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Spirituality, Equality and Justice: Nurtured in a Welcoming Catholic Community

DignityUSA envisions and works for a time when Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality, and as beloved persons of God participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church and Society.

Dignity Detroit offers community outreach for our less fortunate brothers & sisters at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

Our volunteer participation needs your help on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month between 3:30 - 6:00p.m.

For more information, see Michael Tabaczynski.



Calendar of Events

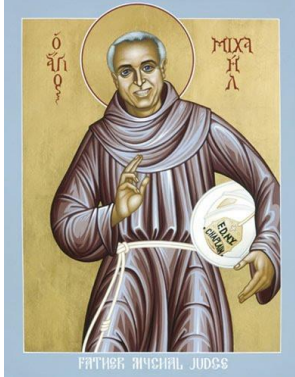


4th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**18th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dignity Council meeting and
Mass on the Grass**

25th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fifteen years ago this month, our nation suffered a senseless and horrific attack. With the exception of the youngest among us, I am sure we all remember where we were, what we were doing, and what we were feeling as the events of that day began to unfold before us. Fifteen years later, we continue to pray and remember...

We Remember...8:45a.m., September 11, 2001. American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center. There is a cavernous hole and the building is afire.

We Remember...9:03a.m., September 11, 2001. United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into the south tower of the World Trade Center. The plane explodes and this building, too, is afire.

We Remember...9:43a.m., September 11, 2001. American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon. There is immediate smoke and fire.

We Remember...10:10a.m., September 11, 2001. United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in a lonely field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. There is smoke, fire, and a gaping hole in the ground.

We Remember...

- ✦ 265 on the four planes who died
- ✦ 2606 in the World Trade Center and on the ground who died
- ✦ 125 at the Pentagon who died
- ✦ 343 New York City Fire Department firefighters who died
- ✦ 71 Law Enforcement officers who died
- ✦ 37 Port Authority police officers who died

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casualties_of_the_September_11_attacks

We cannot help but to have heard or read the stories of a number of the individuals who perished that day. There is one, in particular, which I would like to briefly share—Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM. Mychal was a Franciscan priest who was also a FDNY chaplain. He often accompanied firefighters on runs and September 11, 2001 was no different.

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On this day, he immediately began administering Last Rights to a firefighter. He then went back into the lobby of the north tower and was killed by falling material inside when the south tower collapsed.

Somehow, Fr. Mychal's body was transported to St. Peter's church and laid upon the altar. Fr. Mychal's death certificate number 00001— his was the first body to be recovered and taken to the medical examiner. The icon on the upper left of the previous page bears his image. There is a prayer that Fr. Mychal began each day with and, as we remember the victims of September 11, 2001, it is one I would like to share with you.

Lord, take me where you want me to go;

Let me meet who you want me to meet;

Tell me what you want me to say

And keep me out of your way.



Claudia

Mark your calendars for our annual *Mass on the Grass!*



We will celebrate liturgy in the courtyard on September 18th at our normal 6pm time. **Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket on which to sit!**

We must carry from the chapel all the necessary items needed for liturgy, therefore if you can arrive at 5:00pm to help it would be greatly appreciated!

Please see Dave Cutting if you are able to assist with our special social that evening!

Dignity Detroit meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Chapel at Marygrove College.

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Thank You!!!



Dignity Detroit meetings:
Our meetings are open to all

Council -

Third Sunday every month @ 4:30 pm

General Membership -

Third Sunday of January, April, July and October, immediately after mass.

Is your membership expiring soon?

You can renew by logging on to the Dignity/USA website. If you don't have access to a computer, renewal packets are available on the back table in the Chapel for you to mail in.

Anyone who cannot afford the \$50 Membership fee is encouraged to see any member of council for the **confidential** Angel's Fund program. All you have to do is ask!

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