



Serving LGBT Catholics Since 1974

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 each month between 3:30 - 6:00.

See George K or Denise S for more information.

**Calendar of Events
September 2013**

**1 - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Rosary Sunday**

8 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**15 - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Council meeting at 4:30**

22 - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

29- 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time



If you haven't already... find Dignity Detroit on Facebook and stay connected with all our latest pictures, news and upcoming events!

The annual Walk 4 Babies-Stroll to benefit the Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center in Port Huron takes place on Saturday September 14 at Pine Grove Park.



"The Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit, nonpolitical organization that is committed to providing compassion, information and support to anyone facing the challenge of unplanned pregnancy."

Walkers can walk anytime, anywhere and send in their pledge sheet. Walkers can register and collect pledges all on-line. To register or for more info visit www.bluewaterbabies.org.



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

We will celebrate liturgy on the lawn adjacent to Madam Cadillac on **September 8th** at our normal 6pm time. **Be sure to bring a lawn chair or blanket on which to sit!**

If you can arrive early (5pm) to assist in setting things up it would be greatly appreciated! We must carry from the chapel all the necessary items needed for liturgy.

Please see Sonja and Peter if you are able to assist with our special social that evening.

[AIDS Walk Detroit](#)



Registration is now open for the 2013 AIDS Walk Detroit through downtown Royal Oak. As always, the Walk takes place on the third Sunday of September.....this year it is September 15th. The Walk begins and finishes at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Troy Street (one block east of Main Street) at Eleven Mile Rd.

To register, visit <http://www.aidswalkdetroit.org> and click on join a team. Enter "Dignity Detroit" and then complete your registration. There is no cost to register. There is one point in the registration process where you are asked to make a donation to being your fundraising efforts, but that is purely OPTIONAL. Last year, we had 26 walkers and the team raised just over \$12,000.00.



Singing the World with John Bell

John Bell from the Iona Community, a Christian ecumenical community in Scotland, invites you to join him for an evening of song where all the boundaries are broken. It's a fun event to liberate the voices of all God's people in response to the divine command 'Sing a new song to the Lord'. The event will take place at St. Blasé Catholic Church. For more information see www.stblase.org

When: Friday, September 27 7:00pm

Where: 12151 15 Mile Rd. Sterling Heights MI, 48312

BLACKTHORN Benefit Concert for Baby Grant

Grant was born with a very rare syndrome called CHAOS: Congenital High Airway Obstruction Syndrome. Most babies don't make it. But, not Grant!

He's here going strong. In addition, there is complete blockage in his throat which doesn't allow him to breathe naturally. Grant also did not have vocal cords. This summer he underwent seven surgeries: a real financial hardship. He is thriving despite everything that's happened! Now it's our turn to help! For more information call 586-268-2244 or e-mail marydumm@aol.com



When: Friday September 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m

Where: Century Banquet Center (Hoover @ 14 Mile)
33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312

Tickets \$30.00-Available at:
Saint Blase Church
12151 15 Mile, Sterling Heights

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

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We are a 501 (c) 3 organization

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.

DignityUSA:

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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 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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