Sunday, February 4
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Silent and sad,
When all are glad,
And the earth is dressed in flowers;
When the gay birds sing
Till the forests ring,
As they rest in woodland bowers.

Oh, why these tears,
And these idle fears
For what may come to-morrow?
The birds find food
From God so good,
And the flowers know no sorrow.

If He clothes these
And the leafy trees,
Will He not cherish thee?
Why doubt His care;
It is everywhere,
Though the way we may not see.

Then why be sad
When all are glad,
And the world is full of flowers?
With the gay birds sing,
Make life all Spring,
And smile through the darkest hours.

Despondency
by Louisa May Alcott
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, FEBRUARY 4
8:44 a.m.  844 Club

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
5:00 p.m.  Mass
7:00 p.m.  Centering Prayer

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Bible Explorers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
12:00 p.m.  Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.  Mass

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)
6:30 p.m.  Soup & Substance
7:30 p.m.  Mass

Fish Frydays

We look forward to offering our annual "Fish Frydays" during Lent. These dinners have been a huge success and for that reason, we are reaching out for help. Please join us. The dinners begin immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Please sign up on line
or contact Teresa Corcoran at

Students needed to distribute ashes
Ash Wednesday—2/14
Mass offered at Noon,
5:00 p.m. (with Cardinal Cupich) & 7:30 p.m.
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.
Aireale Joi Rodgers is a master’s student in the learning sciences program at Northwestern University. She also completed her undergraduate studies at Northwestern in Education and Social Policy. Aireale's focus is in educating and supporting non-dominant students by developing inclusive and expansive classroom learning environments and equity-oriented faculty professional development programs at white serving institutions of higher education.

At the Sheil Catholic Center, she has served in many leadership positions; Secretary of the Leadership Council, sponsor in our RCIA program, Purple Pantry organizer (distributing groceries to students who experience hunger due to financial constraints), JustFaith participant (year-long peace and justice service learning program at Sheil.) Aireale is also a member of Northwestern University’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Committee and Black History Program at Northwestern. Last year Aireale organized a panel discussion "Being My Siblings Keeper, A Dialogue on Race, Policing and the Christian Call to Action" here at Sheil as part of Black History Month.

Aireale is a valued member of our community. Her inspiring leadership and service to others is both passionate and engaging. As a leader and example of Catholic faith and service, Aireale is integral in helping our associates and students envision ways that our Center can continue to improve in faith and formation. Her passion for peace and justice and her ability to lead others in conversation, Catholic thought and active outreach to those-in-need is outstanding.

Aireale was raised by her mother, grandmother, and great aunt on Chicago’s south side and she considers her greatest strength to be her faith in God.

We are blessed to have her in our community; she is a person of integrity and a model of Christ’s Love in the world. We are very proud and honored that she is receiving the 2018 Vision Keeper Award.

If you would like to celebrate with Aireale and the other Vision Keepers from Evanston's faith communities, their annual benefit is Sunday, February 18. For more information, contact Rita Bailey at Ritabee@gmail.com.
Come back to me with your whole heart

Ash Wednesday February 14

Ashes Distributed at all Services

Prayer Service - 8:00 am

Masses

12:00 pm

5:00 pm
  (Cardinal Blase Cupich Presides)

7:30 pm

Because Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence, we will offer "Soup & Substance" following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Lower Level.
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.
CATHOLIC? NOT YET CONFIRMED?

Adult Confirmation classes are for practicing Catholics who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion. Confirmation is a vital sacrament that gives the grace to remain strong in your faith in the face of life’s many trials. Be confirmed in your faith! For more information contact: Tim Higgins at t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu.

Class Dates: All Classes on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (time is flexible depending on needs of the group) April 9, 16, 23, 30 at Sheil.

Rehearsal: Monday, May 7th – 6:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago
Confirmation: Tuesday May 8th – 7:00 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago.

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

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, February 5
Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; MK 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 6
Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 7
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 8
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 9
1 kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 10
Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 11
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4
9:30 a.m. Margaret Purdon

Thursday, February 8
5:00 p.m. Tom Anderson
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.