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Sister M. Petronilla Mraz, formerly Mary Mraz of Streator, IL, daughter of John Mraz and Barbara Merchel from Lodzina, Austria-Hungary, died at St. Wenceslas Convent in Chicago on January 1, 1950, in the 72nd year of her life and the 56th of her religious life. Sister's death was due to coronary occlusion, arteriosclerotic heart disease and diabetes mellitus.

Sister Petronilla had celebrated her Golden Jubilee on June 24, 1949, with her classmates: Sisters Albina, Bernarda, Agnella and Rosalinda.

Sister Petronilla's Mission Record attests to her generous spirit of dedicated service:

1895 St. Francis Assisi, Domestic  
1895-1897 St. Stephen, Johnstown, Grades 1,2,3,4  
1897-1898 St. Procopius, Chicago, Grades 3,4  
1898-1900 St. Joseph, Joliet, Grades 3,4  
1900-1901 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA, Grades 3,4  
1901-1902 St. Joseph, Joliet, Grades 1,2  
1902-1905 Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Chicago, Grades 1,2,3,4  
1905-1908 St. Joseph, Joliet, Grades 3,4  
1908-1916 St. Stephen, Streator, Grades 1,2,3,4,5  
Fall, 1916 St. Ludmilla, Chicago, Grade 4  
1917-1920 Sacred Heart, Chicago, Grades 3,4  
1920-1921 Assumption, Chicago, Grades 3,4,5 Principal, Superior  
1921-1927 St. Stephen, Streator, Grades 4,5,6  
1927-1937 St. Stephen, Johnstown, PA, Grades 4,5,6  
1938-1939 St. Francis Convent, convalescing, Domestic  
1940-1941 St. Wenceslas/Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Sacristan/Sub.  
1941-1950 St. Wenceslas, Chicago, Sacristan, General work

Sister Petronilla was given the permission to celebrate her Silver Jubilee in her home parish, St. Stephen, Streator, IL, since she was teaching there at the time, 1924.

The pastor, Rev. Victor Blahunka, Sacred Heart, Chicago, donated his personal burial lot at Our Lady of Sorrows, Hillside, Chicago, IL, for Sister Petronilla's burial.