

***Sister M. Casimira Peciulis***  
***October 9, 1893 – December 13, 1983***



***Secular Name:*** Helen Peciulis  
***Entrance:*** December 23, 1916 (CSFN)  
December 19, 1922 (OSF)  
***Place of Birth:*** Lithuania  
***Parents:*** Michael & Josephine

***Ministry:***

Helen became Sister Aretas in the congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. She requested a transfer to join the nucleus of the eleven young women who went to the Millvale community. In the years between 1924 and 1935 Sister Casimira ministered in various houses of the community as dietitian and housekeeper. Because of a severe mental breakdown she was granted a permanent Indult of Exclaustration on April 29, 1963 and spent her remaining years in Woodville State Hospital.

At the time of her death and her return to the Motherhouse after 48 years, many of the sisters had never seen Sister Casimira. In death she was given a sister's grave in St. Casimir Cemetery and joined the 52 other sisters who had preceded her.

***“I rejoice in your greatness, O God.”***