Give
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, NOVEMBER 4
Thanksgiving Food Drive begins
8:44 a.m.  844 Club
12:00 p.m. CaSA Outing
6:00 p.m.  Community
           Thanksgiving Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5
5:00 p.m.  Mass
7:00 p.m.  Centering Prayer
7:00 p.m.  CTT Seminar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
5:00 p.m.  Mass
6:05 p.m.  CTT Seminar
7:30 P.M.  GYA Psalm Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
12:00 p.m. Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
12:00 p.m. Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:45 p.m.  Bible Explorers
6:30 p.m.  Sheil Renewal
           Formation Session

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
6:00 p.m.  Winter Service Trip
           Fundraising Dinner

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

GYA is hosting a Psalms Book Study Group using as a guide: "Psalms for all Seasons" by John F. Graghan.

They will meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sheil Lower Level Lounge through December 4. Newcomers WELCOME!
SUNDAY OFFERTORY

When You Have Nothing to Place in the Basket..............

I recently had a conversation with a fellow colleague regarding stewardship of treasure. The tone of the conversation was one of anxiety. See for many of us, the conversation of “stewardship” is synonymous with money. People don't talk about money. Many of us were raised to not discuss money publicly. If we only define stewardship as money, how can we openly talk about generosity? Maybe, stewardship isn't just about an envelope in the Offertory basket, but something more?

When I try and teach my daughter about contributing to the Offertory it is not easy. Not because I am uncomfortable explaining why she should give away what little she has to those in need, but because I don’t place an envelope in the basket. So much of what we do as parents is leading by example. However, I don’t have anything to place in the basket, because I contribute to the Offertory online. Why do I bring this up? I bring it up to draw attention to the deeper meaning of the Offertory. Is it just a return device for an envelope or are we being invited to participate in something more meaningful?

One of the greatest gifts we all possess is generosity. Generosity is not based on the amount, but the willingness to give. I grew up with “Kid’s envelopes,” which were never about raising more money, but were about teaching generosity. We don’t have those in many places anymore, so how are our children learning generosity? How are they learning that it is not how much you have, but your willingness to give? I teach my daughter that a good disciple and steward is someone willing to prayerfully discern each Sunday how they might PRAY more (time with God), SERVE more (talents), and GIVE more (treasure). The Offertory is more than an envelope.

Remember when God told his disciples to drop their nets and follow Him? He meant drop everything...not just the fish in the nets that provided for their livelihood, but their daily life, friends, hobbies, all of it. The offertory is our opportunity to drop our nets and give it all to His Church on earth. The spirit of generosity lives in all of us, how we express it might look differently among us, but we are called to express generosity in some way. Consider this, if Jesus was presenting you with a basket this Sunday, what would you put in it?

By Katie Price
Department of Stewardship and Development
Archdiocese of Chicago
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 18

Bring non-perishable food items and Jewel, Valli or Aldi food cards to help our neighbors provide a better Thanksgiving for their families.

This year's Thanksgiving food drive will support not only area residents, but also the Northwestern University Food Pantry which will help to fight food insecurity over school breaks when economically disadvantaged students who cannot travel home have limited access to meals. Please be as generous as you are able.

Please give food card to a staff member rather than leave them out with the food donations. The drive ends Sunday, November 18.

"We are many parts. We are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair; one, the cross that we bear."

-Marty Haugen
Sheil School of Religion (SSR) Service Project

Please save empty pill bottles and bring them to Sheil. Remove labels from the bottle, rinse, dry, and drop it in the SSR Empty Pill Bottle Donation Box in the Lower Level main hall.

If you're having trouble removing the label, submerge it in boiling water. If there's sticky residue on the bottle, lemon essential oil will easily remove it. Grandparents and elderly friends may be looking to get rid of their empty pill bottles too, so collect and donate those as well.

With our bottle donations, SSR will join an international effort to improve medical care in developing countries while caring for our environment by reusing materials.

Our empty bottles will be sent to Matthew 25: Ministries, an Ohio-based relief organization that helps the poor and disaster victims throughout the US and around the world with the things we throw away.

Any questions, contact Caroline Hauser

Altar of Remembrance:

Again this year we will be celebrating the lives of our deceased loved ones with an Altar of Remembrance to be set up in the Chapel during November. Pictures, prayer cards, and worship aids were saved from last year and will be a part of our altar again this year. If you provided a photo last year, but would like a different photo used this year, or if you would like to add a photo of a loved one please send a digital file to Angela Stramaglia and please include life dates of the deceased.
**Formation Sessions for Sheil Renewal Project**
*Lead by Liturgical Consultant: Fr. Phil Horrigan*

The final formation session is this week, Thursday, November 8 in the Christ the Teacher classroom from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**November 8 - Other elements of the liturgical space**

This session provides an opportunity to explore other concerns: for example, the main celebrant's chair, the cross/crucifix, the place for the sacred oils, devotional areas, sacred art, etc.

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**Detroit Student Service | Learning Trip**
*January 19-21, 2019*

Applications due by Tuesday, December 11th

This Martin Luther King weekend students from the Sheil Catholic Center will have the opportunity to hear the stories of community leaders making a difference in Detroit. This service-learning trip will use the fundamental tenets of Catholic Social Teaching to enter into a greater understanding and appreciation for the grassroots work being done in Detroit and in our own communities.

We will explore the effects of the large scale redevelopment of Detroit’s downtown (the 7.2 Sq Mi redevelopment initiative) on Detroit’s urban communities beyond the 7.2, while rooting our experience in valuing the human person, the dignity of work, care for creation, and a regard for the call to community and participation. Applications are on our website.

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**ASB New Orleans Service | Mission Trip**
*March 23–31, 2019*

Applications due by Tuesday, December 11th

In the devastating wake of Hurricane Katrina, we have made annual trips to New Orleans and there is much work still to be done. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity; the people of New Orleans continue to need the commitment of the church for the welfare of the poor and needy. We will be helping to rebuild homes that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. From past trips, residents have remarked that having us there has been a sign of ‘Hope’ for them.

We will be staying at St. Jude’s Shrine in the French Quarter, www.judeshrine.com. Our days will be spent working on homes and our evenings will be reserved for prayer and reflection, group social time and rest. We will have time on Sunday and in the evenings to explore the cultural and richness of the French Quarter – its wonderful Jazz Music, Art and many Cafés . 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. Applications are on our website. Space is limited. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.
Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 4
9:30 a.m. Robert Keefer
Betty Anne Rusher
11:00 a.m. Yvonne Vanden Avenne

Monday, November 5
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(for job, health, safety & faith)

Tuesday, November 6
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(for job, health, safety & faith)

Wednesday, November 7
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(for job, health, safety & faith)

Thursday, November 8
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(for job, health, safety & faith)

Friday, November 9
5:00 p.m. Marcus Bach
(for job, health, safety & faith)

Sunday, November 11
11:00 a.m. Lakebrink Family
Living & Deceased

Readings for the Week

Sunday, November 4
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Monday, November 5
Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 6
Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 7
Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 8
Phil 3:3-8a; Mt 11:28

Friday, November 9
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday, November 10
Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 11
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on Wednesdays immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m.

The chapel is open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. for all who choose to come and pray.

Hilda's Place
Cooks & Servers

Hilda's Place Needs Cooks & Servers on Sundays. Please help us feed their residents.

Sign up on line: http://bit.ly/2spI333
or Contact Tim Higgins
t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu
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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**Reconciliation**  
Friday  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
or Contact Fr. Kevin for Appointment

**Baptism & Marriage**  
Please call for scheduling

**Business Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sheil Catholic Centers Hours**  
Daily  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.