



Come to Bethlehem and see
three wise women.

Sr. Pietra

My retirement from nursing at Holy Family Manor began on my 80th birthday - 9/9/2015. However, my life and ministry is full and varied and far from 'retirement': I am a volunteer in the Manor Gift Shop; care for the Chapel; visit and pray with the residents - especially those who have no visitors, those who are fearful, very ill or dying.

I reach out and support their relatives; support employees – especially those who are just beginning work at the Manor. I am so grateful that I am able to minister in this way; the people touch my life and make it full.

Sr. Judith

My pastoral care work at St. Luke's University Health Network is both busy and educational. At present I am working in Labor and Delivery, NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit), Pediatrics and Trauma.

St. Luke's University Health Network educates physicians associated with Temple University, and educates nurses through their nursing school. Each day I work with the Trauma Team; attend rounds every morning in the Intensive Care Unit; follow the trauma patients throughout the hospital; and carry the on-call pager - this involves codes, stroke and trauma patients and whatever needs occur for patients, family, and staff.

St. Luke's is also a center for Clinical Pastoral Education. We have clergy training at various Theological Seminaries, and those who desire to work with patients and families from their own parishes. It is my pleasure to participate in the training of these students.

As I started my basic Chaplaincy training at St. Luke's –this new ministry is a time of coming back home!

Sr. Nancy

It is a privilege and blessing for me to care for my Mom – though increasingly frail, she is mentoring me in the art of graceful ageing. (*Mom tells me that I haven't inherited her fashion gene but maybe the ageing gene will bud forth.*) She is 95 and her humor is still alive and well.

The NAP Province Portfolio keeps me busy and out of trouble - especially Immigration, Secretarial responsibilities and our Associates. I keep saying: 'it is time to retire' ... is anyone listening????

Spiritual Direction and Accompaniment - and training others when possible; Teaching, Conferences, Recollection Days and Retreats throughout the diocese – when asked; The Heritage Workshop every two years; Volunteer work; and whatever else arises fill my days. I am trying to find the Lord in the present moment as it reveals itself.

Sr. Francis lives in Huntingdon Valley but belongs to us – you can see her profile above.

And of course there was **Sr. Sylvia**, whose presence is sorely missed and whose profile is written in the stars.

Come to Bethlehem and See! You are most welcome!