



Saint Miriam School  
A Franciscan Preschool and Kindergarten



### OUR CAMPUS:

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### OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

(The Right Rev.) Monsignor James St. George, OSF, Pastor  
(The Rev.) Father Liam Murphy, OC, Associate Pastor  
(The Most Reverend) Kenneth Denski, OCR, Bishop in Residence  
(The Rev.) Father Bryan Wolf, OSF, Assisting Priest  
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### CONTACT:

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**To Volunteer or Serve:**  
[JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org)

### SACRAMENTS:

#### Baptism

Baptisms scheduled on the Third Sundays at Morning Mass (except in Lent). Contact Parish Office.

#### Pre-Jordan

First Sunday of every month at 12:00pm.

#### Marriage

Couples are encouraged to participate in Pre-Cana, available in-person and online, please contact Parish Office for Registration and Information.

#### Holy Eucharist

At Saint Miriam we offer an "Open Table" at all Masses and all are welcome.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available 30 minutes before any Mass, after all Masses, or by appointment. Please contact parish office.

#### Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Please contact our Director of Religious Education (DRE) for all religious educational needs including First Holy Communion, First Penance and Confirmation.

#### Small Groups & Parish Life

Please contact our Parish Office for more information on becoming part of our parish life! Newcomer gatherings are twice annually!

#### Interested in Becoming a Practicing Catholic?

Please contact our Associate Pastor to join the classes for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### Week Days

First Fridays at 9:15am (September - May)

#### Sunday

7:30 am - Early Mass  
9:30 am - Morning Mass

### DEVOTIONS

**Adoration** - Open Adoration Thursdays  
from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Rosary** - Rosary welcome during Adoration and every Sunday at 8:30am

#### Holy Days

All Holy Days are located on our primary website under Worship > Schedules

**For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact  
our Pastor 215-836-9800 (ext. 703)**



***“But what good are these?”*** So says Andrew to Jesus, explaining that there is a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. ***“But what good are these for so many?”***

Don't we all feel like that sometimes? We can look at our personal challenges, we can think about situations confronting our family, we can see all the turmoil in society, in the Church and in the world and become overwhelmed. We think of any help we might be able to offer, and we come up thinking, ***“But what good are these?”***

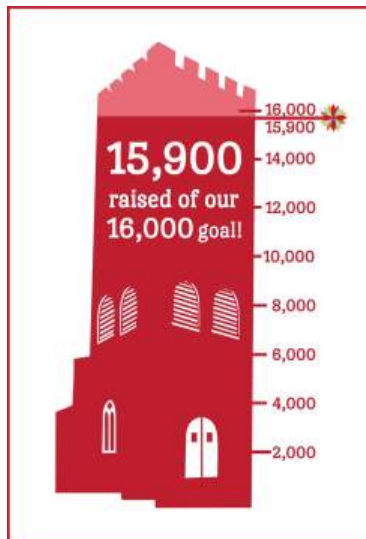
What good is the small bit of wisdom or advice I offer another, when their problems seem so big? What good is the hug I give to the mother mourning the loss of her daughter to addiction? What good is the small financial contribution I make to my parish, knowing the expenses are so great? What good is the sandwich or meal I give to the homeless, knowing they will still be homeless and get hungry again and again? ***But what good are these*** small actions and gestures before so much suffering, sadness, injustice and brokenness?

Well, one of the things that Jesus teaches in this his fourth “sign” in John’s gospel (see this week’s blog for longer discussion of Jesus’ “signs” in John’s Gospel) is that God does indeed long to fill our hungers. Yet, God does so using our “little,” seemingly “insignificant” contributions. The simplest act of generosity on our part is used by God to help satiate the longings of human hearts.

So, it’s not for us to worry if the gifts we have to offer don’t seem like much. Our concern is to make sure we are living lives of generous love, imitating the unending generosity of God. And knowing, God responds with delight: “Wow, ***how good are these!***” And God uses our gifts to help feed and heal and unite a hungry world.

Peace and every good,

Father Liam



**Thanks to YOU, we just hit \$15,900!!!**

**What?!** YES! This one gets THREE **!!!** We are continuing to get closer to our goal thanks to so many of you! Our beautiful Bell Tower is in need of repair and we have been raising funds to help secure a wonderful renovation! We have begun the process, but we now need everyone’s help to get to the finish line! **Please make your donation or pledge today!**



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#### **More Partners and More Outreach!**

If you look to the lower lot today, you will find another 40’ long Conex Container! We were able to partner with our newest supporter, Willscot and purchase this newest unit for \$1.00! We are grateful to all of our partners and we welcome Willscot, Mission Central, ACME Foundation to the family of care! Visit <https://humanfirstsaintmiriam.org/>

### We're Updating Our Playground and Need Your Help!

We need Parishioner, Parent and Staff volunteers on **Saturday, August 3rd from 8:00am to about 5:00pm** (or any portion of that time) to help us install the new play sets in the front Big Playground and level out the new play mulch! The more volunteers we have, the faster the job will be completed! To further make it a fun event, ***we also will have grilled hamburgers and hot dogs along with chips and drinks!*** Let's make this a *community* project and bring to life another chapter to play for all of our kids at Saint Miriam!

RSVP to [Director@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:Director@mySaintMiriam.org) or [JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:JoinUs@mySaintMiriam.org)

*Please let us know how many will be coming and what times you will join us so we can plan better!*



#### ***In Loving Memory of Donna Conway by Dan Conway***

*In Loving Memory of Catherine Garbay by Theresa and Daniel Beam*

#### ***In Loving Memory of Daniel J. Petraitis by Father Bryan***

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#### ***In Honor of All Souls In Purgatory by a Private Donor***

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#### ***In Loving Memory of Anne Svitak by Pat Wilcke***

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***Please make your Memorial or Honor Mass Intentions after Mass!***

***We have NO Bread & Wine Sponsors for July. We could use Mass Intentions added for July/August Please.***

#### **Please pray for...**

Family of Lilah Reign Troung  
Angela and Bishop Ken Denski  
Ellen and Bill and Family  
Ed Matkowski  
Chester and Donna Mack  
Jennifer Budnick and Premature Twins

[prayers@mySaintMiriam.org](mailto:prayers@mySaintMiriam.org)

#### ***Don't Forget to Give!***

***Please Help Us An Offering or Bell Tower Gift Today and Set up Automatic Giving! (Just Scan with Camera!)***



#### **Please...More Masses?**

What would a Catholic Parish be without Mass Intentions? Well, we surely could use more going into August! **Please, remember someone with the Intention of Mass.** Take a moment and fill out a Mass Card before leaving today, or, visit the online Mass Intentions Page at our website.



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