"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Psalm 40
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

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## Christ the Teacher CORE Seminar

What do we believe and why is it important? How Catholics think about God the Church, and salvation through the Creed

Free for students | $5 for Associates, faculty, staff | $25 for guests *(Open to Everyone)*

Class meets from 6:00 - 7:50 p.m. - Tuesdays: January 16, 23, 30, February 6,13 Register on line http://bit.ly/2mAmcTr or in the Commons.

## Student Volunteers Needed for Mardi Gras

This year's Mardi Gras is coming up fast, and we would like to invite any students interested in volunteering to either sign up online at http://bit.ly/2yNnMsn or in the Commons after Mass.

Volunteering at Mardi Gras promises to be a fun time given the friends and festivities of the night. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vicky at VictoriaDelira2020@u.northwestern.edu or Will at williamdecaluwe2019@u.northwestern.edu
MARDI GRAS 2018
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University
Invites you to join us
For our signature fundraising event of the year.

At the Hilton Orrington Hotel
1710 Orrington Avenue, Evanston
Enjoy an evening rich with
Conversation, laughter, and fellowship!

Purchase your tickets through the Mardi Gras Website

And Don't Forget to Buy Your Golden Ticket

The winner receives a week-long vacation (subject to availability) in a luxury condominium anywhere in the United States. Trip includes 2 round-trip airfares. Only 100 tickets will be sold.
FR. KEVIN & MARY DEELEY
INVITE YOU TO
JOIN THEM FOR A
PREACHED RETREAT
at Mundelein Conference Center

February 3 - 4, 2018

This retreat offers a weekend of reflection, conversation, prayer, fellowship & personal time. Open to everyone.

Students: $45 | Associates: $85 for a single | $75 for a double. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and return by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Register on line at http://bit.ly/2r29MZd or in the Commons. Contact Mary Deeley with questions m-deeley@u.northwestern.edu.

WELCOME BACK UNDERGRADS!
CaSA Kick-off Party Thursday, January 18

All undergraduate students are invited to join CaSA for the first event of the quarter: the Winter Quarter Kick-off Party!! We will be meeting in the Sheil Lower Level at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18th. Prayer, Food, and Games.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

This quarter, CaSA will be hosting a Knitting Club, if you would like to join, stop by the Commons to share your availability, or fill out the When2Meet on the NUCatholic Students Association Facebook page, so we can best decide when to meet. Our go is to meet and knit baby blankets (or something similar) then them at the end of the quarter. We plan to donate them to a hospital or a women's shelter. If you do not have knitting experience or supplies, that's okay!! There will be people to help you learn!
The Bishop’s address will examine key elements contributing to the racial divide in the United States and the emergence of the Black Lives Matter Movement from the perspective of the Catholic Church. He will explore the reasons why only a small number of African-Americans are Catholics (2.9 million out of nearly 70 million American Catholics), the “all lives matter” vs. “Black lives matter” debate, and the negative impact of the erroneous expressions “minorities” and “minority groups.” He will conclude by exploring the question of what can the Catholic Church do to help bridge the racial divide.

The Bishop’s formal education and writings in systematic theology have led to teaching positions at Harvard Divinity School, the University of Notre Dame, the Catholic University of America, and the North American College in Rome, in recent years he has turned his scholarship to the question of the racial divide.
Hurricane Katrina was thirteen years ago, and today, an estimated 6,000 families still own storm-damaged homes that they cannot afford to rebuild. There are over 100 families on a waiting list in New Orleans - all of them homeowners who still cannot afford to rebuild their homes. The reasons vary from contractor fraud (60%) to insufficient insurance payouts to forced mortgage payoffs to medical issues and other unforeseen circumstances.

Be a part of the Sheil team to help people return home. Join the ASB service trip to New Orleans. For more information please contact Tim Higgins, Campus Minister, at t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu or (847) 328-4648 or our student leader, Paul Curtis at paulcurtis2020@u.northwestern.edu

Look for applications and more information on our website sheilcatholiccenter.org.

**TEXT TO GIVE**

For our students and friends who never carry cash or checks, you will no longer have to feel guilty when they pass the basket during offertory.

NEW to Sheil this year, TEXT TO GIVE. Just take out your phones, and send your text to 847-584-1437 with the message "GIVE." You will be connected to the site for you to enter your donation. EASY!
**Join GYA**

**Graduate Students & Young Adults**

The group is open to all graduate students and young adults, married or single, from the Evanston community.

Members come from different places on their spiritual journey. And we welcome all of you wherever you are on yours. We are built around social, spiritual, service, and educational initiatives.

We gather regularly for a variety of events built on these cornerstones. GYA is focused on developing a community within Sheil by providing multiple venues to meet, mingle, and grow together.

We are currently gathering for "6-Weeks with the Bible" (Matthew 1-2/Luke 1-2) at Sheil. Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. After the session we go out for drinks at the Celtic Knot.

Contact Andrew Stawarz at andrewstawarz2020@u.northwestern.edu and if you are interested in participating, and he will provide you with a copy of the booklet. Also contact Andrew for more information about joining GYA.

**Adult Confirmation Classes**

All Classes will be held on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (time is flexible depending on needs of the group) April 9, 16, 23, 30 @ Sheil Catholic Center.

Confirmation is Tuesday May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, in Chicago. Contact Tim Higgins for more information. t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu.

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday, January 14**
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

**Monday, January 15**
1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 16**
1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 17**
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 18**
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 19**
1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 20**
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 21**
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, January 14**
9:30 a.m. Joseph Eugene Donavan
11:00 a.m. Chris Powers

**Thursday, January 18**
5:00 p.m. Liborio Macaluso & Mary Jane Cascino

**Sunday, January 21**
9:30 a.m. Kristen Murray
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.