“As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my FREEDOM, I knew if I didn’t leave my BITTERNESS and HATRED behind, I’d still be in PRISON.”

-Nelson Mandela
Welcome to the
Sheil Catholic Center
at Northwestern University

If this is your first time worshiping with us, we welcome you and invite you to learn more about Sheil and the programs we have to offer, as well as, how to register and become involved in our faith community. Call us at 847-328-4648 or visit our website at sheilcatholiccenter.org.
Fr. Kevin Feeney, Director and Chaplain

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
Brunch following morning Masses
9:30 a.m.  Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. GYA Wine & Cheese  
7:00 p.m. CaSA to Great America  
9:00 p.m. Mass

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
5:00 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
5:00 p.m. Mass of the Holy Spirit

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
12:00 p.m. Cheap Lunch  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. GYA Faith on Location

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
8:30 a.m. Centering Prayer  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Friday, September 15**
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Tuesday, September 26**
6:00 p.m. CORE Seminar  
6:00 p.m. SSR Teacher Training

**Wednesday, September 27**
5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Resumes (5:30-8:00 p.m.)  
7:00 p.m. Six Weeks with the Word of God

**Thursday, September 28**
8:00 p.m. CaSA Kick-off Party

**Sunday, October 1**
Ministry Fair following all Masses  
6:00 p.m. The Great Spaghetti Dinner

**Monday, October 2**
7:00 p.m. Simpson Essay Presentation

**Sunday, October 8**
10:45 a.m. Sheil School of Religion pot luck & parents' meeting

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**Mass of the Holy Spirit**
Tuesday, September 19 @ 5:00 p.m.

As we enter the new school year Sheil will celebrate a special Mass and blessing for students, NU faculty and staff.

We welcome everyone to join us for this liturgy.

Light reception follows
SIX WEEKS WITH THE WORD OF GOD
YOUNG ADULT SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING AT SHEIL

Each session gives the opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, open reflection on Scripture in the context of our lives, and a chance to grow in faith as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Wednesdays
September 27 - November 1
7-8:30 pm

THE SHEIL SESSIONS WILL BE FACILITATED BY:
SHEIL GRADUATE STUDENT ANDREW STAWARZ
MEGAN CARROLL - A YOUNG ADULT FROM ST. CLEMENT,
SR. BELINDA MONAHAN, OSB
CINDY ULRICH - SHEIL ASSOCIATE
MARY DEELEY - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

For young adults between the ages of 18-40

Please Register on Line through the archdiocese website
bit.ly/2wNtyqL

A Kickoff Event featuring Father John Kartje
"Making the Leap of Faith: A Talk on Science and the Bible by an Astrophysicist Priest"
Monday, September 18
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Nacional 27
325 West Huron Street
Free drinks and food will be enjoyed by all!
Kick-off Event Registration
bit.ly/2gOOh9s

Graduate Students & Young Adults Wine & Cheese Reception Tonight
All graduate students and young adults (ages 18-30) are welcome to come, get to know one another and join GYA! Bring your friends. Tonight following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Presentation of the 2017 Simpson Essay
Monday, October 2
All are invited to hear the 2017 Simpson Essay Prize winner Megan Angell ('19) present her essay, "Infinity, Mathematics, and God" on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheil Catholic Center. A reception follows the presentation.

Join CaSA for These Events
All undergrads are welcome to join CASA us for the Six Flags Great America trip TONIGHT! Freshmen are FREE! Yes, FREE
Meet at Sheil at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome, even if you don't ride roller coasters! Since NU students will be the only folks in the park, lines will be extremely short!

Then join us for the official CaSA Kick-Off Party!
Thursday - September 28 @ 8:00 p.m. A start to the year with food, games, and friends!
CORE SEMINAR:
THE SPIRITUAL LIFE 2017
Open to everyone

This CORE Seminar explores prayer and liturgy as gateways to God, and delves into the theology of the sacraments and types of prayer. The seminars are held weekly on Tuesdays beginning September 26 through November 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (September 26, October 3, 17, 24, and November 7) Registration now open bit.ly/2w98fTk.

SHEIL ELECTIVE SEMINAR
JESUS IN THE GOSPELS
Open to everyone

For Christians, the Gospels hold a special place as the books which tell us most about what Jesus said and did in his 33 years of life. They also come at the subject from different perspectives. Each writer draws a picture of Jesus that emphasizes what the writer sees as important. For one it’s the connection between Jesus and Moses; for another, it’s the image of Jesus as the one who restores us; and still another latches on to Jesus as the Word (Logos) of God. This seminar will take a careful look at Jesus in each gospel, discuss what each one adds to our understanding, and what happens when we put them all together.

Seminar meets on Thursday: October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Facilitated by Mary Deeley.

This seminar is open to everyone. Free for Students. $5 for all others.

GREAT SPAGHETTI DINNER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Mark your calendars for the Annual Sheil Great Spaghetti Dinner. This meal has been a tradition since the 70's.

All are welcome! Bring your friends! $3 suggested donation. If you would like to help please contact Teresa Corcoran at t-corcoran@u.northwestern.edu.

ACTIVITIES & MINISTRY FAIR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Sheil Activities & Ministry Fair is Sunday, October 1 following all Masses. Come see all that Sheil has to offer you. This is an opportunity to sign up for groups & ministries that allow you to share your time and talent. Become an active member of the Sheil community! You belong here.
DESTINATIONS

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 10 AND LEARN ABOUT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Sponsored by Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

DESTINATIONS Career Explorations

2110 Sheridan Road  Evanston IL 60201  sheilcatholiccenter.org
RCIA 2017-2018 classes are underway and still accepting new members. Classes are held on Sundays at 5:30 p.m., facilitated by Sr. Belinda Monahan, OSB. If you are interested in the program, please contact Fr. Kevin at 847-328-4648 ext. 12.

RCIA is designed for adults who are not baptized in another faith or baptized in the Catholic Church, but with no further religious training or sacraments. RCIA offers a chance to learn more about the Catholic Church through scripture, teaching and discovering where God is present in your life. We will explore the Catholic tradition through scripture, sacraments, Church teaching, and social outreach in the context of the vibrant Catholic faith community of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University.

**Spirituality Reading Group**

**New Members Welcome!**

The group meets on the second Sunday of the month after the 9:30 Mass, from 10:45 till 12:00. The next meeting will take place in the Sheil library on October 8. All are welcome. Contact Win Whelan, wwhelan@sbu.edu or Mary Pettinger, mcp4923@yahoo.com.

**Thank You!**

We thank you for your generous donations to Catholic Charities for the flood relief fund. We collected over $3,000! God bless.

**Parking Tags Needed**

Friends and neighbors, Sheil would appreciate your donations of any extra District A parking passes. As we all know Sheil's parking is limited. Thank you.

[![Welcome Class of 2021](image)]

(check out our new website! sheilcatholiccenter.org)
**Readings for the Week**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:16

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Taegŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
9:30 a.m. Robert Haugh
11:00 a.m. John Jurkulak

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
5:00 p.m. John Jurkulak

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**
9:30 a.m. Rosalinda Greeley
11:00 a.m. Mary Phenner

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**Teachers Needed for the Sheil School of Religion**

All undergraduate and graduate Northwestern students are invited to teach in the Sheil School of Religion. No previous experience is necessary. Currently we need 5 more teachers for the academic year. For more information contact Amy Bird amybirdsf@gmail.com.

Teacher training session will be held Tuesday September 26th from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. Dinner is provided.

Classes start on Sunday October 8th and go to the end of April.

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**Volunteers Needed for the Sheil Sunday Nursery**

The Sheil Nursery offers parents the opportunity to worship in peace during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses while leaving their small children in a safe, playful and comforting place.

The nursery is open to infants, toddlers and preschool children. It is supervised and staffed by Northwestern students and associate volunteers under the direction of Natalie Conrardy who began the nursery ministry 20 years ago.

We encourage parents to take advantage of this ministry and ask for student and associate volunteers to step forward to help.

If you would like to serve our community as a nursery volunteer please contact Natalie Conrardy at nlake@orthosns.com.
The mission of the Sheil Catholic Center is to prepare disciples of all ages to lead lives of faith and reason, by together worshiping, learning, growing and serving the Northwestern community and beyond.