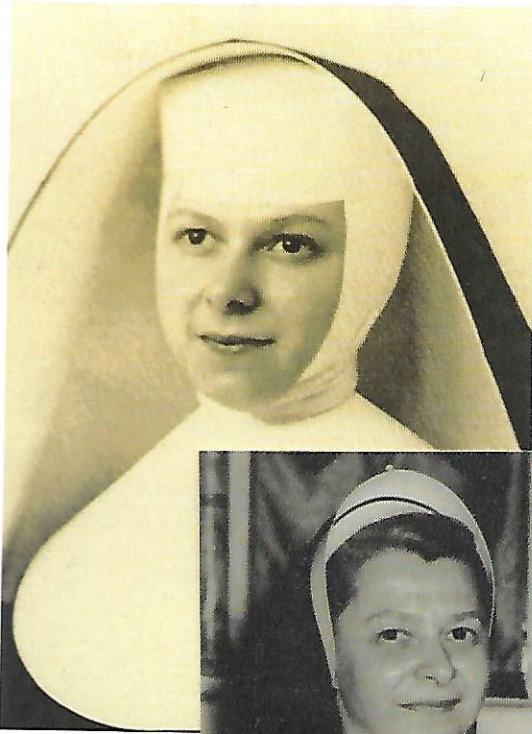


Sister Ruth Simaitis
August 7, 1919 - April 11, 2011



<i>Secular Name:</i>	Helen Agnes
<i>Entrance:</i>	February 2, 1938
<i>Place of Birth:</i>	Cleveland OH
<i>Parents:</i>	Anton and Agnes
<i>Siblings:</i>	None
<i>Elementary School</i>	Saint George
<i>High School:</i>	St. Francis Academy
<i>Higher Education:</i>	B.S. Elementary Ed.



Ministry:

Sister Ruth taught for over fifty years. Her assignments included our schools in New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Over twenty two of those years were spent in Pennsylvania – mostly in Bethel Park. Some of her fondest memories were from her years at St. Valentine School.

It is not just the number of her years in teaching that is to be noted, but also the quality of her teaching. In 1991 Sister Ruth was recognized by the Catholic Schools Office in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for “*dedicated and outstanding service.*”

In 1995 Sister Ruth retired from teaching and returned to the Motherhouse where she assisted the archivist for five years. Following this, she assisted the sacristan and community services. In 2005 she fully retired and began her ministry of prayer.

Sister Ruth was dedicated, serious and compassionate, playful, prayerful and faithful. In her gentle, quiet, caring manner, Sister Ruth left her mark on all who were privileged to know her.



*“Everyday I will bless you
and praise your name forever.”*