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"Come with joy into the presence of the Lord."

The words of the Responsorial Psalm of today's Liturgy became reality today for our dear Sister M. Blandina, when this morning shortly after 8:00 A.M. she responded to that invitation to enter into the joys of the Lord.

Sister M. Blandina - Elizabeth Stute  
Born November 23, 1890 in Werl, Germany  
Entered our Congregation May 13, 1913  
First Profession December 8, 1914  
Died September 18, 1971 in Good Samaritan  
Hospital, Pottsville

Sister M. Blandina arrived in the United States in 1916. She has been active as domestic Sister in several of our missions till 1961 when she came to St. Michael's in Reading because of ill health and age.

For the next few years she kept herself occupied with small household chores till weakness prevented further activity. As patient in our Infirmary and in Good Samaritan Hospital she was very cooperative and appreciative.

Sister M. Blandina was well prepared to meet her God. She was totally resigned to His Will and longed to die. The afternoon before her death she repeatedly prayed: "Dear Lord, here is Sister M. Blandina." Our Lord heard her prayer and took her to Himself shortly after the morning Mass. She quietly slept away while the priest and her fellowsisters were praying for her. May she rest in peace.

The funeral Mass for our dear departed Sister will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 21, at 4:00 P.M. after which Sister will be put to rest in our Convent cemetery.

Sincerely in the Sacred Heart,

Mother M. Bridget, M.S.C.