"To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us – and He has given us everything.

Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.

Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God.

For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference."

Thomas Merton
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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
8:44 a.m.     844 Club
Last 5:00 & 9:00 pm.
Masses for the Quarter

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
5:00 p.m.    Mass
7:00 p.m.    Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
5:00 p.m.    Mass
7:30 P.M.    GYA Psalm Study

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
5:00 p.m.    Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
5:00 p.m.    Mass
5:45 p.m.    Bible Explorers

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
12:00 p.m.   Confession
5:00 p.m.    Mass

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

MARDI GRAS GOLDEN RAFFLE TICKETS
THE PERFECT STOCKING STUFFER

Donations for Flowers to Decorate the Altar for the Christmas Season Will be Collected on Sundays December 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.

Purchase a Mardi Gras Golden Raffle Ticket for a special friend or loved one for Christmas. They make a perfect stocking stuffer! Tickets will be sold following Mass.

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. Winner will be announced during the live auction at SHEIL MARDI-GRAS, Saturday, March 2, 2019. Winner need not to be present to win.
**Airport Rides for Students' Christmas Break**

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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**Readings for the Week**

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

**Monday, December 10**
Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

**Tuesday, December 11**
Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday, December 12**
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

**Thursday, December 13**
Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday, December 14**
Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday, December 15**
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday, December 16**
Third Sunday of Advent
Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, December 9**
9:30 a.m. Richard Fowkes
11:00 a.m. Carol Wiseman Smith

**Sunday, December 16**
9:30 a.m. Dominic Armocida
Ginger Mallard
11:00 a.m. Eugene & LaVerne Dondlinger

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**Thank you from ALL Sheil Students**

Thank you for all baked goodies for the snack table during this Reading Week. We really appreciate the time and thought you put in our well-beings when stress sometimes makes us forget it ourselves. You’ve helped keep us sane, happy, and fed, especially during the long, grueling nights. We are so grateful for your gifts, and continue to keep you all in our prayers.
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.