



## Sister Francesca Tundo

Sister Francesca Tundo ministered in education at Holy Family, Watertown; St. Joseph, Massena; St. Mary, Fort Covington; St. Patrick, Port Henry; St. Mary, Massena; Holy Name, Tupper Lake; St. Augustine, Peru; St. Patrick, Watertown; St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, and St. Theodore and Mother of Sorrows in Rochester. Most recently Sister Francesca worked with the SSJ Ministry Sisters Care, caring for people who were elderly or sick.

During the celebration of her 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee in 2013, she reflected on her time as a Sister of Saint Joseph saying, "I am awed at God's blessings beyond measure. It has been with willing gratitude that I have been able to share these blessings as teacher, principal and now in the autumn of my life as a caregiver to the elderly in ministry.

"I consider my Congregation, my family and all those who have touched my life in any way, as a gift for having shown me who God is." When asked during her Jubilee celebration, if given the opportunity, would she again choose religious life Sister Francesca said, "My answer is wholeheartedly in the affirmative. I say this because the challenges of today are still with us."