"The voice of God is recognized in what

calls us to what’s higher,

sets us apart,

and invites us to holiness,

even as it is recognized

in what calls us to humility,

submergence into humanity,

and in that which refuses to denigrate

our humanity."

Ron Rolheiser
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 and visit our website: sheilcatholiccenter.org

*Fr. Kevin Feeney & the Sheil Center Staff*

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**Planting Time!**

Organic Garden Team Meets Sunday, April 17 at 4 p.m.

If you would like to be a part of caring for Sheil's organic garden, plan to meet the "Garden Team" on Sunday, April 17 at 4 p.m. here at Sheil.

All are welcome to join!
Sunday, May 8th Sheil will welcome the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation's Art Show. The poetry and artwork will be on display in the Sheil Lower Level Lounge. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet staff members from PBMR as well as some of the artists.

Several of our students and associates are active in Sheil's Prison Ministry program. Members of this ministry regularly visit the incarcerated youth at the Juvenile Detention Center in collaboration with the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation. The May 8th event offers the opportunity to view some impressive artwork, as well as learn about the challenges and successes of this ministry and the youth they serve.

Most of the artwork & poetry were created by young men & women from the Juvenile Detention Center in Chicago. An essential part of Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation’s mission is to try to stem the tide of violence by providing at-risk youth with hospitality, hope & healing. Their art program is an essential component of that mission.

Please join us before or after whatever Mass you attend.
The second Sheil Day of Service will be Saturday, April 16! This is an event where Northwestern students help Sheil associates.

**Associates** - need some gardening or housework help? Computer questions answered? Babysitting? Please reach out to Lizzie Steele (elizabethsteele2016@u.northwestern.edu) or see her after Mass to sign up.

**Students** - please volunteer to help! You'll get to know a Sheil associate and have a chance to serve your community for at least 2 hours. Please reach out to Lynn Mbuguah (mercylinmbuguah2017@u.northwestern.edu) or see her after Mass to sign up. You will be paired up with an associate by the week before the event based on your time and work preferences. Thank you!

The Kinship Award recognizes community contributions and social justice efforts that have strengthened the Precious Blood Center's mission of providing hope, healing, and hospitality to at-risk youth in Chicago's Back of the Yards/New City neighborhoods, including those youth detained at the Cook County Temporary Juvenile Detention Center (CCTJDC).

The award will be presented at PBC's 5th Annual Fundraiser on Wednesday, April 20, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Floating World Gallery, 1925 N. Halsted Street, Chicago. The event will feature wine and cheese, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, storytelling, and the Kinship Award presentation. To purchase tickets, http://www.pbmr.org/ or contact Sister Donna Liette at 773-653-5467.

Join Loyola University Chicago to explore the Pope’s message about economic disparity and the means to address it from the perspective of business. The Keynote Speaker will be Gaël Giraud, S.J., Leading French Economist. Featured Speakers include, Monsignor Michael M. Boland, President and CEO of Catholic Charities of Chicago, and Michael Schuck, PhD, Associate Professor of Theology at Loyola University Chicago.

The lecture begins at 11 a.m., in Wintrust Hall at the Schreiber Center, 16 East Pearson Street. Register online at www.luc.edu/cnw.
**Spring Christ the Teacher Seminars**

Elective Seminar - Open to All  
**Use Words if Necessary: A Catholic Theology of Mission**

Mondays at 7 p.m., April 18, 25, May 2, 9.  
Students Free  $5 for non-students  
Register Here:  [http://tinyurl.com/h2vdegg](http://tinyurl.com/h2vdegg)  
Students Free  $5 for non-students

What does the church really say about sharing the gospel? Jesus instructed the apostles to "make disciples of all nations". How does "Making Disciples of all nations" actually work in today's global environment? This seminar will explore the Catholic understanding of mission - including scripture, church documents, cross cultural understanding, the difference between mission work and volunteerism, and the ethics of mission. This is the perfect seminar for students planning to do a year of post-grad service work (domestic or international), those preparing for or returning from a Sheil service trip, those pursuing a degree in International Studies or Global Health, and anyone who has done a service trip or is genuinely curious about the life of a missionary.

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**Students**

**Save the weekend**

**Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1**

**Spring Retreat**

St. Mary of the Lake Retreat Center  
Registration Open Soon  
$50 per student  
Scholarships available
“The Lord asks us above all ... not to condemn.”

Pope Francis

A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?”

The gardener replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good. But if not, you can cut it down.” (Luke 13:8)

Do you get the impression this gardener is not going to give up?

When the owner of the vineyard arrives next year ready to cut down the unproductive tree, the gardener will be equally ready with his advice of digging and fertilizing. The gardener brings patience, watchfulness, and the expectation of growth.

Patience and watchfulness are closely connected to mercy. Mercy refuses to take the easy route of condemning and destroying the unproductive present. It always sees a deeper possibility that has not been actualized and works to create the conditions for that possibility to emerge.

Of course, we are talking about people and not fig trees. Ultimately, this is not a lesson in gardening but a strategy of human development. Underlying it is a vision of the human person in communion with God and struggling to find ways to embody that communion in how they think, will, and act.

Mercy is the way we help this process in each other. We know our efforts to become a full and loving person do not follow a strict schedule. It can go well one moment and go badly the next. We know we have to return to the struggle.

Perhaps, that is why in St. Paul’s famous hymn he includes an almost overlooked factor: love is patient. (1 Cor, 13:4)

So is mercy.
**Luncheon Lecture:**

**"The Father of Mercies"**
**By Dr. Scott Hahn**
**Wednesday, April 27**

Very Rev. John Kartje, Rector of Mundelein Seminary, invites all to attend this lecture with Dr. Hahn, McEssy Distinguished Visiting Professor of Biblical Theology at Mundelein Seminary, where he will explain how God’s fatherhood is the single most revolutionary concept of faith and everlasting source of mercy and how it is taken for granted.

The lecture will be held at the Union League Club, 65 West Jackson Boulevard in Chicago, on Wednesday, April 27, beginning at 11 a.m. with registration. To register for the luncheon lecture, please visit www.usml.edu/mcessylecture or call 847-970-4830.

**Cooks & Servers Needed for Hilda's Place**

Please Consider Feeding the Homeless at Hilda's Place on Sundays. Please contact Tim Higgins for cooking, serving and volunteering instructions. t-higgins@u.nortwhwestern.edu.

Due to budget cuts the shelter is not able to house as many people as in the past. However, we still have a Sunday obligation to feed those who are being accommodated by Hilda's Place.

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday, April 10**

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

**Monday, April 11**

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 12**

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 13**

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 14**

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, April 15**

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 16**

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday, April 17**

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 17**

9:30 a.m. Mrs. Arleen Simpson
11:00 a.m. Eugene & LaVerne Dondlinger
5:00 p.m. For the victims of the 2007 Virginia Tech Shooting
**Liturgy**

**Sunday Eucharist**
(Nursery available at morning Masses)
9:30 & 11 a.m.
5 & 9 p.m. Masses

**Daily Mass**
Monday - Friday
5 p.m.

**Reconciliation**
12 p.m. Fridays
Or by appointment
847-328-4648 ext. 12
Fr. Kevin Feeney

**Baptism & Marriage**
Please call for scheduling

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

**Sheil Catholic Center Hours**
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

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