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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.

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Heading into Advent and the Holiday season, we have much to be thankful for. Our Dignity Detroit chapter has had a weekly Mass for 43 1/2 years, we have strong community outreach programs that many members (and non-members) participate in. **Thank you everyone for your continued support!**

Our upcoming holiday Mass schedule this year will be:

Sunday, December 24th	Communion Service—6pm
Monday, December 25th	Mass—6pm
Sunday, December 31st	Mass—6pm
Monday, January 1st	Mass—6pm

December

- 3th—1st Sunday of Advent
- 10th—2nd Sunday of Advent
- 17th—3rd Sunday of Advent
- 24th—4th Sunday of Advent
- 25th—Christmas
- 31st—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Please join us at any or all of the services shown above!





White Elephant	Sunday, December 10, 2017
March Madness	Watch for details!
44th Anniversary Dinner Dance	Saturday, May 19, 2018
44th Anniversary Mass Celebration	Sunday, May 20, 2018



Sunday, December 10

Bring your unneeded treasure (s) - wrapped; to our Annual White Elephant Party

The following will be provided:

- * Pizza
- * Salad
- * Dessert
- * Soft Drinks

Bring your checkbook or cash for this important holiday fundraiser!

A Christmas Prayer

May all my family members and friends who need miracles be blessed.

May whoever is feeling unwell and weak be given strength.

May all of those who have heavy burdens have their load lightened.

May your Christmas be one filled with happiness and joy.

Two Ways to HELP Dignity Detroit without spending any more \$\$\$....



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Sts. Simon and Jude Parish (where our presider Fr. Gerry Bechard is pastor) will be hosting a World AIDS Day Candlelight Prayer Service at 6:30 pm on Friday, December 1, 2017. This parish has held this service for the last few years, with readings, prayers, and the reading of the names of those persons in the Archdiocese of Detroit who have died of HIV/AIDS. Several of us in Dignity, including some of our presiders, were part of a group sponsored by the Archdiocese called the "AIDS Ministry Forum". It was this group which originally started the World AIDS Day service, which was held at different churches around the Archdiocese. Sts. Simon and Jude has continued the practice.



The church is located at 32500 Palmer Rd., Westland, MI.

Refreshments will be served following the service. The people of the parish, including Chris Dixon, a member of Dignity, as well as the parish, would be happy to see Dignity members at this service.

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

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