



**SR. ELLEN FRANCIS SCHWENKER
NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

Sister M. Ellen Francis worshipped at Holy Name Church for many years, so on this day, November 10, 2011, we want to thank Fr. Martin Biglin and this parish family for allowing us to have Ellen's final Mass in the parish she so loved.

Sister Ellen will be remembered for her gentle manner and kindness to all she ministered to and within her many years as a Religious woman. We know from the stories told by her niece Ellen how she never missed a play or game they were in over the years. Sister Ellen loved a party and was often seen at events here at Holy Name long after she retired as Principal. A good thick sandwich was one of her favorite lunches during her years at Holy Name School.

Sister Ellen looked after the sick with great care and for many years lovingly took care of her sister Billie. She was often seen visiting the sick in the hospital and in our Infirmary.

Whether you called her your Sister, your aunt or your friend, you knew she was truly interested in you as a person. This morning we say, not Goodbye but rather Farewell, to a wonderful lady who was always a lady in all circumstances. Thank you, Sister M. Ellen Francis for sharing your life with all of us.