

What is Pit Stop #5? This is the primary location for Dignity/Boston's crew who are helping out at the event. We are there from 10:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The stop is located behind 3249 Main St. in Barnstable. There are full restrooms located there.

How do I donate? You have the choice to sponsor the Cardinal Sins team, a rider or crew person on the team, and/or a beneficiary. To do that, please go to www.harbor-to-the-bay.org/donate. The process is intuitive once you reach the site. If you are a check writing type person, you can mail a check to Harbor to the Bay, P.O. Box 990243, Boston, MA 02199 and indicate in the memo field the team or individual that you are sponsoring.

Does Dignity/Boston have a financial goal? Dignity/Boston is hoping to raise \$6,000 for this event. We are getting closer to that goal and you could make a difference by contributing.

How much money has Dignity/Boston raised so far? Dignity has raised \$5,134 as of the printing of this Bulletin. This includes our recent Second Collection for Harbor to the Bay as well as individual and team contributions.

If I have more questions, how can I contact H2B? Harbor to the Bay does have a phone number that has voicemail. It's 1-855-422-2453. Inquiries can be sent at www.harbor-to-the-bay.org/contact-us

Is there any other information that I need? There may be more information that you're interested in, so please do check out the Harbor to the Bay website or talk to one of our riders or crew. If anything important has been omitted or misstated here, you'll certainly hear about that during the announcements at our Sunday service.

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.



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September 8, 2019 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Wisdom: 9:13-18

Second Reading
Philemon: 9-10, 12-17

Gospel
Luke: 14:25-33



"September 11 is one of our worst days but it brought out the best in us. It unified us as a country and showed our charitable instincts and reminded us of what we stood for and stand for." (Remembering 9/11)

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Our Songs

Gathering: Gather Us In (744)

Psalm: You Have Made a Home for the Poor (67—Psalm 68)

Preparation: The Harvest of Justice (711)

Communion: Bread for the World (827)

Sending Forth: Send Down the Fire (466)

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

Our Readings

King Solomon ponders, how do we know the mind and counsel of God? The only path is that of divine wisdom and the holy Spirit, as stated in Wisdom. In our Gospel we hear, with startling clarity, Jesus noting that nothing should distract us or get in the way of our awareness of and response to God. In our Second Reading, St. Paul pleads with Philemon to welcome back the slave Onesimus, a new convert, as one who belongs to God.

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

Special Harbor to the Bay/Cardinal Sins Edition

What is Harbor to the Bay? Harbor to the Bay (H2B) is a one day 68 or 126 mile bike ride from Boston to Provincetown. It raises funds for four HIV/AIDS organizations. Riders commit to raising a minimum of \$1000 to participate in this event. 100% of all donations go directly to the beneficiaries.

What are the four organizations that H2B raises funds for? These organizations are Fenway Health, AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod, the Community Research Initiative, and the AIDS Action Committee.

How is Dignity/Boston connected? Harbor to the Bay has 36 teams riding in this event. One of those teams is Dignity/Boston's cycling team the Cardinal Sins. This team is composed of riders and volunteers who serve as route guides, pit stop organizers, and provide rider safety and support.

Who is riding for the Cardinal Sins? Barring last-minute entries, our riders include Erina D.-S., Chris L., Jane P., Julia S., and Philip W.

Who else is volunteering? Other volunteers, known as "crew", include Mary B., Peggy B., Geraldine B., Andy D., Robin E., Kathy H., Peggy H., John K., Michael L., Matthew M., David R., and Tom W. There may be other crew as well that aren't listed on the Harbor to the Bay web site. We thank them for the assistance they provide. This couldn't be done without the volunteers.

Is it too late to "crew"? You can still volunteer to crew by contacting Matthew M. at mjmcneff@gmail.com. Crew do need to register on the Harbor to the Bay site at www.harbortothebay.org/register. It's a \$25 cost to cover food, a t-shirt, and to offset event costs. If you have a hardship, please contact M.A. at maladd@harbortothebay.org

When is this event? It's coming up on Saturday (9/14). We hope you have the day free to help! The start time for the riders is 6:20 a.m. from Copley Square or 10:30 from the Sagamore Bridge near Mary Lou's Coffee.