"Where is my life?
My people are dying
This is not what I meant the world to be
Where is my love?
My children are crying
So many hearts full of pain and misery
But I set you free
    so you would be a living sign
For all to see that I live, that I live.
I have no hands but yours,
I live my life through you
The written word must be alive in you
I have no hands but yours,
I’ve given all to you
You are my hands
    I live my life through you."

Joanne Boyce
"Your Are My Hands Lyrics"
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, JANUARY 21
8:44 a.m.  844 Club

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
5:00 p.m.  Mass
7:00 p.m.  Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m.  Domestic Violence Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
5:00 p.m.  Mass
6:00 p.m.  CTT CORE Seminar
           The Catholic Lens

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
12:00 p.m.  Cheap Lunch
12:10 p.m.  Mass Chicago Campus
2:00 p.m.  CTT CORE Seminar
           The Catholic Lens
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m.  GYA - 6-Weeks with the Bible

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
8:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.  Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
5:00 p.m.  Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
7:00 p.m.  Bishop Braxton

CHRIST THE TEACHER CORE SEMINAR
A SECOND SESSION ADDED
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)

Wednesdays from 2:00-3:50 p.m.
January 24, 31, February 7, February 14, 21.

CHECK US OUT ON
sheilcatholiccenter.smugmug.com
Log onto SmugMug and see over 900 Sheil photos from parties, service trips, liturgies, speakers, and more!
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
http://bit.ly/2yNnMs

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.
Does our faith community care enough? Do we have the will to change the statistics?

54 Million Americans report they have been a VICTIM of Domestic Violence.*
* Number represents % of U.S. population ages 15+

- 60% of Americans know a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault.
- 73% of parents with children under the age of 18 said they have not talked with them about domestic violence or sexual assault.
- Even though 75% of Americans say they would act help a stranger being abused, the reality is most people do not help.
- But 64% of Americans say if we talk more about domestic violence and sexual assault, it would make it easier to help someone.

"NO MORE Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Survey of Attitudes and Experiences of Teens and Adults."

To learn more, join us to discern the formation of a parish-based domestic violence outreach ministry at the Sheil Catholic Center Monday, January 22, 2018 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

How can the Sheil Catholic Center support domestic violence victims and educate our community to prevent domestic violence?

The faith community at the Sheil Catholic Center is beginning an important discussion to raise awareness about Domestic Violence issues, and its prevalence in families throughout our society.

The Sheil Catholic Center wants to reach out to provide opportunity for emotional, physical and spiritual healing. We hope you can join us.

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/2yNmMsn 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
The Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D.
Bishop of Belleville, Illinois

“THE CATHOLIC CHURCH and THE RACIAL DIVIDE in the UNITED STATES” at the Sheil Catholic Center Thursday | February 1 | 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 NU Catholic Students Association Facebook page, so we can best decide when to meet. Our goal is to meet and knit baby blankets (or something similar) then donate them at the end of the quarter. If you do not have knitting experience or supplies, that’s okay!! There will be people to help you learn!

Lenten Small Groups "CONNECTING WITH CHRIST"

Join a Small "Connecting with Christ" group this Lent. The groups will meet once a week (day, time and place TBD by the groups) for 60-90 minutes to reflect on the Sunday readings for Lent with the resource "With Jesus to the Cross". Watch for the sign-ups coming soon.
UPDATE ON TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

Last year, in cooperation with the archdiocese of Chicago, we launched To Teach Who Christ Is a 5-year pledge program to benefit struggling parishes and schools, as well as to benefit Sheil in the areas of outreach, formation/education, worship and facilities. 40% of what is collected goes to the archdiocese; 60% comes back to Sheil.

The goal we were given based on our Sunday collections was $190,000.00. The original pledged amount was well over that: $363,610.00. That original amount was dialed down due to pledge cancellations and other adjustments in people’s original pledges. The total we are now hoping for is $286,781 by the end of the five year term.

Thus far, we have sent $47,096.00 to the archdiocese; we have banked $70,645.00 for Sheil, for a total actually collected of $117,741.00, which means we have made 62% of our original goal, and 40% of the amount actually pledged.

Thus far, we have used monies collected to help four families with emergency needs. We have also purchased educational materials to be used here at Sheil.

So thank you VERY much. Please keep up with your pledges. (We do apologize for the archdiocese’s slow processing of people’s checks. We have registered your concerns about that problem.)

In regard to stewardship: See the loaves and fishes multiply on our window display. Stewardship commitments to date: 154. Our goal is 210 commitments (last year we reached 200) So keep sending in those commitments for 2018. If you haven’t made a commitment, you can still do so. (Students, you too can make a pledge, and if you wish, make your donations to Sheil through TEXT TO GIVE)

Give what you can afford. Please remember that good stewardship also involves giving of your time and talent to Sheil or to some other organization. Thanks for your generosity. We’re in this together.
Readings for the Week

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
9:30 a.m. Kristen Murray
11:00 a.m. John Creth Eastburn
Sheil Catholic Center
at Northwestern University

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sheilcatholiccenter.org - 847-328-4648

**Mass Schedule**

Sundays | 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. | 5:00 & 9:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m.

*(Nursery is available at morning Masses in the lower level)*

**Reconciliation**

Fridays
12:00 p.m.
or by appointment

**Baptism & Marriage**

Please call for scheduling

**Business Office Hours**

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sheil Catholic Centers Hours**

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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.

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