

***Sister M. Bernadette Astrauskas***  
***January 24, 1903 – June 9, 1979***



***Secular Name:*** Anna  
***Entrance:*** February 2, 1939  
***Place of Birth:*** Lithuania  
***Parents:*** Leon and Mary  
***Siblings:*** Oldest of 13

***Higher Education:*** Duquesne University  
***Degrees:*** Bachelor in Education

***Ministry:***

The oldest of 13 children, it is easily understood how Anna assumed the role of “mother’s little helper”. One of her blood sisters was to become our Sister M. Lucy.

After her profession in 1929, Sister began a long career of teaching first grade students in Philadelphia, Mahanoy City, Homestead, Kenosha, Cleveland and Elizabeth. In 1963, she began doing catechetical work in Maspeth. Her last active years were spent in dietary work in Coopersville, West Mifflin and Moon Run.

***“I trust in God without wavering.”***