

## SISTER M. BERNADETTE EVANCHEC. F.D.C.



A faithful Daughter of Divine Charity for 83 years, passed away peacefully into the arms of her Lord on October 9, 2023 at the 3:00 hour of Divine Mercy. Sister Bernadette was born on August 29, 1921 to Stephen and Barbara Evanchec (Zokvic) and baptized Teresa Anne. Sister Bernadette obtained her Master's Degree in Education from Marquette University and completed her undergraduate degree study

at Fordham University and the University of Akron. Her legacy, that of love, and always putting the needs of others first was made visible through her commitment of service as Organist, Teacher, Principal, Moderator of the Sodalties, Christian Mothers and Eucharistic Minister to the Elderly and Homebound in her later years. The message of the Gospel was evident by her prayerfulness, generous heart, and joy filled life as a Daughter of Divine Charity to all those she encountered. Preceded, in death by her parents and 11 siblings, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Margaret Evanchec, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and cousins in the United States and Croatia. She will be missed by all those whose lives she has touched, especially her religious community and the families of the parishes she served in NY, OH, PA and WI. Thank you to the caregivers, staff, and all who assisted with her care and concerns over the years at the Village of St. Edwards in Fairlawn, Ohio. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday October 14th at 11:00am at Francesca Leonora Hall Convent Chapel, 39 N. Portage Path, Akron Ohio 44303. Sister Bernadette will be laid to rest at All Saints Catholic Cemetery, in Braddock, PA, on Tuesday, October 17th at 11:00am. All attending please meet in the chapel. Local Arrangements by the **JAMES F. KUTCH FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY**, 433 Lincoln Highway, East McKeesport, PA 15035, 412-823-4054.. For online condolences, please visit [www.kutchfuneralhome.org](http://www.kutchfuneralhome.org). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Daughters of Divine Charity c/o the Francesca Residence address listed above. May she rest in eternal peace.

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