"The crowds asked John the Baptist,

“What should we do?”

He said to them in reply,

“Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise.”

Luke 3
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 16
8:44 a.m.  844 Club

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

WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. only
Until Sunday, January 6, 2019

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

Christmas Eve Masses
Family Mass 4:00 p.m.
7:30 & 9:15 p.m.
(No Mass Christmas Day)

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

Business Office Closed
December 24-26
December 31, 2018 & January 1-3, 2019

THANK YOU!

Once again, the Sheil community cared for many families during the Thanksgiving food Drive and Mitten Giving Tree.

We helped 30 families in Evanston, 10 families at the Precious Blood Center, and PBMR Mom's support group, as well as Hilda's Place Transitional Shelter.

Many holidays were made a little brighter due to Sheil's generosity. Thank you and God Bless.

MARDI GRAS GOLDEN RAFFLE TICKETS
THE PERFECT STOCKING STUFFER

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.
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The birth of Jesus is framed by two important journeys.

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem…with Mary… (Luke 2:4-5)

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt… (Matthew 2:14)

There is the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus and the journey of the Holy Family to Egypt as refugees from the violence of King Herod.

These journeys mirror our world and our own lives. Especially in this season, we journey to contemplate the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, God with us at his birth. We are also aware of the perilous journeys of so many who flee violence or who must live surrounded by it. May this season of renewal help us to set our sights on the Lord’s promise to bring us safely home as we make our way to him. May that promise renew our joy and our hope.

God bless you and all your loved ones in this holy season.

Archbishop of Chicago

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
9:30 a.m.  Dominic Armocida
  Ginger Mallard
  Alfred Stramaglia
11:00 a.m. Eugene & LaVerne Dondlinger
  Alfred Stramaglia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23
9:30 a.m.  Carol Wiseman Smith
11:00 a.m. Erwin Reisch
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.