



## **Sister Anna Derouchie (formerly Mary Catherine) – 50 Years**

“Be still and know that I am God’ has been a constant call to me and has helped me to center on what is most important in life,” said Sister Anna Derouchie (formerly Sister Mary Catherine).

“I grew up in the rural town of Fort Covington, NY and was educated by the Watertown Sisters of Saint Joseph. After high school graduation I entered the Watertown community and began my journey in religious life making my final profession in August, 1973. My teaching ministry took me to Watertown, Peru, Lake Placid and Dannemora.

“God was not done with his call for me. In 1978, I transferred to the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester. I continued my teaching ministry at Nazareth Hall. When I completed a library science degree, I became the librarian at Nazareth Academy and Nazareth Middle School, and I am currently librarian for Nazareth Elementary.

“I am forever grateful for the people who have crossed my path during this 50 year journey for they have taught me so much about God’s great love for everyone.”