



## Sr. Catherine Maureen O'Halloran OSF

July 21, 1936 - May 29, 2025

### SR. CATHERINE MAUREEN O'HALLORAN, OSF

Sister Catherine Maureen O'Halloran, a Sister of Saint Francis of the Neumann Communities (Millvale), passed away on May 29, 2025. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis & Catherine O'Halloran, and her siblings Frances, Donald, Ronald, Patrick and James. She is survived by her many loving nieces & nephews and longtime friend, Fr. Richard Ward.

Sister Catherine Maureen entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Millvale from St. Mary Parish in Lawrenceville. She obtained a BS in Education from Carlow University, library certification from St. Francis University and a MS in Education from Duquesne University. For over 40 years, she ministered in the elementary schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh as a teacher, principal and director of religious education programs. She also ministered at Alverno Apartments (Christian housing) and was a local minister for the Sisters at Mt Alvernia. She celebrated her 70th Jubilee in 2024.

Sister Catherine Maureen enjoyed all her years in religious life, especially teaching. She radiated Irish and Franciscan joy to all she met and her Irish eyes were always smiling. "... In the lilt of Irish laughter (thank you, Catherine Maureen) You can hear the angels sing" (and we know you do!)

Special thanks to the staff at Vincentian Home, as well as Bethany Hospice,

who cared so lovingly for Sister Catherine Maureen.

Viewing will be held on Monday, June 2, 2025, at St Aidan Parish, St. Alexis Church, 10090 Old Perry Highway, Wexford, at 9:30 am until the time of the funeral Mass 10:00 am. Interment at Mt. Alvernia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities, 225 Greenfield Parkway, Suite 208, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Livestreaming may be available, please check the parish website.

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# Cemetery Details

## Mount Alvernia Cemetery

Pittsburgh, PA 15209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Alexis Church  
10090 Old Perry Highway  
Wexford, PA 15090

## Mass

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Alexis Church  
10090 Old Perry Highway  
Wexford, PA 15090

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to have missed Sister Catherine's funeral, but only found out about her passing much too late. As Sister Marie Frances (if memory serves correctly), she was a formative influence on my life as a youngster at Saint Joseph School in Bloomfield, only blocks away from where she herself had attended Saint Mary's on 46th Street. (In that tightly knit neighborhood in which I grew up, it was no surprise to discover that my mother had known sister's family when she had also attended Saint Mary's in her youth.)

Sister's smiling face will live on in my heart forever. When I have a bit of a break from my own teaching around Thanksgiving, I'll visit her grave at Mount Alvernia and place a few flowers in her beloved memory.

May she rest in peace.

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**Theodore Rectenwald** - November 14, 2025 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ Rest in peace, dear Sister. It was a pleasure to know you and attend retreats when you spoke. I enjoyed your talks and listening to your wisdom.

Joanne DeMartino, Franciscan Associate

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**Joanne DeMartino** - June 07, 2025 at 06:09 AM

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“ My much loved Aunt would have been the same person if she were born 500 or 1500 years ago. A role model and inspiration for all who knew her. I'm happy to have some DNA in common, it should get me into Heaven. Luck of the Irish. She will be missed. A loving nephew, Leonard.

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**Leonard O'Halloran** - June 01, 2025 at 06:45 PM

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“ *My much Loved Aunt, would have been the same person if she were born 500 or 1500 years ago. A role model and inspiration to those who knew her. The world needs more like her, she will be missed. A loving nephew, Leonard*



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**Leonard O'Halloran** - June 01, 2025 at 06:37 PM