



## **Sister Mary Ann Sliwa (formerly Sister Paulina) – 60 Years**

“Sixty years of being a Sister of Saint Joseph of Rochester has me feeling very grateful to my loving God for the many graces and blessings I have received on this journey,” said Sister Mary Ann Sliwa (formerly Sister Paulina).

“When I think of these years some highlights come to mind: the years spent getting my own education which enabled me to be a teacher at St. John’s in Greece, Holy Rosary in Rochester, St. Anthony and St. Casimir in Elmira, and St. Paul in Oswego.

“While teaching I became interested in religious education. I was able to go to Boston College while I was Religious Education Coordinator in Oswego. Over the years it was always a special time when I was involved preparing

children and adults in receiving the sacraments.

“Next, being a pastoral associate at St. Mary’s, Corning and then in Owego, was very life-giving because I met many faith-filled people who were an inspiration to me.

“These years have filled me with gratitude and joy for everyone who has been a part of my life, from family until now. Alleluia.”