The problem with the timid servant who buried his talent is not that he was an ineffective venture capitalist but that he fundamentally misunderstood the nature of what he had been given.

The divine mercy—received as a pure gift—is meant to be given to others as a pure gift.

Buried in the ground, that is to say, hugged tightly to oneself as one’s own possession, such a talent necessarily evanesces.

The spiritual lesson is: the divine essence is a gift and it can be “had” only inasmuch as it becomes a gift for others.

When we try to cling to it as a possession, it disappears.

The divine mercy will grow in you only inasmuch as you give it to others."

~Bishop Robert Barron
Welcome to the
Sheil Catholic Center
at Northwestern University

If this is your first time worshipping 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**

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**STEWARDSHIP / SUNDAY GIVING**

We have kicked off our 2018 Stewardship Drive. For those who have made a commitment in the past, you will be mailed your annual statement along with a form to renew your giving for the upcoming year.

You can also commit online through givecentral.org or complete one of the cards available in the Commons.

Sheil depends on our community members to support our programs as well as the day to day operations. Thank you for your support and God Bless.
Sheil Welcomes Fr. Chuck Daum  
Sunday, December 3 and Monday, December 4

The Rev. Father Chuck Dahm, of St. Pius V Church in Pilsen is a leader in the Chicago Archdiocese’s effort to address domestic violence. Fr. Daum will preach here at Sheil during all four Masses on Sunday, December 3. His message is extremely powerful. On Monday evening December 4 at 7:00 p.m. he will return to lead a discussion on this serious issue that is prevalent in our society today. Fr. Daum will also address sexual violence that occurs on college campus. Please join us.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is dedicated to domestic violence outreach as part of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity.

The mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach is threefold.

**Awareness**
The first is to raise awareness of domestic violence throughout the archdiocese.

**Service**
Second, is to promote the development and delivery of services, such as counseling and group support, to women, men and children victims of domestic violence, as well as to perpetrators, at local parishes and through archdiocesan institutions and agencies.

**Prevention**
Third, is to advocate for the prevention of domestic violence. Girls and boys, young women and young men must learn to recognize the elements of unhealthy and healthy relationships. This is accomplished through education at home, in parishes, and in schools.
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, November 26, 2017
during the 11:00 a.m. Mass

For all who suffer in body, mind or spirit and those who are in danger of death from sickness or old age.

844 Club

The 844 Club meets every Sunday from 8:44 a.m.-9:30 a.m. to discuss the readings for the upcoming week. The group meets in the first floor library.

They use John Powell, S.J.'s book of Annual Reflections as a guide. All are welcome to attend. If you have questions contact Bill Conrardy at billconrardy@gmail.com

Student Almost Silent Retreat December 11-13

Registration Will Close Soon

STUDENTS: We will live the life of the Cistercian monks in New Melleray, Iowa for two days, December 11-13 (Monday through Wednesday). The cost is $75 and scholarships are available. You will need to plan your holiday travel differently, but you won't regret it. If you need a place to stay before we leave, we will help arrange that. Space is limited, but if you are interested register at bit.ly/2fWK7Jy

Student DACA Dinner

Sunday, December 3

For all those affected by “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” (D.A.C.A.,) come to an evening of prayer, food and reflection. Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the lower level lounge. Please register at http://bit.ly/2zLFzR9. Your friends are welcome to join us.
Mitten Tree

Take a mitten off the tree, bring back a gift; that simple. Please follow the instructions written on the mitten.

Sheil collects presents for needy children in Evanston and the agencies in the Chicago area including; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls of Chicago, Boys from the Precious Blood Ministries (support ministry for former juveniles of the Cook County Detention Center of Chicago), and Connections for the Homeless. Take a mitten and brighten a child’s Christmas. Thank you.

Advent Evening Prayer of Lessons and Carols

Friday, December 1 at 7 pm

Watch and pray the Lord shall come... Join us for prayer in Preparation for Christmas.

Reception follows the service

Mitten Tree

This season is the long season when those who listen await his cry...
Parents! Ask your kids if they would like to be a part of the telling of the Gospel story or sing in the Children's Choir on Christmas Eve at the Family Mass at 4:00 p.m. The Mass will be earlier than in past years. Please contact Angela Stramaglia at a-stramaglia@u.northwestern.edu.
**Dorothy Day Book Event**

Dorothy Day's Granddaughter will be at the Evanston Public Library on Church Street, Saturday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss her new book, *Dorothy Day--The World Will be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of her Grandmother* now out in paperback.

Books will be available for only $10 at the event. Contact Rosalie Riegle at riegle@svsu.edu with questions.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 19**
- 9:30 a.m. Josephine Rogan
- 11:00 a.m. Eugene & LaVerne Dondlinger
- 11:00 a.m. Nancy Van Heule
- 5:00 p.m. Yvonne Vanden Avenne

**Monday, November 20**
- 5:00 p.m. Mary Kincaid Kissinger

**Thursday, November 23**
- 9:30 a.m. Deceased Cascino & Krump Families

**Sunday, November 26**
- 9:30 a.m. Maureen Hillebrand

**Volunteers Needed for the Sheil Sunday Nursery**

Student volunteers are needed in the Sheil Nursery for Sunday morning Masses. The nursery is open to infants, toddlers and preschool children.

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.