



## **Sister Nancy Burkin – 60 Years**

“How fortunate and privileged I am to serve God’s people as a Sister of Saint Joseph!” said Sister Nancy Burkin. “Those people include members of the Ogdensburg and Rochester dioceses and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet as we deepened our liturgical prayer; adults seeking to live out their baptismal commitment to service through the Centre for Ministries at Merrimack College (North Andover, MA); persons living with HIV/AIDS when there was no hope of survival as part of Our Community’s Concern (Somerville, MA); sisters and lay people in the twilight of life at Catherine’s Residence (St. Louis, MO), The Sarah Community (Bridgeton, MO), and presently, at Villa Maria PA. What a gift this has been and continues to be!

“These ministries find common ground in the mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph – that all may be one. It is in our liturgical prayer that we celebrate our oneness as the body of Christ, a body that exists to serve one another, especially those excluded and condemned by society and the church, as well as the weak, the afraid, and the dying.

“I thank God and my Sisters for the beauty and holiness that has been part of my life in both community and ministry.”