Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. John P. Quinn  
*Pastor (ext. 113)*

Msgr. Donald J. Gilbert  
*Weekend Associate*

Sr. Rosemary Crowley  
*Pastoral Associate (ext. 125)*

Paula O’Grady  
*Office Manager (ext. 123)*

Jacklynn LaRose  
*Bookkeeper (ext. 119)*

Bernadette Berry  
*Receptionist (ext. 110)*

Faith Formation Staff

Gertrude Hammond  
*Director Grades 1-6 (ext. 134)*

Christine Saltzman  
*Family Faith Director (ext. 112)*

Carrie Soucy  
*Director of Comprehensive Youth Ministry (ext. 124)*

Alex Sullivan  
*Youth Ministry Appren. (ext. 117)*

Music Ministry Staff

Justin McCarthy  
*Music Director (488-5505)*

Kathy Roberts  
*Choir Director*

Organists  
Gerald Leblond (880-8474)  
Justin McCarthy (488-5505)

Mark Lajoie  
*9am Contemporary Choir (206-5966)*

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish is a loving, welcoming community of worshippers in the Catholic tradition. Our mission is to share the Good News of Christ through the celebration of sacraments, liturgy, and unconditional service to all. We welcome all visitors to our Parish. We hope that you will experience our love for God and neighbor. If you are new to our community, we are grateful to the Lord for your presence.
Join us for a
St. Nick Celebration!
Friday, December 6th
5:30 - 7:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Church Hall
All families welcome, parents to
attend with children!
Story time, crafts, light refreshments, hot
cocoa and a surprise guest!

To help plan for supplies, receive special
instructions and to make sure Santa has
a little something for each child, please
sign up by calling the parish office at
669-7444

NO LATER THAN
Tuesday, December 3rd

The Parish Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 28th and
Friday, November 29th in observance of
the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will reopen
on Monday, December 2nd at 9am.

Msgr. Quinn, Msgr. Gilbert and the
Parish Staff wish all a wonderful,
Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**First Annual Christmas Pin Sale!**

The Women’s Guild is offering hand made sequined mitten pins for the coming holiday season! They will be available for sale in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend! These adorable pins will make excellent gifts! Proceeds will benefit the youth of the parish.

**Thanksgiving Bake Sale!**

Let the Women’s Guild Bakers help you with your Thanksgiving Day baking! Home baked goodies will be available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend! Proceeds will benefit programs for the youth of the parish.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their **Keep Christ in Christmas religious Christmas cards campaign** beginning this Saturday, November 23 through Sunday, December 8.

The beautiful cards and religious messages will instill the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The cards will be available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend, November 23rd/24th. The proceeds from the campaign will be used to provide support to a Seminarian. Questions: Please call Dave at 554-8585.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish will once again be sponsoring the “Giving Tree” Program. Christmas trees will be adorned with ornaments listing a gift for a needy family in the area. Please take an ornament, purchase the item listed, wrap the gift (unless it states not to) and tape the ornament to the outside of the package with the information showing. Bring the gift to Mass on the weekend of December 7th & 8th. It is important that the gifts be here by the end of the 12:00 Mass on December 8th as the gifts will be organized that afternoon. Please share with the less fortunate during the most holy season of the year. Their lives and yours will be enriched.

**LADIES OF THE PARISH**

**WOMEN’S GUILD**

**CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

@ 5:00 PM - MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB

Let’s begin our Christmas Holiday Season by enjoying an evening together.

Meal choices are: NE Baked Haddock or Maple Cider Pork Loin and includes salad, dessert & coffee. Please mail your check for $33.00 payable to St. Elizabeth Seton Women’s Guild to:

Claire Dorval, 65 Hawthorne Drive, Unit 311, Bedford, NH 03110 by December 4th and note your meal choice on the check.

An unwrapped gift for Birthright would be most appreciated. Suggestions this year are: Diapers in sizes 4 & 5, warm clothing for sizes 12, 18 & 24 months. Pants, large onesies, tops and sweaters are also needed.
**Saturday, November 23**
4:30 pm  Camille & Rachel Blais

**Sunday, November 24**
7:30 am  Michael Tremblay & Roselle Roy
9:00 am  Joyce Morris  1st Anniversary
10:30 am  Alexandina “Sandy” Phillips
12:00 pm Constance Gagnon
          Joyce Malley

**Monday, November 25**
7:30 am  Lillian Caza
         Norma Bauer  1st Anniversary

**Tuesday, November 26**
NO MASS

**Wednesday, November 27**
5:30 pm  Barbara Gerrard

**Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day**
9:00 am  The living & deceased members of our Parish

**Friday, November 29**
NO MASS

**Saturday, November 30**
4:30 pm  Mary L. McNamara
         Jane Crecelius

**Sunday, December 1**
7:30 am  Mr. & Mrs. John Somers
         Florence Klein
9:00 am  Vern Boisvert
10:30 am Max Lawless
12:00 pm James Barry
         Leda Langelier

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**St. Elizabeth Seton is on AmazonSmile!**
For your next virtual shopping trip use this: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/02-0308573
For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our Youth Ministry programs at St. Elizabeth Seton!

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**Adult Faith Formation**
**Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament.**
As Catholics, we profess to believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come, but what exactly does this mean? In this fundamental course, you will explore the origin, context, and meanings of the Christian beliefs about the afterlife. You will gain an understanding of the afterlife in the New Testament, exploring the words of Jesus, the Gospels, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and the Visions in the Apocalypse of John.

Presented by Sr. Rosemary on Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th & 18th
10:00 am - 11:30 am or 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Please call the parish office at 669-744 to register.

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry**
**Will meet on**
**Monday, December 2nd**
at 5:30 pm in Room 12 B
Prayer Shawls made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry are in the Parish Office and are available to all! The Parish Office is open Monday - Friday from 9am to 5 pm.

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**Offertory Collection**

Weekend of November 16-17, 2019
**Envelopes (677)** $15,402.46
**Loose** $ 3,794.60
**Grand Total** $19,197.06

Weekend of November 17-18, 2018  $20,201.09
November 24, 2019

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**ANNUAL WREATH SALE**

After all masses
November 30th and December 1st

Beautiful 12" wreaths
Fully decorated: $20
Wreath with bow only: $15
Wreath only: $10

Pre-order your wreath to be sure to get the one you want by calling the parish office at 603-669-7444 or emailing Alex at sesalex@comcast.net

All proceeds help fund our youth group activities like summer conferences and mission trips!

**NEXT LIFETEEN**

“DISRUPTED”

HOW CAN THIS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON BE DIFFERENT?

DECEMBER 1ST FROM 1-2:30 PM

MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM

**SLEIGH RIDE, LIGHTED WINTER WONDERLAND AND CAROLING!!**

Friday, December 13, 2019

Meeting at church parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

Traveling by bus to Charmingfare Farm, Candia, NH

Returning by 9:30 p.m.

Cost: $35 per person

Chaperones needed (and we pick up the cost!)

Note: In the event there is no snow, it will be a Hayride

**SES YOUTH OVER THE EDGE FUN NIGHT**

ALL SES 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

RSVP to EVITE ASAP & see flyer and permission slip on our website at www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org no later than 12/6. Questions call 669-7444 or
PARISH NURSE PROGRAMS
Sponsored by CMC
Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Free Blood Pressure Screening
& Nurse Consultation
from 8:30 - 10:30 am
in the Parish Activity Center

Fit Forever Chair Exercise Program
Meets at 9am in Rm 10 of the Parish Activity Center. This program is a free workout at 3 different levels for men & women 55+.

IF BEDFORD SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED, THERE WILL BE NO PARISH NURSE PROGRAMS

Mass Schedule
Monday, Thursday, Friday   7:30 am
Wednesday  5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil  4:30 pm
Sunday   7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am & 12 pm
Holy Days   7:30 am, 12:10 & 7 pm

Parish Activities
Basketball Program...............Jay Brewster (488-1333)
Parish Nurse Program....Diana Niemann (668-8490)
Knights of Columbus ......Jonathan Fiore (548-3274)
Women’s Guild .................Lynne Roselius (204-8158)
..........................Darlene Sargent (641-1973)
Seton Club..........................Bill Toolin (472-5428)
Cub Scouts..........................Dan Jobin (644-0159)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays from 6- 7 pm
Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m

Coffee, Pastries and Juice (Sept – June)
Available in the Church Hall after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. All are welcome.

Trader Joes/New Horizons Food Run
Help is needed on Dec. 8th, 22nd & 29th. Here’s the scoop. We need two or three people to stop by Trader Joes between 9:30 -10:00 a.m., pick up food donations, and deliver to New Horizons located at 199 Manchester Street, Manchester. Sign up is on our website at www.stelizabethsetonchurch.org or at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4dabab2aab9-service6

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44©Liturgical Publications Inc.

Fix-It Team
The goal of the Fix-It Team is to keep the home environment a safe and healthy place. If someone is in need of assistance, contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Line
Please call Rosemary at 623-3925 or Lorraine at 472-3020 with special prayer needs.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Saturday from 3:15-4:00 pm, or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
Second and last Sunday of every month at 1:30 pm. Call the Parish Office at 669-7444 to schedule

Sacrament of Matrimony
Diocesan policy states that the couple must contact the parish priest at least six months before the intended wedding date, prior to making any other arrangements.