



## **Sister Joanne Hasselwander – 60 Years (Formerly Sister Nathaniel)**

Sister Joanne Hasselwander, formerly Sister Nathaniel, was drawn to the Sisters of Saint Joseph at a young age. “I thought about being a Sister since second grade,” she says. “The Sisters were kind, loving and joyful.”

As a music teacher, Sister Joanne has many happy memories of her time teaching in local Catholic schools such as St. Agnes High School, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Christ the King, St. Anne’s, St. Thomas More, Queen of Peace, Guardian Angels and Nativity, Brockport. “I loved my 10 years as Music Consultant at SSJ schools,” says Sister Joanne. “Traveling and meeting so many Sisters and children has enriched my life.” Many summers were devoted to ministering as a Summer Liturgist for retreats at Stella Maris in Skaneateles, New York.

Currently Sister Joanne resides at the SSJ Motherhouse and enjoys her Prayer Ministry and sharing her joy with her Sisters and friends.