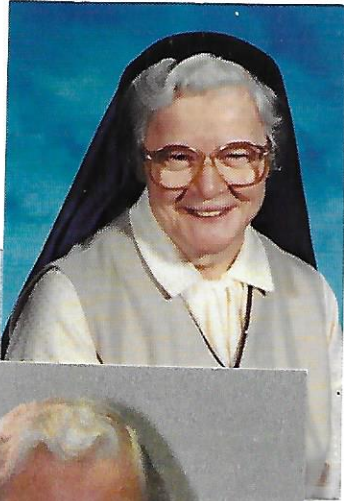
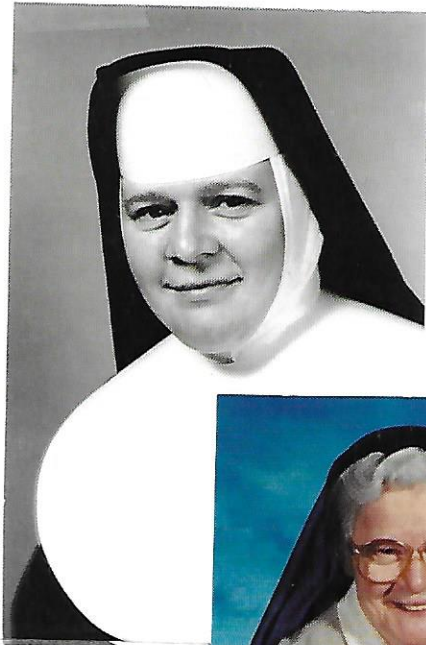


Sister Mary Lucy Astrauskas
October 29, 1918 - January 25, 2011



Secular Name:

Mary

Entrance:

July 14, 1935

Place of Birth:

McKees Rocks PA

Parents:

Leon and Mary

Siblings:

Leon, Helen, Joseph, John,
Carl, Stanley, Constantine,
Virginia, Brownie

Elementary School

West Park Public,

Robinson Twp Public, St.

Vincent de Paul

High School:

St. Francis Academy

Higher Education:

B.A. Ed. Duquesne University

Ministry:

Sister Lucy was a teacher for fifty seven years. For many of those years, she was also a principal. She taught from New York State to California, as well as New Jersey, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

For several summers, beginning in 1967, Sister trained reading teachers on the Island of Carriacou. Sister Lucy's kind and gentle manner helped her to convey much more than reading techniques.

After retiring from full-time teaching in 1992, she took up a full-time position as Director of Religious Education at Resurrection Church in West Mifflin. She held that position for four years. Following this, Sister Lucy went to live with her brother Stanley whose health was declining considerably. She stayed with him and cared for his needs until he required more skilled care.

Sister Lucy was a woman of gentleness, kindness, empathy and smiles. She was fun loving and had a wonderful sense of humor. Commenting on her vocation to the religious life she stated: "My vocation as a religious nurtured my relationship with God, provided me with many opportunities to celebrate and proclaim God's faithfulness and blessed me with wonderful companions."

"My delight is to do your will, O God."