The number one cause of atheism is Christians. Those who proclaim Him with their mouths and deny Him with their actions is what an unbelieving world finds unbelievable.

Karl Rahner
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 28**  
8:44 a.m.  844 Club

**Monday, January 29**  
5:00 p.m.  Mass  
7:00 p.m.  Centering Prayer

**Tuesday, January 30**  
5:00 p.m.  Mass  
6:00 p.m.  CTT CORE Seminar  
The Catholic Lens

**Wednesday, January 31**  
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, February 1**  
8:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer  
5:00 p.m.  Mass  
5:30 p.m.  Bible Explorers

**Friday, February 2**  
12:00 p.m.  Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m.  Mass

**February 3-4**  
All Sheil Winter Retreat

**Saturday, February 10**  
6:00 p.m.  Mardi Gras

**Wednesday, February 14**  
Ash Wednesday  
8:00 a.m.  Prayer Service  
12:00 p.m.  Mass  
5:00 p.m.  Mass  
(Cardinal Cupich presides)  
7:30 p.m.  Mass

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### Cheap Lunch Volunteers

We're looking for volunteers to help out with Cheap Lunch Wednesdays at noon! Volunteers would be greatly appreciated for setup, during lunch, and cleanup. Shifts are 30-45 minutes. Fill out this form: http://bit.ly/2rCHBjW

### Check us Out on

[SmugMug](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

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.
For fifteen years, the Sheil Catholic Center has sponsored an international service trip for our undergraduate students to San Jose de Cusmapa, Nicaragua where we work in collaboration with LaFamilia de Padre Fabretto. We are excited to open this opportunity up to associates and young adults.

Kevin Marinacci, CEO of Fabretto is a Sheil and NU alum, Kellogg MBA, 1996. Sheil’s partnership with Fabretto stems from our special relationship with Kevin.

Applications (due April 1) and additional information are now available online at http://bit.ly/2n7womC. Contact Cindy Ulrich with questions culrich.sheilcatholiccenter@gmail.com.

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**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".

Sign-ups for Lenten groups begins this Sunday in the Commons and online now. http://bit.ly/2Gav8Ho
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.
**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.
**SAVE THE DATE**
**SATURDAY | MARCH 3**
**LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**

This day of Reflection, facilitated by Angela Stramaglia and Jack Reeder, will be based on the St. Bernard's Prayer to the Sacred Members of Jesus Hanging on the Cross. The session is from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Sheil. All are welcome.

**CASA**
**"SHKNITTING CLUB"**

Join the up and coming weekly Shknitting (Sheil knitting) Club this quarter! We'll come together to knit baby blankets or something and then at the end of the quarter donate them to a hospital or a women's shelter.

If you're at all interested, fill out the When2Meet with your availability and an official announcement about times will be made later! Yay! http://bit.ly/2DJo862

**SIT VIGIL WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

STUDENTS - Sheil needs students to sign-up to sit vigil with the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration on Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please contact Angela Stramaglia (a-stramaglia@u.northwestern.edu) if you can cover any 1/2 hour period of time.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**
9:30 a.m.  Vito Brugliera

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
9:30 a.m.  Margaret Purdon

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3; Mk 5:21-43

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; MK 6:1-6

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
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.