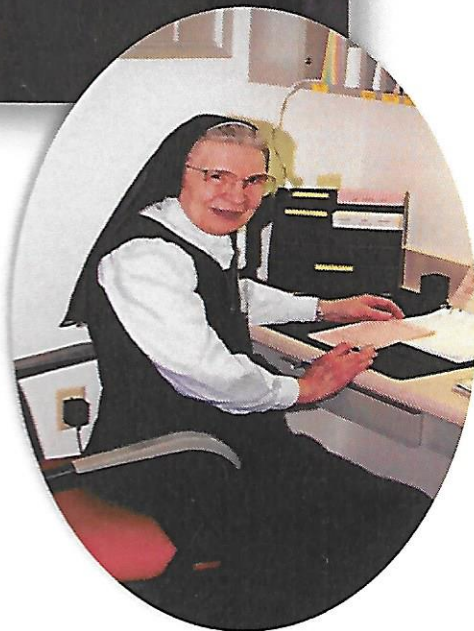
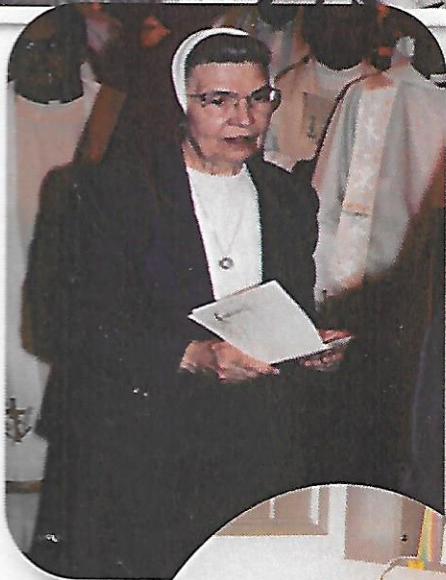
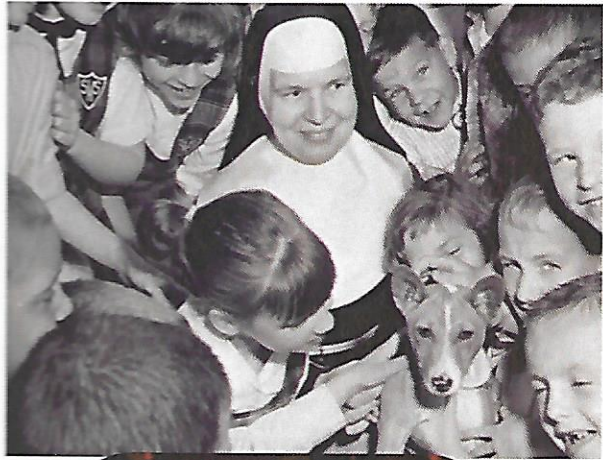


Sister M. Loretta Keserauskis
October 28, 1916 - December 1, 2014



Secular Name: Mary
Entrance: February 2, 1939
Birth: East St. Louis, IL
Parents: John and Anna Keserauskis
Siblings: Frank, John, Anne, Charles, Leo
Elementary School: Sacred Heart, East St. Louis, IL
Holy Angels, East St. Louis, IL
High School: East Side H.S., East St. Louis, IL
Higher Education: B.S. Education, Duquesne

Ministry: Sister Loretta had a long career teaching kindergarten, grades one and two or a combination of both. Perhaps her most challenging assignment was opening St. Michael's grade school in Coopersburg, MI, in 1962, while being both principal and the first/second grade teacher. Two years later, she was asked to once again open a new school, this time in Kearney, NJ. Here, too, she was its first principal while also teaching first and second grades.

Sister Loretta's ministry record indicates 48 years of teaching, thirteen at St. Valentine School in Bethel Park, PA, as well as schools in Detroit, MI, Grand Rapids, MI, New Kensington, PA, Dubois, PA and Mount Vernon, IL. She later taught in the RTR tutoring program at the Motherhouse.

In 1989, although retired from teaching, Sister remained active, becoming a driver for the congregation as well as the coordinator for other drivers. In 1999, she was asked to spend "a month or so" in Danbury, CT, to assist our sisters there in their ministries. She actually remained in Danbury for five years, ministering to the elderly.

Sister Loretta was a strong believer of going "where Providence sends us," asking that a reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews be read at her wake service wherein Paul describes the gift of self which is asked of all of us.

Here I am, Lord! I have come to do your will.