

### **Sister Patricia Bergan – 50 Years**

Sister Patricia was born in Auburn, NY. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse on September 8, 1960 and made her Final Profession of vows on August 20, 1968. She received a Bachelor's degree from Oswego State College in Oswego, NY and a Master's Degree from Seton Hall College in New Jersey. Sister Patricia held the leadership position of Superior in some of our convents.

For 18 years Sister pat taught in schools in the states of New York and New Jersey. She then moved on to St. Charles Parish in Syracuse where she was the Director of Religious Education. Sister pat also did Chaplaincy Ministry at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, NY. Since 1989 Sister Pat has been the Pastoral Associate at St. Andrew and St. Lucy Parish.

Sister Pat has the gift of being a "People Person". She has been a tremendous influence on the youth, their parents, the aged and the needy of her parish.