Parish Information

Parish and Center Closings: When making a decision to close the parish and center due to inclement weather, cancelling of masses or other emergencies, the primary factor is your SAFETY, given the age of most of our parishioners. When in doubt remember, PRUDENCE IS A GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT… AND PRUDENCE TRUMPS PIETY. Fr. Steve, ofm, Pastor.

Emergency Information: Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on WJRUZ 100.1 FM; 98.5 FM; The Breeze 99.7 FM; WOBM 92.7 FM; wobm.com; and stfranciscenterlbi.org.

Evacuation Information: In the event of a hurricane, severe weather, or extreme high tides, please do not call the Parish Office for assistance and note that none of the parish buildings (churches, community center, residences or maintenance facilities) has been designated as an evacuation site. Evacuate as soon as you can, following the direction of local officials.

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ

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Mass Schedule - June 22 & 23, 2013

St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach
Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM
Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 AM. Monday through Saturday, 9:00 AM Daily Mass

St. Thomas Villanova, Surf City
No Reconciliation
Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 10:00 and 11:15 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven
Sunday, 8:45 and 10:00 AM

St. Clare, Loveladies – CLOSED
**Parish Information**

**Parish Registration:** The Parish Office is located on the second floor of St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are moving.

**Baptism:** The sacrament is celebrated three times a month at St. Francis Parish. Group Baptisms are the 2nd Saturday at 10:00 AM and the last Sunday at 12:45 PM each month at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach. Baptisms during Mass are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: at (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

**Faith Formation and Education:** For children ages six through high school. Please call Sharon DeSipio, osf at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

**Marriage:** In accordance with the Common Policy of the five Dioceses of New Jersey, arrangements must be made ONE YEAR in advance. Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation classes. Weddings are performed on Friday or Saturday. Weddings are NOT performed on Sundays, the beach, Memorial Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day weekends.

**Pastoral Visitations:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

**Parish Collections**

**Second Collection Today:**

**St. Francis Emergency Fund**
The St. Francis Emergency Fund helps the parish and center continue its work especially when unforeseen disasters or repairs are needed. Thank you for your generosity.

**Last Week’s 2nd Collection**

**Utilities**
Collected: $6,618

**This Week We Need:**
Budgeted: $25,000

**Last Week’s Collection**
Budgeted: $27,000
Collected: $24,668.46

**St. Francis Parish now offers Online Giving!**
Approved by the Diocese of Trenton.
Parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft, Online Giving is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish. Sign up by visiting our parish website at: www.stfrancisparishlbi.org.
Be aware that it is not necessary to check the box for an additional gift to offset fees. Our fee structure using this service is the typical 2.5% discount charged to credit card usage and is not a set fee of three dollars. Most of the formats seen on the software screens are standardized and not subject to our modifications.

**A Note From The Pastoral Staff...**

**A Pilgrim People**

“Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth.” These words of Eucharistic Prayer III describe well the experience of St. Francis Parish these past 8 months. Since Hurricane Sandy we have been a pilgrim church. Unable at first to return to LBI, we gathered as church in front of St. Mary of the Pines where we hugged, cried, and supported one another. We experienced what it means to be church as Fr. Ken and St. Mary’s Parish welcomed us with coffee and hospitality and opened up their church to us so that we could celebrate Eucharist together as a parish. When we returned to the island, we were still pilgrims unable to return to St. Francis Church. We gathered in Surf City where we celebrated Christmas and Easter. As pilgrims, we experienced in a new way the Christmas message of the Advent or coming of Christ and the Easter message of death and resurrection.

This weekend we return home to St. Francis Church and these words ring true: “Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth.” These past months our faith has been challenged: “Why God, did you do this to us?” “Why did you take my home, my memories?” But our faith has also been confirmed: “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us’. ” (Matthew 1:23). God has been with us in the love and support that we have experienced and that love has been confirmed.

As we return home to St. Francis Church our experience as pilgrims teaches us once again that the church is not a place, but all of us, the People of God. We celebrate this weekend and give thanks to God. We also thank Angelo Samaritano and his crew for the long hours of work they put in restoring St. Francis Church. We give thanks to Michelle Beck, Director of Music, and Lorraine Fielding for overseeing the restoration of our musical instruments and sound system. Finally we give thanks to Connie Becraft, Executive Director of the St. Francis Center, and Fr. Steve Kluge, OFM for their leadership, their sacrifice and their many sleepless nights. “If the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders labor...” (Psalm 127).

Jim Scullion, ofm

**THANK YOU!**

The Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL has generously donated $50,000 to St. Francis of Assisi Parish as we continue to recover from Hurricane Sandy. If you would like to thank the Most Reverend Robert N. Lynch, Bishop of St. Petersburg, you can mail the Bishop at:

6363 9th Avenue, N.,
St. Petersburg, FL 33710.

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Franciscan Spiritual Center presents:

**Spiritual Direction**

1: Are you interested in a deeper relationship with God?
2: Do you experience a desire to pray always?
3: Are you searching for a better understanding of the actions of God’s grace in your life?

Our parish has three parishioners offering free Spiritual Direction. If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God’s actions in your daily life please call: Barbara Horwath, ofs, (609) 597-8540; Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361; or Maryann Barrek, ofs, Intern, (609) 492-7502.

**Experiencing the Goodness of God**

This is a series of reflections on a variety of spiritual topics in the Franciscan tradition led by Sr. Pat Klemm. Join us for the next six Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. You may come whenever you are able. You do not need to register.

Next scheduled meeting: **June 20, Room 212**

**Scripture Study**

This group meets every two weeks to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. The group is led by Tom Troyano and meets from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Center. No prior experience of Scripture study is required.

Next scheduled meeting: **June 20, Sr. Lounge**

**An Invitation to Contemplative Living**

This program calls out to those who desire to live more contemplatively in the world, to grow in union with God and others, and to become more aware, intentional, and free. God liberates us and heals us through the practice of contemplative prayer.

Monthly sessions on the practice of contemplative prayer are scheduled.

*We will meet in Room 212 from 9:45 AM-12:00 PM.*

**June 29 -** Sr. Pat Kahler, osc will share the “Contemplative Vision of St. Clare of Assisi”.

**July 27 -** Fr. Steve Kluge, ofm will speak on “The Mass as Contemplative Prayer”.

**Woman’s Spirituality**

The Women’s Spirituality Group provides an opportunity for women to gather and share with other women how they experience God in their lives in the here and now. They meet from September through November and January through June on the second Wednesday from 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM in the Center. Next scheduled meeting: **September 11, Room 212**

**Men’s Spirituality**

This group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM. For more information contact Deacon Bob Cunningham at (609) 709-9549. All are welcome.

Next scheduled meeting: **September 28, Room 212**

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**2013 Car Raffle**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
4700 Long Beach Blvd.
Long Beach Township, NJ 08008
(609) 494-8813  •  www.stfrancisparishlbi.org

- **2 Honda Civic Coupes**
  $19,555 each

- **2 Ford Mustang V6 Coupes**
  $24,190 each

- **2 Ford F150 Pick-Up Trucks**
  $25,615 each

*Only 3,000 Books Available
Six Chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only. Books cost $100.*

Bearer is entitled to win all six vehicles. Each book may carry more than one name. Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer. The drawing for all six vehicles will be Saturday, October 12, 2013, at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Community Center Gymnasium. Winner need not be present. No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize. Proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

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**2013 Car Raffle Entry Form**

- Name: ____________________________
- Street Address: ______________________
- City: __________ Zip: ______
- State: __________
- Phone: ____________________________

- # of Books Requested ($100 each) __ Amount enclosed: __________
  Visa and MasterCard accepted if presented in person.

- Signature: __________________________________________________________________________

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**Order of Franciscan Secular (ofs)**

Is God calling you
to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi?

Contact Linda Ryan, ofs, Director of Formation, (609) 597-0662

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St. Francis Shop is closed until further notice.
Family Faith Formation
“Building a Community of Love”
Questions on anything below? Please call ext. 153 or 179

Question of the Week
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 16
Gospel - Luke 7:36–8:3
The woman in the Gospel has been forgiven by Jesus.
When you celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and are forgiven, how do you feel?

COMING BACK TO OUR NEWLY REFURBISHED CHURCH

ALTAR SERVERS - Meeting and Sign-up
- Sunday, June 23
- After 11:15 Mass
- St. Francis Church - Brant Beach
- All experienced servers
- Sign-up for new servers
- SEE YOU THERE!

BALCONY BUNCH!!
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ENJOY OUR CHURCH BALCONIES SO OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS CAN SEE AND BETTER PARTICIPATE DURING MASS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2013-2014
ENROLL NOW FOR ALL CLASSES BEFORE SUMMER CRAZINESS SETS IN!
- Returning Students- Forms have been emailed.
- New Students - Contact Theresa Cassata at Ext. 179 or at tccassata@stfrancisli.org.

Grades 1 thru 5:
- Traditional Classes – Tuesday or Wednesday
- Family Path (if the above days do not fit your schedule)

Jr/Sr High:
- Classes at the Parish
- Varied/Flexible Schedules

Help Wanted
D.R.E., C.R.E., or A.R.E
Full Time for our Family Faith Formation Program. Benefits offered.
Qualified applicants please send resume to: Rhoni Tonnesen at 4700 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Township, NJ 08008 or email rtonnesen@stfrancisli.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

Monthly Meetings:
St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.

Book Club
Tuesday, June 25, 12:50 PM, Room 212
An Uncommon Grace by Serena Miller and Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Catholics Separated & Divorced
Friday, July 5, 7:00 PM, Sr. Lounge

Order of the Franciscans Secular
Sunday, July 7, 11:00 AM (after 10:00 mass)
Social, Spiritual Life, Sr. Lounge

Survivors of Suicide
Thursday, July 11, 7:30 PM, Room 212

Knights of Columbus Council #3826
2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 PM
St. Mary’s Church, Msgr. Reinbold Hall - Barnegat

The JPIC Corner:
Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

Moral Dimensions that need to be considered in effective energy policies from the USCCB paper on Energy, 1981

Upholding the right to life
It is clear that no overall energy strategy is free from risk to human life. The church recognizes these sad facts. It is deeply committed to the defense of human life, however, and this commitment is uppermost in its approach to energy. Energy planners and those in authority must do all in their power to safeguard human life.

Blood Drive
Thursday, July 18, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.
St. Francis Church Hall
Please share the Gift of Life by donating blood. It may be the most valuable gift you ever give.
Call 609-494-8861 ext.118 for more information or to schedule an appointment.
Dear Friends,

As Executive Director of the St. Francis Center, LBICC, I want to give you an update on St. Francis Center, post-Sandy. In October 2012, our business as usual shifted to what we currently call “the new normal.” Sand and sea are no longer where they once were! The St. Francis Center building was closed for two months due to clean-up and repairs but we were able to conduct abbreviated business in St. Mary’s Parish Center in Manahawkin.

Senior Service outreaches were provided in the Southern Ocean Service Center in Manahawkin; Counseling Services; Educational Support Services; Family Support Services and Human Concerns Food Pantry, were able to provide services throughout Southern Ocean County. The Recreation and Children’s Pre-School programs, which rely entirely on the physical plant, had to be closed in order to access the flood damage.

Like many of you and your families, we are trying to put things back in order as quickly as possible. We have to wait for contractors to do the work we still need to have done.

We have cleaned, sanitized and replaced equipment in our classrooms. We have received private donations and grants and can always use more to assist with furniture, books, and eventually playground equipment.

The children’s playground has been sifted and leveled; we are ordering rubber mulch to replace some sand. Since the air conditioning units were under water, we need to replace them with new units. The fencing around the playground and outdoor pools was destroyed and new fence has been ordered.

The St. Francis of Assisi Parish celebrated mass Memorial Weekend in the Center gymnasium because the church was badly damaged and has been the priority for repair. We are grateful to have been able to reopen the Center on January 2, 2013 and we have made enormous progress since then in repairing our building and living the mission of St. Francis Center.

Since October 2012 directly following Super Storm Sandy, we have provided space for Long Beach Island municipal staging of “grab and go”, a time when residents were bused to LBI and permitted to retrieve their most needed belongings. The Center hosted Ocean Monmouth Legal Services Sandy Relief seminar held in February 2013; established a disaster relief office and case manager to assist families with supportive services available at St. Francis Center and throughout Ocean County.

I want to assure you we are moving as quickly as possible to have everything completed in time for our summer programing!

So, in summary, we are doing the work as stated in our mission; St. Francis Center is to be a community focal point which offers a wide range of services and programs aimed at meeting the needs of Ocean County residents regardless of age, race ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status or religious affiliation. But our work can only continue through your personal presence as volunteers as well as your financial support.

Lastly, I want to thank the Center and Parish staff for working so very hard to get us up and running, no task was too difficult for these women and men…I THANK YOU ALL!!

Sincerely,

Connie Becraft
Executive Director, LBICC

The Community Center hosted a meeting in March 2013 with N. J. Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno and LBI business owners regarding the future commerce on LBI; The Center hosted the New Jersey Governor Christie’s first town hall meeting held on Long Beach Island since Sandy; to date we have distributed approximately $300,000.00 in emergency assistance to storm victims from Forked River to Little Egg Harbor; relocated the food pantry three times (ouch); restored full service to 60 pre-school children and their working families, completed a shortened Preparatory Basketball program for 125 youths ages 8-13; restored full service to Long Beach Island School swim program; Southern Regional Swim Program and Barnegat Swim programs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- *Fish & Chips Dinner on June 29*  
  Baked Goods also needed.

- *Festival of the Sea Aug. 7 to 11*  
  Volunteer sign-up forms for the Festival of the Sea have been mailed out and should be returned to the Front Desk of the Center. Applications are available at the Front Desk and online at: www.stfrancisparishlbi.org.

Please call Lori Dudek at (609) 494-8861 ext. 118 or email: l.dudek@stfrancislbi.org
Senior Services
For information call ext. 108 or 109.

Struggling with Medicare Part B payments?
You or a loved one may qualify for assistance.
The Medicare Savings Program can help by providing Medicare Part B savings.
CALL SENIOR SERVICES FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Caregiver Support Group
Second Tuesday of every month, 1:00 PM

Meals on Wheels
Volunteer Substitute Drivers needed for all routes! Call Sherry today to sign up at (609) 494-8861, ext. 109.

Walking Program
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 - 8:45 AM in the Gym

Ladies’ Exercise Class
Tuesdays & Fridays 8:40 - 9:20 AM
Room 99 - All are welcome to attend.

Volunteer Attorney
Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
By appointment only for those who qualify.

Cards: Senior Lounge
Call if you have questions or wish to register.
Canasta: Monday, 12:30 - 5:00 PM
Mah Jongg: Tuesday & Friday, 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Pinochle: Wednesday, 12:30 - 4:30 PM
Party Bridge: Thursday, 12:30 - 3:15 PM

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**BAKESALE**

After All Masses
Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th
St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall

Educational Support Services
(609) 494-8861 ext. 185

Southern Regional High School
600 North Main St., Manahawkin, NJ

GED Preparation Classes
Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(9/10 Bldg. - Room 7-0)

ESL Classes
Monday & Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(9/10 Bldg. - Room 2-3)

St. Francis Community Center
4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Township

ESL Classes
Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, (2nd Floor)
(New time change)

Additional Classes are located throughout Ocean County. Please call for more information at (609) 494-8861 ext. 185 or www.stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support to locate a class near you.

Fish and Chips Dinner by Thistle of Kearny

Saturday, June 29
5:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Francis Center Gym
Eat In or Take Out
Adult Fish or Chicken - $15
Children’s Fish or Chicken - $8
Includes: Fish and Chips, Beverage, and Dessert!
Tickets available at St. Francis Community Center’s Front Desk. Proceeds benefit St. Francis Parish and Center.

Recreation & Aquatics
For information please call ext. 105. Visit the Summer Brochure online at www.stfranciscenterlbi.org or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

Summer Recreation Programs - Sign up today!

Basketball:
* Let’s Play Ball
* Private Lessons

Gymnastics:
* Clinics - ages 4 and up

Ultimate Recreation
Camp Games
Youth Dance Class
Adult Tap
Ballroom Dancing
Knitting & Crocheting
One Stroke Painting

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS:
Private Swim Lessons: $25 (half-hour).
Semi-Private Swim Lessons: $20 per person (half-hour).
Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons offer one-on-one instruction for swimmers of all ages. This program is for anyone to learn basic aquatic safety skills or learn to swim or acquire new swimming skills.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES
Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday party? St. Francis Aquatic Center offers pool parties at reasonable rates. Please contact the pool reception desk at ext. 187 for more information.

Basketball:
* Tot and Tyke
* Clinic
* Intramurals
* Private Lessons

Lacrosse:
* Beginners
* Private Lessons

Soccer:
* Clinic
* Private Lessons

Baseball:
* Hitting Clinic

Gymnastics:
* Clinics - ages 4 and up

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Family Support Services

Human Concerns and the Food Pantry are closed on Thursdays.

Human Concerns new hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The Food Pantry currently needs:
Jelly, Beef Stew,
Macaroni and Cheese,
Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6).
and Detergent

We continue to assist those affected by “Super Storm Sandy”. If you have questions, please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197.

Parenting and Anger Management Groups
St. Francis Community Center. Locations throughout Ocean County. To register, please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 194. Funded by the Department of Human Services.

Auto Ownership Program
Please consider donating your old car (in fair to good condition) to St. Francis’ auto ownership program. We are in need of donated cars to assist clients to make the transition from welfare to work.

For more information on a tax-deductible donation please call: Auto Ownership Program Coordinator (609) 494-8861 ext. 190.

Are You Affected By Hurricane Sandy?

Family Support Services has resources to help with:

- Housing/Rental Assistance
- Electric/Gas Bills
- Assistance with major appliances/furniture purchases
- Funding for household products
- Prescription Medication
- Counseling Referrals

Appropriate documentation will be required for assistance: FEMA identification number or unemployment identification.

Call (609) 494-8861 ext. 106 or ext. 121.

For primary residents only.

St. Francis Food Pantry Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Funding is provided by: Ocean First Foundation, Holy Name Province, ACOR, LBI Rotary, Perlmutter Family Shop Rites and Community Foundation of NJ.

Children’s Services

St. Francis Preschool is an accredited program from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. NAEYC-Accredited programs must meet NAEYC’s 10 standards for high-quality early childhood education. For more information about NAEYC standards visit: www.rightchoiceforkids.org.

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Open Enrollment! Full Day, Work Day or Extended Day

Toddlers: Ages 14 months to 2 1/2
Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5.

Please continue collecting

Campbell’s Soup Can Labels

Collection containers are located in the lobby of St. Francis Center and the Children’s Services hallway. For an updated list of products please visit: labelsforeducation.com or pick up a copy in the front lobby of the center. Thank you for your continued support!

Campbell Foods has introduced a new program that allows shoppers to register their ShopRite card online. Any Labels for Education purchases, we will automatically receive 1 point for each product. To register your ShopRite cards go to www.ShopRite.com/cLFE with the following information: Saint Francis Preschool, Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008.

Only residents of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut or Massachusetts are eligible to participate.

For more information please visit: www.stfranciscenterlbi.org.

Counseling Services

Healing the Child Within

Incest Survivors Group, for women and men ages 21 and over. Group members will explore how childhood sexual abuse impacts their life today and learn self-empowering strategies to heal emotionally.

Contact Susan Taylor, MSW, LSW at (609) 494-1554.

Make a tax-deductible donation

Online giving is here! St. Francis Center/LBICC, Inc. has provided supportive services to the community for 40 years. With your help we will continue to do so.
LBICC, Inc. is a non-profit 501©(3) organization. For more information on how you can donate online or in person please visit us at: www.stfranciscenterlbi.org.
Cruise Hawaii - September 5 - 19, 2013
Fly to Vancouver for an overnight before boarding RCCL’s Rhapsody of the Seas; where after some relaxing sea time you will visit the islands of Hawaii along with an evening sail passing Mount Kilaeua. Rates are subject to availability. Call for more information.

Poland - September 19 - 28, 2013
Get $500 spending money!! With just ten more people signing up, we will be able to reduce the price by $500 per person to $3,225.00. That’s like getting $500 to spend while experiencing this wonderful destination.

Downton Abbey - April 21 - 27, 2014
This trip will be touring and visiting the important sight that every fan will recognize. Along with five nights in this vibrant city; two full days of sightseeing will be devoted to the series. Is this your first time in London? See the sights with a panoramic tour of the city with Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, Tower of London and the Crown Jewels and Westminster Abbey.

Russian Waterways Cruise Tour
September 7 - 19, 2014
Enjoy an 11 night grand cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Life enriching tours and daily excursions included. Fine dining with all meals included.

Weekly Meetings
Always open to everyone!

Al Anon
St. Francis Center
Beginners Meeting, Thursday, 7:00-7:30 PM
Open Discussion, Thursday, 7:30-8:30 PM
Al-Anon is a fellowship of family members and friends of alcohol/drug abusers, who share their experience, strength and hope with one another.

Alcoholics Anonymous
SOMC, Sunday, 7:30 PM

(Back in Surf City Church starting June 17th)
St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City
Monday thru Friday, 12:30 PM
Ship Bottom Firehouse
Friday (men), 8:00 PM

For Saturday Meetings:
Call the AA Hotline (609) 494-5130

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Sunday, June 16th - Saturday, June 22nd
“A Time of Grace”
Presenter: Fr. Michael Sullivan osa

Sunday, June 23rd to Saturday, June 29th
“Jesus Arrives at Gate? at? AM/PM”
Presenter: Father Paul Schetelick

Sunday, June 30th, to Saturday, July 6th
“On Earth as it is in Heaven”
Presenter: Sister Diane Collesano

Cost for each preached retreat:
Religious Sisters - $475.00, Laity - $550.00
Non-refundable, Non-transferable deposit: $50.00
Commuter rate available.

Silent Directed or Private Retreat
Sunday, July 7th, to Saturday, July 13th
Each retreatant can choose their preference:
Directed Retreat: Meet daily with either Margaret Ellen Burke, sc or Sister Barbara Connell sc, Spiritual Directors.
Cost: Religious Sisters  $475.00, Laity: $550.00
Private Retreat: Private retreat time on your own.
Cost: Religious Sisters -$375.00, Laity:  $450.00
Commuter rate available. Registration due: June 20th

For more information call:
(609) 494-2917 or (609) 494-1182.

Barneget Bay Coast Camp
Marine & Environmental Science Day Camp
July 15 - 19, 10:00AM – 3:00 PM
Treat your kids to a week of fun and learning about Barnegat Bay. Boys and girls entering grades 5-8 can enjoy: $100 per child per week includes all materials, supplies and snacks. Children must bring their own lunch and have transportation to the site. For questions and to register contact Stevie@littoralsociety.org or call (732) 291-0055.
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