Allah is the light of the heavens and of the earth.

The symbol of his light is a niche,

within which there is a lamp,

the lamp enclosed in a glass,

the glass as though it were a shining star

which is lit from a blessed tree ~

an olive neither East nor of the West,

those whose oil gives forth light though

no fire touches it ~ light upon light ~

Allah guides to His light whom He pleases

and He speaks to humankind in allegories,

for He is knower of all things.

Muslim Prayer from the Qu’ran (24:35)
Welcome to the Sheil Catholic Center

Serving the Campuses of 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 www.sheil.northwestern.edu.

Fr. Ken Simpson & The Sheil Center Staff

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
6:00 p.m. GYA
“Practicing Faith in a Secular Society”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
8:15 a.m Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. Virtus Training

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:45 p.m. Volunteer After College
7:00 p.m. Reader Training
8:00 p.m. Bible Study
with Mary Deeley

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
with music
12:00 p.m. Cheap Lunch
5:00 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Ignation Spirituality with Fr. Frank Majka, S.J.
8:30 p.m. Catholic Undergrads
“A Good Look at the Good Book”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
6:30 p.m. Bible Prayer Study
7:30 p.m. Catholicism 101
“Jesus, Mary Magdalene & Da Vinci”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:30 a.m. Starved Rock Hiking Trip
7:30 p.m. Alonso/Mahler Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
Virtus Training

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:45 p.m. Volunteer After College?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Student Fall Retreat at Benet Lake through November 20.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES CONTINUES

Ignation Spirituality continues with Fr. Frank Majka, S.J. Wednesdays in October at 7 p.m.

~OCTOBER 19~ “The Passion of Jesus Then and Now”

~OCTOBER 26~ “Living in the Service of the Risen Christ”
Northwestern Alumni in Concert

A Concert benefiting the Sheil Center Music Fund

Michael Mahler (NU 2004)

Tony Alonso (NU 2002)

Celebrating their new acoustic release from GIA Publications:
Songs from Another Room

Saturday
October 22, 2005
7:30 p.m.

Sheil Center at Northwestern
2110 Sheridan Road

Tickets: $15.00/Associate $5.00/Student
If you are a student who wants to combine the bible with prayer and reflection to deepen your life with Christ and learn how to live more fully as a Christian, come to Bible Prayer Study on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. We will pray, bring the concerns of our week to the table, read the scripture and reflect on what that scripture means and how we can apply it for the next week. The session lasts about an hour.

As a part of our commitment to making the Church and our communities safe places for children, Sheil requires all those working directly with children to attend the Virtus training session for the prevention of child sexual abuse.

All students teaching in the School of Religion, parents working directly with children in the school, students and adults facilitating Children's Liturgy of the Word, and nursery volunteers must attend one of the sessions offered at Sheil this fall. All other members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

STARVED ROCK HIKING TRIP

Saturday, October 22 CU & GYA invite all students to join them on their annual one-day hiking trip to Starved Rock.

Meet at the Sheil Catholic Center at 7:45 a.m. for a light breakfast. The bus will leave Sheil promptly at 8:30 and return to Sheil at 5:30 p.m.

The cost per student is $10 which covers breakfast, lunch & transportation. Please sign up in the commons for one of the best events of the year.

BUSINESS MENTORING NIGHT FOR STUDENTS

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

The Sheil Business Mentoring Program will sponsor and evening of reflection on “What Makes Something Right or Wrong.” Specifically addressing how you, as future business managers, will integrate your spiritual values in making critical business decisions.

The evening will begin with a light dinner, followed by the program that will include a panel of business professionals sharing their experiences and answering questions.

All business students and those who are considering a business career are encouraged and welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Fr. Ken Simpson;

VIRTUS TRAINING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
6:30 - 9:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
1:00 - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
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CATHOLICISM 101 & BEYOND....
Sheil’s Education Committee and Seminarian, Ray Cleveland have developed an outstanding line-up for the fall series of C-101.

-OCTOBER 20-
Jesus, Mary Magdalene & Da Vinci:
A Fresh Look at the Best Seller and the Movie

-OCTOBER 27-
To Be or Not to Be:
Why Being Catholic Matters

-NOVEMBER 3-
Brother, are You Saved?
The Catholic Theology of Salvation, Justification and Grace

-NOVEMBER 10-
The Silence of the Lamb:
The Eucharist in the Life of a Catholic

All 4 sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level lounge.

INTERFAITH RAMADAN BREAKFAST DINNER
Monday October 23, 6:30 p.m. here at Sheil.

Students of all faiths and backgrounds are invited to the evening meal that breaks the all day Ramadan fast. This meal is sponsored by the Muslim Dialogue Platform which aims to promote interfaith and intercultural dialogue and understanding among various faiths and traditions. Please consider and sign up for this important and enjoyable event.

STUDENT STUDY LOUNGE

Students - the study lounge is open from 8:00 a.m. until you leave. We lock the Center at 11:00 p.m., which means that no one can enter the building after that. However, if you are here studying, we welcome you to stay as long as you like.

We want you to feel at home in the space that was designed just for you.

CHEAP LUNCH @ A NEW TIME

Cheap Lunch will now begin at 12:30 p.m. rather than noon in order to better accommodate student’s class schedule. Now that the fall weather has officially arrived we have moved the feast indoors. Join us every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
9:30 a.m. Roberta Wildman
11:00 a.m. Booz/Lynch & Biondolillo Families

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
4:30 p.m. Marlene Schuler

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
9:30 a.m. Rev. William Carroll
11:00 a.m. Madeline Graffy
FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Sheil reading groups are again forming to discuss books of interest to our faith community. Two hosting homes are seeking participants; one meets Friday and the other will meet either Tuesday or Thursday. Both homes are in Evanston.

If you would like to host a book group, join an existing group or form one of your own, please sign up in the commons.

For more information please contact Mary Jeanne Larabee at m_jannex@yahoo.com

FALL STUDENT RETREAT
NOVEMBER 18-20

Take time for yourself and God. Relax at beautiful Benet Lake, Wisconsin and rediscover your most sacred self. This retreat is planned by students for students. If you would like to join us, please sign up in the commons.

The cost of the retreat is $45. For Scholarship information please see Fr. Ken. For more information contact Beth Knobbe at b-knobbe@northwestern.edu

HOMECOMING PARADE

Homecoming weekend is October 29 - 31. The parade begins at 8 p.m. on Friday and processes directly in front of the Sheil Catholic Center.

Plan to join us on the lawn about 7:30, enjoy some hot cider and donuts, as well as, the Homecoming festivities. All are invited to attend.

WHAT’S GOING ON ON CAMPUS?

FOOTBALL GAME-AWAY
Saturday, October 22 at Michigan State in East Lansing, Mich. ABC/ESPN/ESPN2 11 a.m. Listen | Gametracker

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMING WORKSHOPS
CAPS (Counseling & Psychological Services) is pleased to offer workshops on a variety of life skills important for survival here at NU. These workshops are offered free of charge to all NU students. The workshops cover a variety of topics. Workshops are typically one to four sessions and provide a mixture of lecture and experiential learning. Workshops will be held on both the Evanston and Chicago campuses and are open to undergraduate, graduate, professional students and students in the school of continuing studies. Please contact Paulette Stronczek at 847-491-2151.

VOLUNTEER AFTER COLLEGE?

Mary Deeley will lead these discussions on the many volunteer opportunities available to graduates immediately out of college.

Students will have the chance to discern what is right for them and what programs they may want to consider.

The next 2 sessions will be held October 25 and November 1 at 6:45 p.m. Contact Mary Deeley for more information: m-deeley@northwestern.edu
### Weekly Reflection

We are invited by the readings of this liturgy to reflect upon, at which altar do we worship. In the history of the human race there have been many altars to many gods and goddesses.

The Gospel story is familiar and the final line is often quoted to various purposes: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Outward possessiveness demands property and dominion. "Internal possessiveness" is the basis of spirituality and the following of Jesus. It has several aspects. We are invited to receive interiorly God's image and God's creating of us. We possess God's dwelling within us. This allows us to be more grateful for the particular and peculiar person each of us is.

"Interior possessiveness" allows us to be more generous. What we have is a wonder-filled gift which has many auxiliary gifts that express reception in their distribution. Instead of greed, instead of having to possess for one's identity, generosity and service are the coins of the realm. Repaying God with that which belongs to God is called the Christian life.

Jesus as King of that realm lived His interior-possession by pouring Himself into each of His life's gestures. He lived outsidedly what He was inside. We have a ways to go I know, but the call is here, the time is always and the grace is ours by God's divine generosity.

~Larry Gillick, S.J.

### Readings for the Week

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We repay to God what is God's by accepting who we are and whose we are. We worship at the altar at which Jesus continues to serve from the Divine Generosity of love. We worship at other altars when we forget who we really are.

~Larry Gillick, S.J.
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**Prayer Services**

**Sunday Eucharist**  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m  
(Nursery available in lower level)  
5:00 & 9:00 p.m.

**Morning Prayer**  
Monday - Friday  
8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

**Daily Eucharist**  
Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Rosary**  
Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Journeys in Faith**  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
Mondays & Wednesdays following 4:30 Mass

**Baptism & Marriage**  
Please call for scheduling

**Business Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Center and Chapel are open daily 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.