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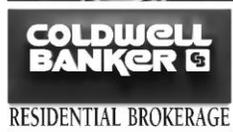
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## Dignity/Boston Bulletin

*Todos son bienvenidos en la casa de Dios*

**September 16, 2018**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah: 50:5-9**

**Second Reading**

**James: 2:14-18**

**Gospel**

**Mark: 8:27-35**

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*"When I discover who I am, I will be free."*

*--Ralph Ellison*



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## Dignity Announcements

*Note: The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Please turn off cell phones during liturgy. 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 Order of Service and 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.*

**Presider(s):** Gene

**Gathering:** The Summons (700)

**Psalm:** I Will Walk in the Presence of God (sheet)

**Anointing:** The Peace of God

**Preparation:** Only This I Want (695)

**Communion:** Bread for the World (827)

**Sending Forth:** Anthem (690)

*Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.*

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**Executive Board Meeting:** The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Executive Board will be next Sunday (9/23) from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. here at the Social Hall at St. Stephen's. If you're considering a run for the 2019 Executive Board attending this meeting will give you a good idea about how our organization works. You might consider attending. All are welcome!

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday's Dignity/Boston Second Collection will benefit the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP). SNAP is the oldest and most active support group for those wounded by religious and institutional authorities. In addition to support groups and chapters all over the world, they also offer resources for legal action, helpful suggestions for choosing a therapist, and connections to other helpful organizations. If you'd like to write a check, please make it payable to "Dignity/Boston", Dignity will then write one larger check for SNAP. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee is next Sunday (9/23) after our Sunday service here at St. Stephen's. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the committee.

**Thank You!** Many thanks to the riders, crew, and all who helped in any way with the Cardinal Sins/Harbor to the Bay ride. Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise approximately \$6,000 to fight HIV/AIDS.

**Doodle Reminder:** Recently a Doodle was sent out to determine the best time in early October for our Blessing of the Animals. All are welcome to attend this event with or without your pet. Some plan to bring pictures of their pet. The Doodle poll closes this Tuesday at Noon. Look for the date, place, and time in next week's Bulletin. If you can't locate the poll, please contact Dave H. and the link to the poll will be sent to you.

**Equally Blessed News:** DignityUSA is part of the Equally Blessed Coalition which includes New Ways Ministries, DignityUSA, and Call to Action. From Friday, 11/9 to Sunday, 11/11, Call to Action will host their national convention in San Antonio, TX. The theme is "Santuario, Resistencia, Sacramento" or

"Sanctuary, Resistance, Sacrament". Dignity/San Antonio will be presenting a workshop at the Call to Action conference. They will also be hosting a dinner dance--the Fall Ball--on Saturday, 11/1. DignityUSA will also have a presence at CTA's conference, including an outreach table. Check out information about workshops, presenters, hotel accommodations, and more or register for the conference at Call to Action's conference web site, <https://www.cta-conference.org>

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