"The whole of creation participates in the glory of God. Humanity alone, however, is called to The Mount of Transfiguration. It is there that Christ reveals who we are and who, by grace, we are to become. The Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to wipe the sleep from our eyes, behold what we are, and become what we see."

Michael K. Marsh
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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6:00 p.m.  GYA Lenten Book Discussion

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Rosary
7:00 p.m.  Centering Prayer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Rosary
6:30 p.m.  An Evening with Archbishop Cupich

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
12:00 p.m.  Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Rosary
6:30 p.m.  CTT Seminar
7:30 p.m.  GYA Faith on Location (Celtic Knot)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:30 a.m.  Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:15 p.m.  Mom & Tot Bible Study
5:30 p.m.  Rosary
6:30 p.m.  Bible Explorers

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
5:00 p.m.  Mass
5:30 p.m.  Rosary
5:30 p.m.  Fish Fry Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
3:00 p.m.  Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:15 p.m.  Rosary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6:00 p.m.  GYA Lenten Book Discussion

Lenten Fish Fry Days at 5:30 pm
in the Lower Level Lounge

$3 suggested donation - Bring your friends!
FOR THE SHEIL COMMUNITY ONLY  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Archbishop Blase Cupich 
will be speaking about 
"Pope Francis: 
Ministry of the Bishop of Rome - 
Ever Ancient, Ever New."

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sheil School of Religion 2nd grade students celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, yesterday Saturday, February 20. First Reconciliation is a time for these young members of our community to focus on God’s mercy, how they forgive among their family, friends, and community, and how they celebrate forgiveness. Congratulations to all.

Brady Michael Breen
Gabriel Maday
Abigail Grace Dunlap
Blaise Bennett
Finch Shewfelt
Evan Palmer-Snyder
Keaton Aditya Malleta
Jan Ignacy Hejna

Jillian Wailani Harada
Lucas Henry Prommer
Ivy Effie Karrys
Amelia Marlene Karrys
Isaac Hanrahan
Gordon Rubens
Joseph Kelly
Angelique Mugwaneza
Hall

Thank you to the NU teachers who prepared the students for this Sacrament.

Ashlyn Brulato
Mary Bradford
Hope White
Last year, we were asked by the archdiocese to be a site for the 24-hour "Festival of Forgiveness", an extended period of time to pray about, reflect on and discuss the need for healing and forgiveness in our lives, as well as an extended opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We were asked again this year; unfortunately the archdiocesan date (March 4) conflicts with our celebration of Confirmation.

Instead, on Friday, February 26, we will have our own "Sheil Day of Mercy and Forgiveness" from noon to midnight. Prayerfully considering taking part. Here are some of the specifics:

**Day of Mercy and Forgiveness**

- Friday, February 26 / 12:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
- "The Psychology and Spirituality of Forgiveness presented by Judy Logue—3:30 p.m.
- Daily Mass—5:00 p.m.
- Communal Reconciliation—7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from Noon to Midnight. Lay members of the pastoral staff and others will also be available for conversation & prayer.

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4th Annual February Film Fest
Hosted by Northwestern Students For Life

One Film Left
**12th & Delaware**
Thursday, February 25 - 8 p.m.
Annenberger Hall, G3
Popcorn & soda
All are welcome!
**Sheil Leadership Council**

In keeping with the Sheil mission statement, this Council will function as an advisory body of Sheil under the direction of Fr. Kevin. The Council will serve to implement the ideas formed during the Sheil Transformation project, as well as listen to and address the ideas and concerns of the Sheil community.

The Leadership Council has been apportioned as follows:

- 15 total members
- One student representative from the Northwestern University Catholic Student Association (NU Casa)
- A majority (50% + 1) of students, with a mixture of undergraduate and graduate students
- The remainder are associates, with a mixture of younger adults, Sheil School of Religion parents, and older adults.

The SLC may be contacted at sheil-leadership-council@googlegroups.com. Please connect with us to give ideas, suggestions, and observations. We all welcome, and very much need your participation.

Sheil Mission Statement: *The mission of the Sheil Catholic Center is to prepare Catholic disciples of all ages to lead lives of faith and reason, by worshiping together, learning together, growing together, and serving together the Northwestern University and wider communities.*

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**The Psychology and Spirituality of Forgiveness**

As a part of Sheil's Day of Mercy & Forgiveness, Sheil associate, Judy Logue will give a presentation based on her book, "Forgiving the People You Love to Hate."

This presentation looks at the process and steps of forgiveness, what forgiveness is and is not, and focuses on what all this could possibly mean for personal and communal reconciliation in this Year of Mercy.

Judy's talk will address such questions as: *Are you still bothered or stuck by hurts from the past? Are you like most of us, wishing you could just get on with life but don't know how?*

Judy Logue is currently part of the adjunct faculty at Catholic Theological Union.

**Graduate Students & Young Adults (GYA)**

**Winter Brunch**

Sunday, February 28 at 12:15 p.m.

The leadership team of GYA invites all graduate students and young adults of the Sheil community to join them for brunch immediately following the at 12:15 p.m. next Sunday.

They will meet downstairs in the Lower Level Lounge for a tasty buffet-style brunch. Come hear more about the events of GYA! If you have any questions, please e-mail Stacey at sn.barnaby@u.northwestern.edu.
YEAR OF MERCY: OASIS REFLECTIONS
PART 2

The Year of Mercy: Pass Through the Holy Door

“[To begin the Holy Year] I will have the joy of opening the Holy Door, a Door of Mercy. … Let us set aside all fear and dread … to pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them.”

Pope Francis

So let us accept the Pope’s invitation …

Perhaps you feel scattered. While you are about many things, there doesn’t seem to be a unity. Something at the center and core is missing. Pass through the Holy Door.

Perhaps all your commitments are in place and on the whole you are pleased. But they need to be renewed, claimed and engaged with the energies that are available to you now. Pass through the Holy Door.

Perhaps the inequalities of society are getting to you and you want to join people who are seeking more just arrangements. Pass through the Holy Door.

Perhaps a negative way of thinking or feeling or behaving is showing up more than it should. It has to be identified and curtailed. Pass through the Holy Door.

Perhaps a past action that has damaged someone needs to be acknowledged and forgiven. Going forward does not seem possible until what has happened is reconciled. Pass through the Holy Door.

Perhaps the violence of the world has flooded and shaken you. You need silence and grounding to commit to the long haul of peace. Pass through the Holy Door.

Perhaps you suddenly realize how much you have been given and how much you want to give. You need a space to express gratitude and commit to service. Pass through the Holy Door.

To pass through the Holy Door is to be met where we are at by a Transcendent Love that will take us to where we want to be.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**ASSOCIATES’ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE TRIP**

May 21 - May 28

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![Habitat for Humanity Logo]

Applications for the Associates’ Habitat for Humanity Trip to Tutwiler, MS are now available. Meet your fellow associates, learn basic home construction, and provide meaningful service to an impoverished community in the heart of the Mississippi Delta.

The cost is $340 per person and space is limited. All applications **are due by March 15th**. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Perry at (847)-673-0121 or by email: mfp884@yahoo.com.

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**CATHOLIC? NOT YET CONFIRMED?**

Adult Confirmation classes are for practicing Catholics who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion. Confirmation is a vital sacrament that gives the grace to remain strong in your faith in the face of life’s many trials. Be confirmed in your faith!

Adult Confirmation classes will be offered Mondays at 7:30 p.m. beginning April 11 through Monday, May 9. If you are interested, please contact Tim Higgins at t-higgins@u.northwestern.edu.

Confirmation is Tuesday, May 24 at Holy Name Cathedral.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**
Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27**
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
9:30 a.m. Ruth Kincaid
11:00 a.m. Anne Beverly Scheve

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**
11:00 a.m. Dr. Soon Bang Choi
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