Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves, sad and happy all at the same time. Going away isn’t really sad, especially when your going enables a new kind of presence to be born.

Long have the leaves known the trees. They’ve danced together in the wind days upon days. But now, growing older and wiser, they know they can’t cling to the trees forever. And so they say good-bye falling to the ground waiting for the mystery of death to transform them into nourishment for the earth.

And the trees? They stand alone for one short season but they are at peace, waiting for another mystery to enfold them with its presence.

When I saw you leaving I covered my face with my heart. Oh, the ache of letting go. But then I remembered the trees and so I stood in peace remembering your return.

When you come back, we will be new for each other, much will have happened in our lives. There will be more for each of us to love, more for each of us to know. The Spirit will have left a footprint in our lives, and we will be excited like a new leaf come home to a tree!

Macrina Wiederkehr
Seasons of Your Heart
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, MAY 13**
8:44 a.m.  844 Club
7:00 p.m.  CTT Seminar

**MONDAY, APRIL MAY 14**
5:00 p.m.  Mass

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**
5:00 p.m.  Mass

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**
12:00 p.m. Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Eucharistic Adoration

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**
8:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Bible Explorers
6:30 p.m.  CTT Seminar

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**
Student Spring Retreat Begins
12:00 p.m.  Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.  Mass

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**
7:00 p.m.  CTT Seminar

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Sheil Sock Hop

**Saturday June 2 6pm**
$50 / person
$20 / student
A Sheil Benefit Event
Hosted by Natalie & Bill Conrardy

- **Saturday | June 2 at 6pm**
- **Pope John XXIII School | School Cafeteria**
- **1120 Washington St, Evanston, IL 60202**

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**CHRIST THE TEACHER SEMINAR**

Open to ALL
**Theology of the Body in Real Life: Dating, Engagement, Marriage, and Beyond**
Sheil Associates and young adults, Kelsey and Anthony Chun, facilitate this seminar on some of the principles of Theology of the Body as applied to the real lives of both singles and couples. Because of the nature of the conversation, some sessions may be more appropriate than others for some, but participants are encouraged to go to all 4 sessions. Catholic Scholars are required to attend all 4 sessions.

Seminar runs from Thursday, May 17 - June 7 - Time is 7-8 pm - cost is free for students; $5 for associates of Sheil and affiliates and staff of NU; $25 for all other guests.

Register Today at http://bit.ly/2qL9baY

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13**
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 ; Mk 16:15-20

**MONDAY, MAY 14**
Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**
Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**
Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23

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**GRADUATION MASS**

For all of our students who are graduating in June, we would like to end Graduation Mass invitations to your families by May 21.

In order to Mail the invitations, we need addresses. There will be a place in the Commons and a form on line for you fill out. Congratulations to all. The link to the form is http://bit.ly/2wfwgsy

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**SAVE THESE DATES**

**Year End BBQ | Sheil Fest**
Sunday June 10 following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Graduation Mass & Reception**
Thursday | June 21
6:00 p.m. Mass
Followed by reception

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**Pope John XXIII School | School Cafeteria**
1120 Washington St, Evanston, IL 60202

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays | 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
(Nursery is available at morning Masses in the lower level)
Mass on the Chicago Campus | Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. Abbot Hall

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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Fridays
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Baptism & Marriage
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Business Office Hours
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Sheil Catholic Centers Hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.