

Donate to Cardinal Sins/Harbor to the Bay: To donate to our bike team, who is riding over 100 miles to Provincetown to fight HIV/AIDS, please go the Harbor to the Bay website. The website is located at <https://www.harbortothebay.org> Once there, please click on the “donate” header. Then click on the radio button to choose “team”. From the list of teams, choose “Cardinal Sins”. You may also click on the radio button for “person” and enter in the name of one of our wonderful riders. Thanks, in advance, for your contribution.

Crew Needed for Harbor to the Bay: We need crew to help on Saturday, 9/14 for our Cardinal Sins/Harbor to the Bay bike ride. In particular, we will need help at Pit Stop #5. This pit stop is at the Barnstable Fire Station behind 3249 Main St. in Barnstable. We will need help from 10:45 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Please see Matt M. to sign up to assist.

Email List: If you’re not getting emails from Dignity/Boston and would like to be on our list, there is an easy way to do it. Just go to our website at www.dignityboston.org and click on the header “Receive Announcements”. Once there you’ll see a form where you can fill in your email address and name. Then, just click the blue “subscribe” button. Once you do that, you’ll be getting the latest news and information from our Dignity/Boston community.

Your Bulletin: Please feel free to take your Bulletin home with you for reference during the week. Alternatively, you can find each week’s Bulletin on our Dignity/Boston website. If you have information for the Bulletin, please send to houlivan@gmail.com and it will be shared for our website and appropriate social media vehicles.

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.



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August 18, 2019 Feast of the Assumption

First Reading
Revelation: 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Second Reading:
First Corinthians: 15:20-27

Gospel
Luke: 1:39-56



“Only a Woman, divine, could know all that a woman can suffer.”

--Willa Cather

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Our Songs

Gathering: Canticle of the Sun (496)

Psalm: Holy Is Your Name (147)

Anointing: The Peace of the Earth

Preparation: Prayer of Peace (729)

Communion: I Am for You (704)

Sending Forth: Canticle of the Turning (556)

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

Our Readings

In tonight's Gospel, Mary travels to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, who sees in Mary a new dawn for humanity, and Mary joyfully sings God's praises in her Magnificat. In our First Reading, the cosmic image of the woman in Revelation, associated with Mary, reminds us that there is a destiny, a lasting place and prize that God prepares for us, echoed by St. Paul who proclaims our solidarity with Christ in the resurrection in our Second Reading.

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

Assumption of Mary: Tonight Dignity/Boston celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern and Oriental Orthodoxy, is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The actual feast day was this past Thursday (8/15).

Second Collection: Next Sunday's Second Collection will benefit the Cardinal Sins/Harbor to the Bay team. The Harbor to the Bay bike ride's ethos is "to improve community awareness of HIV/AIDS care and services, to support those organizations that advance the quality and accessibility care, to help prevent HIV infection, to positively impact people living with HIV/AIDS, and to donate 100% of rider-received pledges to our beneficiaries." It was launched in 2003 and, since then, has raised over \$4 million dollars for four local HIV/AIDS organizations: Fenway Health Center, AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, Community Research Initiative, and AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts. It is a grass-roots event which is supported by dedicated individuals. If you're writing a check, please make it payable to Dignity/Boston. Dignity will then write one larger check for Harbor to the Bay. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Worcester Pride: Dignity/Boston will be represented at Worcester Pride this year but, of course, we welcome all who wish to come. The Worcester Pride celebration on Saturday, 9/7 includes a Pride March at 11:00 a.m. that runs from Worcester's Institute Park down to City Hall in the downtown. There is also a festival on the Worcester Common throughout the entire afternoon (Noon to 5:00 p.m.). The Worcester Pride Tea Dance starts at 5:00 p.m. and the Worcester Pride Block Party @ MB Lounge starts at 5:30 p.m. In addition, there is a Youth Pride Dance at the YWCA from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There are many more events in advance of this date too. Check out <https://worcesterpride.org>

By-Laws Voting Deadline: Just a reminder that the DignityUSA By-Laws voting deadline is Monday, 8/26. Results will be announced to all members by Monday, 9/16. If you did not receive either an electronic or paper ballot and believe you should have, please contact info@dignityusa.org or call 1-800-877-8797. Thanks, in advance, for voting!