

**Sister Mary Murtagh – 60 years**

A native of New York City, Sister Mary entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in 1950 and professed her perpetual vows July 14, 1956. She received her BS in education from Fordham University and used this knowledge in her teaching ministry. She served at Mt. Loretto, Staten Island, at Nazareth Nursery in Manhattan and at St. Aloysius at Mt. Loretto as a teacher and then as director of child care and later as religious coordinator. From 1973 to 1979 she was supervisor of child care and then branch Director of Services for Women Offenders in Harrisburg. While in Harrisburg she also served as parish minister at St. Peter's Parish until 1985; then from 1985 to 1988 she ministered at St. Stanislaus School in Keasbey, NJ. She also served as supervisor of mentally retarded adults at Community Resources for the Developmentally Disabled in Staten Island. She now ministers as director of pastoral care at the Clove Lake Senior Care Center on Staten Island.