God’s Spirit of Love

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MAY 24, 2015
St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ

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Parish Information

**Emergency Information:** Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on WJZR 100.1 FM; 98.5 FM; The Breeze 107.1 FM; WOBM 92.7 FM; wobm.com; 1057thehawk.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.

The St. Francis Parish and Center will be CLOSED: Monday, May 25 In Observance of Memorial Day

St. Thomas Villanova Church
13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City, NJ

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St. Thomas Aquinas Church
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**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 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 Theresa Cassata, ofs 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 Visitation:** 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:**
- **Friary Maintenance**
  St. Francis Parish has a large complex of buildings that includes the house where the friars live. It takes a great amount of personnel and financial resources to maintain and care for this old house. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Last Week’s 2nd Collection**
  Catholic Communication Campaign
  Collected: $5,753
- **This Week We Need:**
  Budgeted: $38,000
- **Last Week’s Collection**
  Budgeted: $19,000
  Collected: $19,232.77
- **Last Week’s Ascension Collection**
  Collected: $1,192

GOSPEL CHALLENGE:

*It was at our Baptism that we first received the gift of the Holy Spirit...the Spirit of truth.*

*Do I use this gift to proclaim the truth of the Gospel by the life I live?*

A Letter From The Pastoral Staff...

Today we have the beginning of the Church, **Pentecost**; so Happy Birthday to us. The most notable thing is our first reading from Acts of the Apostles: people from the north, south, east, and west locations, believers from the majority of the known world at the time of the Roman Empire meeting in Jerusalem. (Countries and locations with current names: Rome, Athens, Turkey, Syria, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, North Africa).

The coming of the Spirit to the Early Believers who were at first hiding in locked rooms and trying to keep a low profile then comes to an end with the presence and the arrival of the Holy Spirit (the Advocate). We have already heard in past Sunday readings about the dramatic change in the person of St. Peter, at first in hiding then boldly speaking in the temple area and other locations as well. Those readings represent the time after Pentecost. When I think of the Holy Spirit I recall the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: how many of you can remember those? Answer: **Knowledge** (right and wrong), **Fortitude** (to stand up and be strong), **Understanding** (to follow God’s way), **Piety** (worship and pray), **Counsel** (to enlighten and guide), **Wisdom** (to feel God’s Presence beside me), **Fear of the Lord God** (to be in awe by the wonders of our God).

[PS: the above credit goes to Fran Albert, St Joseph Parish, East Rutherford, head of our Confirmation Program. Thank Fran for helping me look so smart].

Secondly, we celebrate Memorial Day so while we are enjoying our Holiday it is a nice time to pray for the women and men killed in war in the past and current time. If you could just pause and pray also for the wounded: physically and emotionally and for the families of the above mentioned military. May we all pray for peace in the world.

Lastly, we are in need of volunteer **Eucharistic Ministers for our SOMC Hospital Visits:** In particular Monday for the Summer, Friday for May and June. Additionally if you would like to be on a substitute list that would be helpful to the current volunteers when they are unable to make their assigned times. Feel free to call me on my cell phone (609) 618-1412.

Fr. Kevin Daly, ofm

Mass Schedule - May 30/31 through June 20/21

- **St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach**
  - 9:00 AM Daily Mass
  - Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM
  - Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15 AM
- **St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City**
  - Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 10:00, 11:15 AM
- **St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven**
  - Sunday, 8:45, 10:00 AM
- **St. Clare, Loveladies - CLOSED**
Franciscan Spiritual Center presents:

**Spiritual Direction**

We now have three certified Spiritual Directors and three Interns offering **free** Spiritual Direction in our parish. For an appointment please call:

- Maryann Barrek, ofs, (609) 492-7502
- Barbara Horwath, ofs, (609) 384-6188
- Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361
- Anne Bock, ofs, Intern, (609) 204-3835
- Sharon DeSipio, ofs, Intern, (609) 492-4690
- Kathy Egan, Intern, (215) 694-4651

**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 3, 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. This group meets from 9:45 AM to 12:00 PM in the Center.

Next scheduled meeting: **June 13, Sr. Lounge**

**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 to 8:00 PM in the Center.

Next scheduled meeting: **June 17, Room 212**

**Men’s Spirituality**

The Men’s Spirituality group meets on the third Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10:00 AM in Room 212. We discuss a broad variety of topics and share our views on how we can see the hand of God at work in all things. All are welcome.

Next scheduled meeting: **September**

**Living the Word**

Mondays at 9:45 AM
St. Francis Church Hall
beginning June 1st

Watch the bulletin for specific dates.
Reflect with others on the Sunday readings as a way to prepare for our Liturgy each week.
All are welcome, come whenever you can.

(This is not a Scripture class, no experience is necessary!)

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Easter Flowers Fund 2015

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to all who contributed to our Easter Flower Fund. Your generosity allowed us to prepare the worship area in a manner that reflects our great joy and gratitude as we affirm our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of eternal life.

**Donor:**

**In memory of:**

- Cherry Blossoms and Large Easter Plants
  - Mr. William McDevitt
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  - Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Moeller
  - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Muniak, Jr.
  - Mrs. Dolores K. Smith
  - Mrs. Marie Salerno

- Flowers for Sanctuary Urns for Holy Thursday & Easter
  - Mrs. Mary Fasulo
  - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Labin
  - Mrs. Constance Siuta

- Sanctuary Flowers & Candle Rings
  - Mr. & Mrs. Michael D’Ambrosa
  - Mr. Edward English
  - Mrs. Dorothy Lepore
  - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pestritro, Sr.
  - Mr. Richard Sinopoli
  - Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Stevens

- Easter Plants & Flowers
  - Mr. Mrs. Walter Apgar
  - Alfred Bates
  - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Bohnert
  - Mr. & Mrs. David Bolsman
  - Mrs. Loretta Caulfield
  - Mr. Joseph Cleary
  - Kathleen Coughlin
  - Mr. & Mrs. Delio Coutinho, Sr.
  - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Czepiel
  - Mr. & Mrs. Francis Dutch
  - Mrs. Bernice Gannon
  - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hathaway
  - Mr. & Mrs. William Hodgon
  - Mr. Joseph Hofmann
  - Mr. & Mrs. Richard Klein
  - Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Kulinski
  - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mayes
  - Dorothy Ann Meringer
  - Mr. Stanley Nidowicz
  - James Plesniarski
  - Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Riker
  - Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schavio
  - Lorraine Stack
  - Mrs. Mary Fasulo

- Robert I. Smith
- Richard Kiewra & Ted Siuta
- Margaret Sinopoli
- Joyce & John Sheridan

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**Peace Prayer Project**

Remember to pray the Peace Prayer of St. Francis every Wednesday at noon!
Family Faith Formation
Theresa Cassata, ofs, Coordinator of FFF (Ext. 153)
Ellen Halvorsen, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)
Marion Pierri, Confirmation Coordinator (Ext. 177)
Brianna Ott, Youth Minister (Ext. 179)

Volunteers Needed:
We pray that as this Family Faith Formation Session comes to a close, you will stop to discern if God is calling you to be a part of our Ministry for our next session beginning in September. Whether it’s as a Catechist, an Aide, or an office helper, please contact us and let us know if you’d like to help.

Parish Council
Suggestion Boxes
have recently been placed in the main and north entrances of the Brant Beach Church for parishioner’s suggestions, comments, and questions. These boxes will be checked weekly, and any input received will be discussed at the next scheduled Parish Council meeting. If you would like a reply, please include your name and a preferred method of contacting you.

Embrace Our Way of Life
THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF HOLY NAME PROVINCE
Franciscan Vocation Ministry
Br. Basil Valente, OFM
129 West 31st Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001-3403
1-800-677-7788  www.BecAFranciscan.org

HELP WANTED
Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) Therapist - Part Time / Full Time
Must have a New Jersey LCSW or LPC license with minimum of 4 years experience. In-home therapy throughout Ocean County, some case work included. Must have valid NJ Drivers License. Please fax your resume to (609) 494-1882 or email ltomaro@stfrancislbi.org.

Lead Aquatic Aerobics Instructor
Begins September 2015. Call Mike Thompson at (609) 494-8861 ext. 105.

Outreach Position
35 hour a week in Senior Services at our Berkeley Location. Please send resume to Rosemary at: r_camporeale@stfrancislbi.org or mail to 4700 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Township, NJ 08008.

Summer Camp Counselor (K-6th grade) and Summer Preschool Teacher Assistants
18 years or older. Must be available from June 22-August 28. Some hours available starting in May. First Aid & CPR Certified a plus! Experience preferred, but not required! Send resume to kopauksi@stfrancislbi.org or fill out an application at the front desk.

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

Monthly Meetings:
St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.

Book Club
Tuesday, May 26, 1:00 PM, Room 212
The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman

Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs
Sunday, June 7, 1:00 PM, Brant Beach Church
Chapter of Elections

Survivors of Suicide
Thursday, June 11, 7:30 PM, Room 212
RCIA
Please call Fr. Jim or Sr. Pat M. at the parish office if you are interested. Classes begin in September.

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

HELP WANTED
Principal - All Saints Regional Catholic School of Manahawkin for the 2015-16 school year.
Qualifications: Religious or Lay Person with Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership or equivalent. Possesses a NJ Principal’s certificate or is eligible for that certification. Practicing Catholic Committed to Catholic Education. While operating a Catholic School will require a solid business acumen and a proven leader, it will also give you the ability to continue to grow your skill sets in managing a large regional school. Our children need an advocate, with the local schools and community agencies. We are looking for a technology minded, experienced leader to guide our school with experienced teachers and staff into the future.
Salary: Diocesan Pay Scale – Negotiable
Application Deadline: June 1, 2015
Email resumes (preferred) to the attention of Terry Roberts arsc@arscs.org or mail to the attention of Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu, Pastor / Coordinator, St. Mary’s Church, P.O. Box 609, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Refer all questions to Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu at (609) 698-5531.

The JPIC Corner:
Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation
Pope Francis addressed the participants in the world meeting of popular movements stating, “Love for the poor is at the center of the Gospel. Land, housing and work, what you struggle for, are sacred rights. To make this claim is nothing unusual; it is the social teaching of the Church.” One increasingly common way these “Sacred rights” are disregarded is through unsustainable development practices that neglect both the environment and communities experiencing poverty. Sustainable development places a special emphasis on responsible stewardship of the environment, the needs of those living in poverty, and the development of individuals and communities. It meets the needs of the present without putting future generations at risk. Our faith calls us to be good stewards of the environment and to care for each other.
Source: Just Faith Ministries VOICES Winter/Spring 2015
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Women’s Cornerstone Retreat**
November 13 & 14

**Breakfast/Reunion**
Saturday, June 6 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Brant Beach Church Hall  
(following the daily 9:00 AM Mass)  
All Cornerstone Sisters Welcome  
Please RSVP to Lauren at (609) 332-8366

**Planning Meeting**
Tuesday, July 14 - 7:00 - 8:45 PM, Sr. Lounge  
Tuesday, August 18 - 7:00 - 8:45 PM, Sr. Lounge  
Email Lauren Finelli at lgf_finelli@hotmail.com for more info.

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**Summer Craft Show**
Saturday, June 20  
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
St. Francis Center Gym  
Admission: $2.00  
Children under 12 are free.

Check out the area’s fabulous local crafters! There will be a great variety of items: hand made baskets and soap, photography, LBI gifts, driftwood art, shell craft, hand painted teepees, pottery, garden ornaments, home décor, handmade rosaries, jewelry and so much more!  
Breakfast and lunch will be supplied by the Order of Franciscan Secular ( ofs ).  
There will be a Chance Auction!  
Interested vendors please contact (609) 494-8861, ext. 118.

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**Labyrinth Walk**
Monday, June 22, 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, June 23, 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall  
The Labyrinth is a path or cover, a walking meditation that can become a mirror of one’s self. It is a spiritual act of pilgrimage, a metaphor of life’s journey. Choose a day and treat yourself to some quiet time.  
A finger Labyrinth is available for those who are unable to walk the Labyrinth.  
**Next Labyrinth Walk:** July 20 & 21

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**Fashion Show**

4th Annual “Garden Party by the Sea” Fashion Show  
Wednesday, June 24  
Bonnet Island Estate  
3:00 - 5:30 PM  
$35 per ticket  
Join us for a fun filled afternoon of Fun, Food and Fashion. Take part in the Basket Auction and small plate fare catered by The Dutchman’s.  
Fashions will be presented by these exceptional shops: Island Shop, Sink’r Swim Shop, Sur La Plage and Tula the Boutique.  
Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk of the Community Center.  
*Proceeds benefit St. Francis Parish*

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**Order of Franciscan Secular ( ofs )**

**After All Masses**
Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28  
St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall  
*Proceeds benefit the Order of Franciscan Secular, ofs*

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**Save the Dates!**

**Summer Fish & Chips Dinner**  
Friday, July 10
**Blood Drive**  
Thursday, July 16
**Antique Show**  
Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26

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**Order of Franciscan Secular ( ofs )**

**Sight & Sound Bus Trip**  
Lancaster County, PA  
“Joseph”  
Tuesday, October 6  
For more information or to purchase a ticket please call Cheryl Krzaczyk, ofs at (609) 361-0493 or (609) 661-5229 (cell); or Paul Chambers, ofs at (609) 713-2622.
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.

**Daily Reassurance Calls**
Do you know of a senior who is isolated? Senior Services makes daily reassurance calls to seniors who have no one to check on them. Please call the Center and ask for extension 108 to request that we call them.

**Caregiver Support Group**
Second Tuesday of every month, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Ocean County Southern Services Center
179 S. Main Street, Manahawkin, NJ.

**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 & Thursdays 9:30 to 10:30 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 - 4:00 PM
Mah Jongg: Tuesday & Friday, 12:30 - 4:00 PM
Pinochle: Wednesday, 12:30 - 4:00 PM
Party Bridge: Thursday, 12:30 - 4:00 PM

**CPR / AED Training for the Professional Rescuer**
(by appointment only)

**Lifeguard Challenge**
(by appointment only)
Any person taking Lifeguard challenge MUST take CPR challenge also.

**CPR Challenge**
(by appointment only)

**First Aid Challenge**
(by appointment only)
You must have a current card to be eligible for either challenge. To schedule an appointment, please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 105.

**Three Month Pool Membership**
Single only, $160. Flat rate, no discounts (available to purchase through August).

**Basic Boating Safety Courses - NJ Certified**
Ages: 13 & up
The NJ State Police Certification Course for Basic Boating Safety,
Tuesday, June 16 & Thursday, June 18, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

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**Public Hearing on the Needs of Older Adults in Ocean County**
Wednesday, June 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Southern Service Center, 179 South Main St., Manahawkin
Hosted by: St. Francis Community Center, Senior Services
Please call (609) 978-6220. Let us know you will attend.
This hearing is open to all Ocean County residents.

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**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
St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City
Monday through Friday, 12:30 PM
Friday (men), 8:00 PM
For Saturday Meetings:
Call the AA Hotline (609) 494-5130

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**Birthday Parties**
St. Francis Aquatic Center is a great place to hold a birthday party!

For more information please contact the pool desk at (609) 494-8861 ext. 187.

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**The OceanFirst Charity Challenge**
has finished and our final total is.........
**drum roll** $5,795!!!!
What a great job by everyone!
Thanks so much for your support and your patience with my emails.
I am part of an amazing group of people.
Thank You!!

*Mike Thompson, Recreation/Aquatic Center*
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:
- Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn,
- Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce,
- Mac & Cheese
- Soap, Size 5 & 6 Diapers

**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. 195.

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**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](http://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**

Did you know that in addition to collecting labels from cans and boxes you can also register your ShopRite card online? Any **Labels for Education** product purchases that you make, we will automatically receive 1 point for each product. Only residents of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut or Massachusetts are eligible to participate. To register your ShopRite card(s) go to [www.elabelsforeducation.com](http://www.elabelsforeducation.com).

The following information is needed: Saint Francis Preschool, Beach Haven, New Jersey, 08008. Please share this information with a friend. More than one school can be registered on a card. This will help us in purchasing equipment and materials for Children’s Services.

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

When cutting your labels please only cut the UPC and the points value. See the pictures below:

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**Educational Services**

(609) 494-8861 ext. 185
[www.stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support](http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support)

**Registration - July 13 (Monday & Wednesday Classes)**

**July 14 (Tuesday & Thursday Classes)**

Begins promptly at 6:00 PM - No Late Arrivals Accepted

**Registration includes:**
- Intake
- Assessment
- Orientation
- Ends at 8:45 PM

All classes are FREE to the community.

For more information please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 185

Classes are provided by the Ocean County Consortium through a grant from the Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

(Classes are subject to change)

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**ESL Classes**

Toms River North HS
1245 Old Freehold Road
Toms River, 08753
(F Wing)
Monday & Wednesday
6:00 - 9:00 PM

**NJ High School Diploma Preparation Classes**

St. Francis Educational Services
1166 River Ave.
Lakewood 08701
(Suite 201)

Monday & Wednesday
6:00 - 9:00 PM
or
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Toms River North High School
1245 Old Freehold Road
Toms River, 08753
(Room F102)
Monday & Wednesday
6:00 - 9:00 PM

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**Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal**

*If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church…*

Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every arch/diocese/eparchy in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the arch/diocese/eparchy, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

**To report abuse by someone representing the church call the Diocesan Hotline 1-888-296-2965.**
St. Francis Travel
Call Nancy at Home Town Travel (609) 597-5100
Email: hometowntravel@comcast.net

Cruises

Christmas Markets Cruise
Budapest to Prague
December 6 - 16, 2015
Sail with AMAWaterways and experience their impeccable service and exquisite dining along with unlimited red and white wines from Europe’s great wine regions, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner. Bottled water replenished daily and complimentary Wi-Fi. Your festive journey kicks off in Budapest, and includes Regensburg, Salzburg and Vienna, each with its own local flavor and traditions. Two nights in Prague. Special single rates available and a promotional savings of up to $1,500 per person. Call for more info. and pricing.

Take advantage of spectacular savings!

Sightseeing Trips

Sordevolo’s Passion Play
September 13 - 22, 2015
Two nights Rome, two nights Assisi, one night Padua, two nights Biella and one night Milan. See the play and the Last Supper. Visit the church/museum where the Shroud of Turin is vaulted. (You will see a replica and video but you will not see the original.) A $100 per person (fully refundable once price is confirmed) deposit is required.

Irland’s Wild Atlantic Way
October 23 - 30, 2015
Visit Shannon and the Cliffs of Moher, Galway with walking tour, ferry to the Aran Islands with tours to Inis Mor with visit to Dun Aengus, Connemara, Achill Island, Kilbeggan Distillery. Experience, Glasnevin Museum, and Dublin with walking tour of Trinity College and the Book of Kells.
Round trip, non-stop air from Newark Liberty into Shannon out of Dublin, transport by luxury motor coach with driver/guide in Ireland, six nights deluxe hotel accommodations based on double occupancy, seven full breakfasts including day of arrival at the Inn of Dromoland, lunch at the Beehive Inn, four dinners including a traditional Irish show at Taylor’s Three Rock, welcome get-together drink, and hotel porterage services for one piece of luggage; along with all current taxes and service charges. Rate per person is $2,835.* Single supplements are available.
A passport is required with a validity date of more than six months. Optional insurance is available and highly recommended at $179 per person. Insurance must be paid with deposit. Transportation from St. Francis on LBI will be available for a nominal fee. *Based on a minimum of ten passengers.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona
April 24 to May 3, 2016
Information night: Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 PM, Sr. Lounge
Visit Fatima, Aljustrel, the site of the fifth apparition in Valinhos, Santarem, Cathedral of Burgos, Monastery of Santa Maria Real de Las Huelgas, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabieille, Carcassone and Barcelona. $3,349 per person based on double occupancy; includes round trip transfers from LBI, round trip air fare from Newark with all current taxes and fees, all accommodations, daily breakfast, one lunch and seven dinners, all entrance fees as noted, and porterage for one piece of luggage. $260 optional insurance. Please call Tara for more details. Information night details will follow. Special discount savings of $200 will be offered if deposited by October 1, 2015.

For information on any of the above trips, please call Nancy at Home Town Travel (609) 597-5100.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

All Saints Regional Catholic School
400 Doc Cramer Blvd., Manahawkin, NJ 08050
(609) 597-3800 or visit www.asrcs.org.
St. Francis is a sending Parish to ASRCS

Spring Show - Annie Jr.
Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 30, 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 31, 2:00 PM
Full of music, dancing, and singing!
Tickets are $8 for children 14 & under and Seniors $12 each for Adults

Meridian Hospice South

Hospice Volunteers Needed
Fridays, June 5 - 19 at 10:00 AM
Volunteering offers the opportunity to draw on the palette of your life experiences. Share your time and talents in the office or with patients and their families who are facing life-limiting illness. Take this time to serve with Meridian Hospice South, a dedicated and caring team...to make a difference. New training session now forming. For more information please call Yvonne at (609) 607-6156.

Stella Maris, 981 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, NJ 07740

Prayer of Heart and Body celebrates
“Let Love Lead” a Christian Yoga Retreat
June 12, 13, and 14
$275 includes room, meals, and programs. Registration’s share being accepted until May 30 and can be sent to Alice Latham, ofs, 101 Campbell Blvd. #19103, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 or for more information email: aliceofmanahawkin@comcast.net.

Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center
7201 Long Beach Blvd., Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008

Summer Retreats

Preached Retreat: “Joy to the World!”
Sunday, June 14 - Saturday, June 20
This retreat will offer a reflective exploration of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation “The Joy of the Gospel” and its meaning in our lives as disciples and as Church. Presenter: Fr. George Hundt, Pastor of Saint Vincent Martyr Church, Madison, NJ. Early registration - May 15. After May 15 additional cost.

Silent Directed/Private Retreat
Monday, July 6 - Sunday, July 12
Spiritual Directors: Mary McCormick, SC and Rita Woehlke, SSJ. There is limited space for this retreat. All registrations must be received by June 15 for this retreat. Early registration June 5. After June 5 additional cost.

For more information: call Sr. Pat (609) 494-2917 or email: pdotzauer@comcast.net.

Congratulations!

Winner of the Travel Gift Certificate Raffle is:
Kevin Mimm
from Barnegat Light
Prize Value: $5,000

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