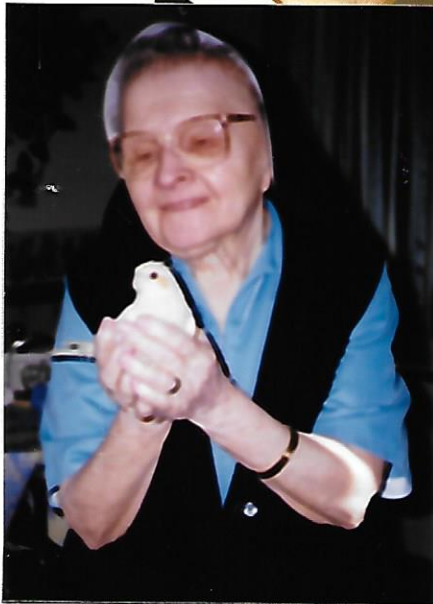


*Sister M. Pierre Gaudiesius*  
*February 11, 1912 - September 3, 2009*



<i>Secular Name:</i>	Stella Olga
<i>Entrance:</i>	September 6, 1931
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	Elizabeth NJ
<i>Parents:</i>	Stanislaus and Martha
<i>Siblings:</i>	Vincent and Martha
<i>Elementary School</i>	S.S. Peter and Paul
<i>High School:</i>	Sacred Heart
<i>Higher Education:</i>	Bachelor of Education Master of Education

*Ministry:*

Sister Pierre's teaching career encompassed over 53 years in various cities. She taught in Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York and New Jersey, where she happily taught in her home parish, S.S. Peter and Paul in Elizabeth for a number of years. During her long teaching career she also served as principal in several of our schools.

In 1987, after retiring from teaching, Sister Pierre returned to the Motherhouse where she ministered as Assistant Coordinator of the Infirmary staff until 1994. She then took on the task of being responsible for all of the sewing needs in the infirmary. In 2001 she relinquished all other duties and began in earnest her years as a dedicated minister of prayer.

Sister Pierre was held in high esteem by those students she taught so many years ago. She was dedicated to responding to any correspondence they sent. She continued to create new friendships with younger people to encourage and touch their hearts.

Sister Pierre's conversation was always quiet and gentle – whether talking to her sisters, the staff or her favorite friend and confidant – “Pearl”, her cockatoo.

*“Let all creation serve you, for you created all things.”*