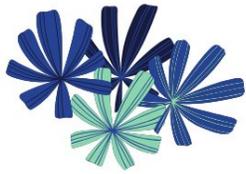
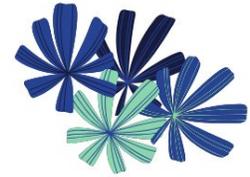


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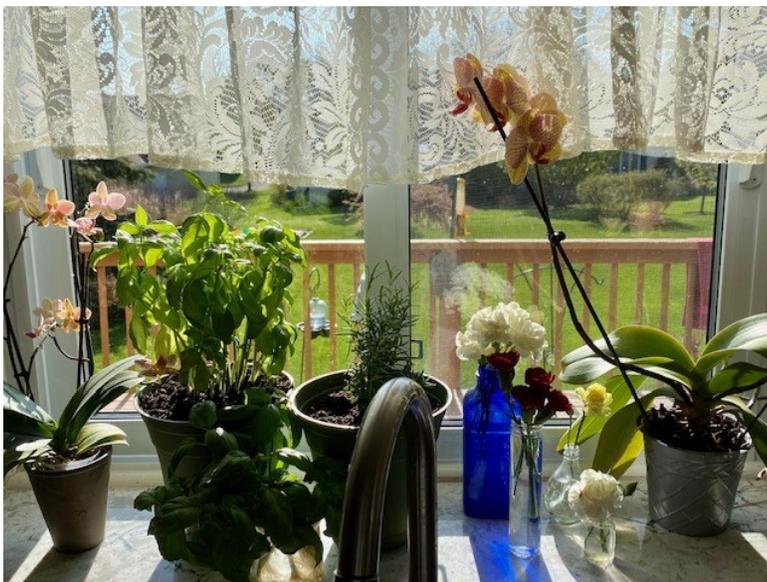


BLESSINGS



United in a Time of Global Pandemic

For the Gift of ... God's Creation



Covenant Companion Mary Krystinak, Director Our Lady of Angels and Sisters Healthy Living, sent in these lovely photos. Mary wrote, "Here is a picture of my windowsill kitchen garden. I also buy flowers every 2 weeks to brighten up the rest of my house."



How Are You Brightening Up...

- ◆ Your living space?
- ◆ Your soul space?
- ◆ Your mind and body?
- ◆ What are you noticing that brings you gratitude?
- ◆ What are you noticing that brings you joy?

Send your photos, stories, poetry or prose to connect@wfsisters.org.

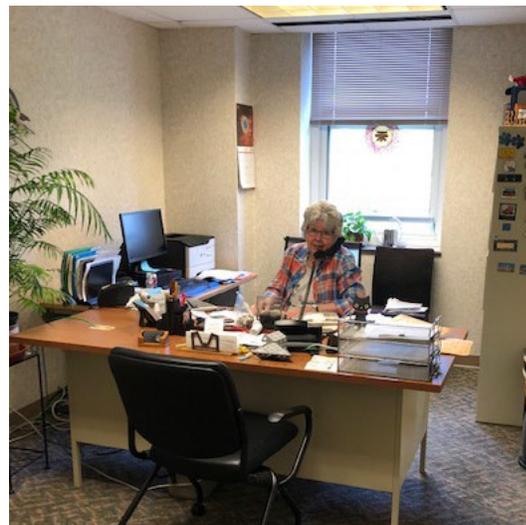


For the Gift of those who serve...



Sr. Dorothy (left) distributes mail while most Province staff work from home.

Sr. Rosie Stewart (right) works in the office one or two days a week to make sure bills are paid.



Shout Out To Our Essential Workers

Although many of the Province staff are now working from home, four department areas continue to serve on-site. This includes the care workers serving in The Living Well featured in the May 8th issue of ***Blessings***. Today, we feature the folks who comprise our Buildings and Grounds, Housekeeping, and Dietary staff. This amazing group of thoughtful, hard-working, and committed staff continue to assure that the Motherhouse building (as well as the homes for local Sisters) is well-maintained; the grounds are well-kept and peaceful.; the building is spotless, and in this new COVID-19 world, they also sanitize all areas. The Dietary staff assure that food it served in a safe manor and always with a smile (now hidden behind masks). Changes have taken place:

- ◆ All Buildings and Grounds, Housekeeping, and Dietary staff are screened at the beginning of their shift. This includes taking of their temperature and answer a questionnaire. Buildings and Grounds go to Marianjoy for this Screening; Housekeeping goes to the Dock area.
- ◆ All staff receive a sticker to show they have been screened. They must wear a mask throughout the building. Dietary and housekeeping must also wear gloves
- ◆ Buildings and Grounds staff assigned to Marianjoy stay on that side of the building and do not work on Our Lady of the Angels (OLA) side on the same day. Conversely, those assigned at OLA do not work on the Marianjoy side.
- ◆ Grounds crew do not share a vehicle because of the close proximity.

[Enjoy this little video as a small measure of our gratitude](#)

[And/or this collage of the faces we miss so much](#)