



## **Sister Julia Clare Richards – 75 Years**

“When I became a Sister of Saint Joseph in 1944, I wanted to attain a closer relationship with Jesus,” says Sister Julia Clare Richards. “My parents, parish, and teachers sowed the seeds of this relationship.”

This relationship has been evidenced as Sister Julia Clare served in Catholic schools, religious education programs, and elder care, all around the Diocese including Holy Rosary, Rochester; St. John’s, Greece; St. Mary, Canandaigua; St. Mary, Dansville; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Mary, Elmira; St. Patrick Junior High, Elmira; Nazareth Academy; St. James, Waverly; and *Sisters Care*, Elmira. She reflects: “Throughout these 75 years, I have been blessed to enjoy the growth of many friendships with those young in life as well as those in their golden years.”