



BULLETIN – September 30, 2022

Upcoming Liturgies

Sunday, 10/2 Online Share the Word 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, 10/9 Online Share the Word 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday, 10/16 In-Person Eucharistic 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Note: There will be prayers for healing during the 10/16 in-person liturgy

Upcoming Socials

Thursday, October 6th
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals



Please join us on Zoom with your pets this Thursday. We will do a brief prayer service followed by a blessing of each pet online. We will also take time to remember the pets from our past. To the left is a great picture of Lourdes' and Diane's new pup, Kai.

Hosts: Dave and Mike

Our Own Peggy Burns Honored



The Board and Staff of the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) wants to recognize Peggy Burns, long-time FNSP Volunteer and Board Member, who just finished her third three-year term on the Board. In addition to her service on Friday nights, Peggy has been a tremendous asset to the Development Committee the last three years with her help on our annual appeal, event, and auction planning, among countless other things. The Board also recognizes her longtime commitment to Dignity/Boston and her efforts in maintaining the partnership between Dignity and Friday Night Supper. Thank you, Peggy!

Thank You Cardinal Sins!



Our Cardinal Sins riding team in the Harbor to the Bay bike ride raised over \$11,000 (\$11,286 to be exact). Thank you for making such a difference as we continue to fight HIV/AIDS. Dignity/Boston had 5 riders and 13 crew members participate. The picture above is of our five riders, left to right: Julia S., Chris L, Jane P., Philip W., and Erina D-S.

Next Board Meeting

The next Dignity/Boston Executive Board Meeting is this Monday, 10/3 at 7:30 p.m. Please email DignityBoston@gmail.com if you would like to attend the meeting. All board meetings are open to the public and all are welcome!

Solidarity Sunday



Sunday, October 9th is Solidarity Sunday. Here's what it means and here's how you can participate:

[Solidarity Sunday: October 9, 2022 | DignityUSA](#)

Nominations Night

Please join us following liturgy via Zoom on Sunday, 10/30 for Nominations Night. This is the evening when we nominate members to the 2023 Dignity/Boston Executive Board. Membership in Dignity/Boston for six months is a requirement to run. Please consider this way of giving back to your spiritual community of choice.

Candidates Night

Please join us following liturgy via Zoom on Sunday, 11/6 for Candidates Night. This is the evening when we get to hear the voice of each community member choosing to run for the 2023 Dignity/Boston Executive Board. We're sure to gain insight into why each person chose to run and what their board goals are for the coming year.

Special Dignity/Boston Anniversary Event

Save the date and plan on joining us as we celebrate our 50th year. We'll have exhibits and storytelling events focusing on our rich history as a faith-based community. We'll meet in St. Stephen's Church Hall on the afternoons of Sunday, 11/13 and Sunday, 12/4. The 12/4 events will be followed by our Dignity/Boston Anniversary Liturgy in St. Stephen's Church. Our DignityUSA President Meli Barber will be joining us on 12/4 at our Anniversary Liturgy. We welcome Meli!

"A Night of Trivia" Cancelled

Friday Night Supper Program's (FNSP) "A Night of Trivia" is cancelled. FNSP hopes to do something else in the spring to support this program.

WATER Events



The Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual has several meditations and talks coming up including "Looking for My Antlers, Leaping the Worlds" with Lillian Lewis, "Jewish LGBTQ Rabbis Share Insights" with Rabbi Linda Holtzman and Rabbi Deborah Brin, "Walk in Providence" with Mother Theodore Guerin, and "God is Here: Reimagining the Divine" with Rabbi Toba Spitzer. Details can be found on the [WATER website](#).

Thank You from the Nativity School of Worcester

Dignity/Boston received a nice "thank you" note from the Nativity School of Worcester. That "thank you" can be viewed at the end of this Bulletin. Please note that the amount acknowledged is only for donations sent to the Chapter and does not include donations sent directly to the school.

Our Collections

Donate Via PayPal



Please support Dignity/Boston by sending your donations via [Pay Pal!](#) Once logged in and on site, please select “send” then search for “DignityBoston@gmail.com”.

Donate Via Mail

Also support Dignity and its second collections by sending donations to: Dignity/Boston, PO Box 170428, Boston, MA 02117-0408. Please make checks payable to “Dignity/Boston”. If it’s for the Second Collection of the month, please write “Second Collection” on the memo line. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

September Collection:

Our September collection benefits [Boston Health Care for the Homeless](#). Please click here to [donate](#).

October Collection:

Our October collection benefits the [Transgender Emergency Fund of Massachusetts](#). Please click [here to donate](#).

Let Us Know About Your Donation:

When you donate each month, let us know by filling out the google form! Our recipients are grateful! <https://forms.gle/sz55Ycd2MHQcAhg6A>

Please contact dignityboston@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for our next Bulletin (10/15/22) by Thursday, 10/13/22.



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the entire Nativity Worcester community, please allow me to offer my heartfelt thanks for your contribution of \$350. Your support makes a transformative impact on the experience of our students, graduates, their families, and larger community.

One of Nativity School of Worcester's greatest strengths is its tight-knit community, and your gift is a significant reflection of commitment to that community. Thanks to you, we can continue to provide our scholars with a tuition-free, Jesuit education in a small, nurturing environment and support their academic and personal development. Together we provide our students a culture that allows them to excel in extracurricular clubs, athletics, music, arts, and service-related programs, all within an atmosphere that is conducive to shaping the whole person. Throughout our Summer of Service, our students exemplified all it means to be a Nativity scholar in their academic and service-based pursuits. Even after graduation, your gift helps us to provide critical support in high school, college, and beyond to ensure our students build upon their Nativity foundation and pursue a lifelong dedication to learning and leadership. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity towards our mission.

We appreciate your partnership and the positive impact you enable us to have!

Gratefully,

Tom McKenney
President

Thank you!

GIFT DATE: 8/31/2022
GIFT AMOUNT: \$350
DESIGNATION: NATIVITY FUND 2023