelling place (Reading I).

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.

During our liturgy each Sunday, we ask you to please silence your cell phone.

Find us on:



Our Announcements

Liturgy of Remembrance: Thank you for joining us tonight for our Dignity/Boston Liturgy of Remembrance. During this liturgy the names of those who passed away during the past year will be read aloud at our service. These will be the names from our Book of Names.

Last Week's Second Collection: Our Second Collection last week raised \$352.00 for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Thank you for your generosity.

Membership Month Continues: There are still a few days remaining for our special Membership Month. Join or renew your membership and you'll be discounted 20% of the normal cost. With this discount, an individual membership becomes just \$40 and a couple membership just \$80. To renew or join, all that you need to do is go to the DignityUSA website. Go to the URL www.dignityusa.org/join. In the "other amount" field, enter \$40 or \$80. Complete the form. Choose "Dignity/Boston" under "chapter affiliation". It's as easy as that! Please note that your membership in DignityUSA and Dignity/Boston supports the social justice efforts toward full inclusion of LGBTQI+ persons in the church. We hope you take advantage of this special offer.

Nominations Night: Next Sunday (11/3), please join us for our annual membership meeting to nominate candidates for the 2020 Dignity/Boston Executive Board. Board members must be a member of Dignity for at least six months to run. The sixth month window is six months before you start your board service. Please consider running yourself or nominating a willing member, if eligible.

Candidates Night: On Sunday, 11/10, please join us for Candidates Night. During this evening, you'll hear from those candidates who were nominated and accepted a run for the Board last week. This will give members of our community an opportunity to hear the goals and vision of those running, helping you to make an informed decision when you vote. The Dignity dinner of choice--PIZZA!--will be served as well as salad, beverages, and some light treats. It's very important for our members to be present on both Nominations Night and Candidates night.