Serve

"Lord, you are the "YES"
to God's promises.
Help us to express our "YES"
to you in works of
love and service"

Henri J.M. Nouwen
Advent Devotions
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, DECEMBER 2
8:44 a.m.  844 Club

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
5:00 p.m.  Mass
7:00 p.m.  Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
5:00 p.m.  Mass
7:00 p.m.  Advent Penance Service
7:30 P.M.  GYA Psalm Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Reading Week Student Snack Table
12:00 p.m.  Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
Reading Week Student Snack Table
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:45 p.m.  Bible Explorers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
Reading Week Student Snack Table
12:00 p.m.  Confession
5:00 p.m.  Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
Reading Week Student Snack Table
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
11:00 a.m.  Mass

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE ALTAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WILL BE COLLECTED ON SUNDAYS DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH & 16TH

Donations can be made....
In Thanksgiving for family, blessings, etc...
In Memory of a loved one.....
In Honor of someone or something special……
We will accept donations and intentions in the office until December 19th.
Your intentions will be published in the Christmas Eve Bulletin.
Like many Americans, religious communities face rising retirement and health-care costs and often struggle to provide for elderly members. Please support the upcoming Retirement Fund for Religious collection at Mass. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.

We will also have envelopes available in the Commons for you to make your donation Sunday, December 9.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR WINTER BREAK**

**Sunday, December 9**  
Final 5:00 & 9:00 p.m. Mass  
Until Sunday, January 6, 2019

**Friday, December 14**  
Final 5:00 p.m. Daily Mass  
Until Monday, January 7, 2019

**Monday, December 31**  
Mary, Mother of God Mass 5:00 p.m.

**Business Office Closed**  
December 24-25
December 31, 2018 & January 1, 2019

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE**

Family Mass - 4:00 p.m.  
Other Masses  
7:30 p.m. - (carols begin at 7:15)  
9:15 p.m. - (carols begin at 9:00)  
There is no 10:00 p.m. Mass  
No Mass Christmas Day

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**MASS 11:00 A.M.**
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. sheilcatholiccenter.org.

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.
Each year, the Sheil community supports our students by offering rides to the airports for Christmas break. We are looking for associates to drive to O'Hare and Midway prior to break, approximately December 8th through Dec 16th. This is a great way to make a connection with a student and help him/her get to the airport safely and on time.

To volunteer as a driver or to request a ride, please contact Carol Finnegan at carolafinnegan@comcast.net or (847) 975-9983.

STUDENTS, please relay the following information:

- Full Name
- Airport information (ORD or MDW)
- Flight Date
- Flight time
- Name
- Cell Number
- Email Address
- Note if you are traveling internationally

This is intended to be a Sheil-to-Sheil program for the purpose of making connections between associates and students, not a campus-wide service.

DRIVERS, we will be in touch with a student request schedule from which you can select dates and times that work for you. Please submit a copy of your auto insurance card to Teresa Corcoran in the Sheil Business Office or scan/email to Teresa at: t-corcoran@northwestern.edu

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**CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PAGEANT**

PARENTS! Ask your children if they would like to be a part of the telling of the Gospel story or sing in the Children’s choir on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 p.m. Family Mass.

Contact Angela Stramaglia for more information.
a-stramaglia @ u.northwestern.edu.

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**NICARAGUAN COFFEE AVAILABLE**

For the coffee lovers, Nica coffee will be sold upon request. Just ask a staff member. We have both ground and whole bean in stock for $14 a bag.
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

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

DR. KAREN DEIGHAN
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

12.4.18 // 7-9PM // Mass @ 6:15 PM
Holy Name Cathedral Auditorium
(730 N Wabash Ave)

RSVP: ycpchicago.org/ess-karen-deighan
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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

SUNDAY
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You can always have something to put in the basket. Sunday Offertory Envelopes are available in the Commons. These envelopes can help you discern and offer up your weekly prayers, your service and your giving. If you do not have money to put in the envelope, write down who or what you will pray for, who you will serve and what you will give. Put it in the Offertory Basket. Let us be mindful of what we need to do on a daily basis to be good stewards. And keep our Offertory Baskets full.

SUPPORT ANTI VIOLENCE AND GUN CONTROL BILL

A coalition of religious leaders from all faiths is launching a petition to ban assault weapons and pass HB5831, demanding that all guns are registered and titled just like cars.

This is a moment that God has called us to, to make a difference.

Request handguns to be titled like cars
Reinstate the ban on assault weapons

For more information call Saint Sabina at 773-483-4300.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:30 a.m. Tom & Susan Bertsche
11:00 a.m. Susanna Bell

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
5:00 p.m. Ron Walker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
5:00 p.m. John & Christopher Bielski an deceased members of Bielski family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
9:30 a.m. Richard Fowkes
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.