

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

AUGUST 6, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS	
	(L) Living +Deceased			
Saturday,	9:00 AM +Greg Grey	Lv. 25:1, 8-17;		
August 5	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation	Mt. 14:1-12		
	5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14;		
	+Cory Fechner	Pt. 1:16-19;		
	+JoAnn Leffers	Mk. 9:2-10		
Sunday,	7:15 AM +Walter Pietras	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14;	Live-Streaming 10:00 AM Mass	
August 6	8:30 AM +Edward J. McCaffrey	Pt. 1:16-19;	www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi	
-	+Victor & Joan Kari	Mk. 9:2-10		
	10:00 AM +James McConnell			
	+Katy Mancini			
	+Cathi Bott Trangone			
	11:30 AM +Robert "Dig" Browning			
Saturday,	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation	1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a;		
August 12	5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté	Rom. 9:1-5;		
	+Walter Radomski, Jr.	Mt. 14:22-33		
Sunday,	7:15 AM +Richard Leinhauser	1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a;	Live-Streaming 10:00 AM Mass	
August 13	8:30 AM +Margaret Fultz	Rom. 9:1-5;	www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi	
	+Kurt Dombrowski	Mt. 14:22-33		
	10:00 AM +Walter Radcliffe			
	+Susan McCarron			
	+Victor & Joan Kari			
	11:30 AM +Renee Sweeney			

St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
	(L) Living +Deceased			
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Mary Ellen Mathews			
August 5	+Joseph Reynolds			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Anton Van Saase			
August 6	+Augustine "Gus" J. Doyle			
-	10:00 AM +John McElduff			
	+Michael Clarke			
	+Gregory Hammill			
	11:30 AM +Phillip Tabbachino			
	+Robert Zakhar			
	+Kelly Abdolrazek			
Monday,	9:00 AM (L)Molly Clarke & Dan Nedbal			
August 7	-			
Tuesday,	9:00 AM +Rita Sweeney			
August 8				
Wednesday,	9:00 AM +Michael Clarke			
August 9	+John Sweeney			
Thursday,	9:00 AM +Timothy McGlynn			
August 10	(L)Patrick McGlynn			
	(L)Jim & Maryann Barrek			
	60 th Wedding Anniversary			
Friday,	9:00 AM (L)Claire DeMartini			
August 11				
Saturday,	9:00 AM +People of the Parish			
August 12	5:00 PM +Sr. Margaret Mary San Antoni			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Janice Catania			
August 13	+Irene Sommer			
	+John O'Mara			
	10:00 AM +Michael Clarke			
	+Gregory Hammill			
	+Timmy McGlynn			
	11:30 AM +Louis B. Sabbers			
	+Dr. Thomas P. Massa			
	+Anthony "Ninnie" Sabbers			

St. Clare Church56th & Long Beach Blvd., LoveladiesDATEMASS INTENTIONS

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	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League
August 5	
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Benefactors
August 6	10:00 AM +People of the Parish
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League
August 12	
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Ernest Desharnais
August 13	10:00 AM +Benefactors

Emergency Information

1. Call the main office (609) 494-8861. There will be a recording.

2. Check Facebook *www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi* St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

9:00 AM Morning Mass has been moved to St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City and

St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven Monday through Saturday, August 7 - 12 due to the *Festival of the Sea*

NO morning mass in Brant Beach those days Funerals will also be moved

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Saturday, August 5	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Pollack Family	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; Pt. 1:16-19; Mk. 9:2-10	
Sunday, August 6	8:30 AM +George Zoller (L)Thomas AJ McGinn (L)Kevin, Marianne & Theresa Byrne 10:00 AM +Giovanna Giampicclo +Salvatore & Carmela Distefano +Martha Lou Muller 11:30 AM +People of the Parish	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; Pt. 1:16-19; Mk. 9:2-10	
Monday, August 7	9:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League	Nm. 11:4b-15; Mt. 14:13-21	
Tuesday, August 8	9:00 AM +Benefactors	2 Tm. 4:1-5; Mt. 5:13-16;	
Wednesday, August 9	9:00 AM +John Musto +Mary English	Nm. 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt. 15:21-28	
Thursday, August 10	9:00 AM +People of the Parish	2 Cor. 9:6-10; Jn. 12:24-26	
Friday, August 11	9:00 AM St. Clare of Assisi +Benefactors	Hos. 2:16, 17, 21-23; Jn. 15:4-10	
Saturday, August 12	9:00 AM +Gerald Vile +Joan Sheen Cunningham 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League	Dt. 6:4-13; Mt. 17:14-20 1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom. 9:1-5; Mt. 14:22-33	
Sunday, August 13	8:30 AM (L)Thomas AJ McGinn 10:00 AM +Jack & Ann & Bernard McElvenny +Annis Louise Lane +Nancy Clay 11:30 AM + <i>Benefactors</i>	1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom. 9:1-5; Mt. 14:22-33	

Celiac Disease and Holy Eucharist



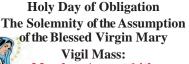
If you have Celiac disease and wish to receive Holy Eucharist, we now have low gluten hosts in all the churches. Please bring your own pyx [host container] to mass. If you forget your pyx, please tell the priest. We have some extras in

the safe. Please see the priest before mass and he will provide you with a low gluten host. Complete directions are posted in the vesting sacristy.

Read our bulletin online at www.stfrancisparishlbi.org Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram: StFrancisChurchLBI St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy

(609) 597-3800 or visit: www.stmaryknights.org





Monday, August 14th 7:00pm Brant Beach

Holy Day Masses: Tuesday, August 15th

9:00am in Brant Beach, Surf City and Beach Haven churches



Franciscan Vocation Ministry Br. Basil Valente, OFM 129 West 31st Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001-3403 1-800-677-7788 www.BeAFranciscan.org

Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

Emergency Information: Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: *schoolclosingsnj.com* and *facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi*.

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.

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 4:00 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 2^{nd} 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 3^{rd} Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

Family Faith: For children in grades one through eight. Please call Judith Clayton 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 Office

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Michele Beck, Director, Liturgy & Music
Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM
Judith Clayton, Director, Family Faith Formation
Deacon Robert Cunningham
Fr. Kevin Daly, OFM
Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM, Pastor
Fr. John Frambes, OFM
Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF
Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM
Sr. Pat Klemm, OSF (in-residence)
Marie Maslanka, Parish Secretary
Parish Office - (609) 494-8813,
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)
Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153

Parish Finance Council

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Cecelia Fowler	Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM		
Angelo Rinaldi	Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM		
Jay Pojednic	Joe Hummel		
Joe Mack	Joe Vaszily		
Peter Williams	Stacey Kelsall, Comptroller		
Anyone who needs to contact the Parish staff or			
Finance Council can do so by visiting our website at:			
www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/contact			

<u>St. Francis Center</u>

Community Center - (609) 494-8861 Children's Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 114 Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554 Educational & Career Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 407 Family Support Services - (609) 494-8861 Food Pantry - (833) 511-0760 Recreation & Aquatics - (609) 494-8861 ext. 105 Senior Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 108 or 109 **St. Francis of Assisi Parish Stewardship Campaign** *Stewardship: The Joy of Sharing the Gospel*



Dear summer vacationers. We are so happy that you join us for mass while vacationing on LBI. We hope you feel welcome at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish.

Did you know that we are now a "Stewardship Parish"? The white envelopes in the pews are samples of what we used to launch the program. Please take one and learn more about stewardship. You might want to take one for your home parish pastor.

Did you know that Stewards acknowledge that all their gifts of Talent, Time and Treasure come from God and want to share their gifts generously with others. We began the program with treasure, asking our parishioners to make a modest increase in their weekly Offertory so we can meet operating expenses, which we haven't done in years. In the Fall, we will move to time and talent and give everyone an opportunity to learn about our ministries which need volunteers who can share their time and talents. Did you know we truly appreciate your generosity and we couldn't do what we do without your help. Your Offertory gifts enable us open and maintain three of our four churches for summer visitors. In the off season we need only four weekend masses. We increase that number to 16 in the summer! Without knowing it, you have been "summertime stewards" by sharing your treasure with us. Thank

Gospel Inspirations:

you, thank you, thank you.



"'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they foll prostructs and

disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and do not be afraid.'"

We, too, can have powerful experiences of God -mountaintop experiences—through prayer in quiet private moments anywhere.

Let's look and listen for God's presence in our everyday lives. He is here. Transfigure us, O Lord.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Peter said, "If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Mt. 17

Tom Troyano, Artist

Offertory Collection

This Week's First Collection: Needed: \$38,000

This Week's Second Collection: St. Francis Counseling Center

Our Counseling Center provides a wide variety of counseling services to assist people in coping with the challenges of life. Our licensed counselors offer individual, couples and family therapy. Specialized services are available for children and adult victims of sexual violence. Fees, donations, and your contributions provide the financial basis for this valuable work. Thank you for your support.

Last Week's First Collection:

Collected: **\$39,378** Needed: **\$38,000**



Last Week's Second Collection: Parish & Center Administration Expenses Collected: \$13,539

(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures) ** Thank you for your generosity! **



<u>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</u> <u>Online Giving!</u> stfrancisparishlbi.org/donate

Family Faith



Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153) *jclayton@stfrancislbi.org* Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179) Mary Lou McGurkin, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



RCIA is a journey of faith for any unbaptized individual seeking to follow Christ, any baptized person from another Christian community and any Baptized Catholic looking to complete the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and/or First Communion). All are welcome...baptized or non-baptized... believer or non-believer. Please call Fr. Andrew or Sr. Pat at the parish office (609-494-8861 ex157). Our journey begins in September.



6.5 Million Diocesan Goal

St. Francis Parish Goal: \$100,000.00 **Pledged:** \$54,527.80 (55% of Goal) **Paid:** \$52,509.80 (53% of Goal) **Total Donors:** 251 **Total Gifts:** 269 **Average Gift:** \$202.71

Thank you for your support of the Diocese of Trenton. Please visit the *stfrancislbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal* for more information from Bishop O'Connell.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY AT SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER WE'RE BACK!!!

We will resume visiting patients at SOMC and distributing Eucharist in the early fall of this year.

Come to an information session in Room 102 of the Community Center on one of the following dates to learn more about the ministry and to apply to join:

Monday, August 14 at 9:45 AM Thursday, August 17 at 9:45 AM

If you are not a Eucharistic Minister, but would like to serve, come to one of these meetings. We will make arrangements to train you.

Please contact Bobbi Greene if you have any questions: <u>loguegreene@comcast.net</u>

Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



Spiritual Direction

The "Direction" part of the term Spiritual Direction can be off-putting, even for us as directors. This process is not about one person telling the other what to do – "directing" them. Spiritual companionship

or soul-friending might be a better term. "Spiritual Direction" has stuck for some reason, but as Thomas Keating advises: "It is not so much being told what to do as being encouraged to do what we know God and our conscience are asking us to do." A spiritual director has been trained to listen to the person they are with in collaboration with the Holy Spirit. Thus, one often sees a picture of three chairs to symbolize the process, one for the director, one for the seeker and one for the Spirit! One on one meetings with you can be in person, by video call or phone call. Like to know more? Contact one of the certified spiritual directors in the parish:

> Anne Bock, (609) 204-3835 Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651 Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917 Pat Simmons, (609) 661-1361

An Invitation to Contemplative Living

Our times together invite us into prayerful reading and discussion of Scripture or other spiritual writing through Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" and a period of silent prayer. We meet by *Zoom* on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM - write Kathy Egan (klegan.chaplain@gmail.com) for the link. On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us!

Next session - Wednesday, September 6, 10:30 AM, Zoom Saturday, September 9, 9:45 AM, Sr. Lounge

Meetings:

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.

Bible Talks After Mass

Tom Troyano will be doing brief monthly talks on the bible after the 9:00 AM Mass. Next talk Wednesday, **September 6**, 9:30 AM, Brant Beach Church

Book Club

We will meet in person at St. Francis Center in the Knight Wing Conference Room, (Room 212) on the last Tuesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM. *The Story Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. Next meeting Tuesday, August 29, 1:30 PM, Room 212.

Scripture Study

Meets **bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, from 10:00-11:30 AM to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (732) 261-4721 or email: *tomtroyano@comcast.net* for more information. Next meeting Wednesday **September 6**, 10:00 AM, Room 102.

Survivors of Suicide

Meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212). Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information. Next meeting **September 14**,





Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles. Each book may carry more than one name. Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer. The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, October 7, 2023 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.

Winner responsible for taxes. Proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

2023 Car Raffle

Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & indicate "Car Raffle" on the envelope or purchase online at stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle No phone purchases

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		Would you like to be on our mailing list? Yes / No
# of Books Requested (\$100 each)	Total Amour	· ·

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Franciscan Faith Community of *Holy Name Province* in the Diocese of Trenton. Find out more about Holy Name Province online at: *www.hnp.org*

Employment Opportunity

Community Center (609-494-8861) Counseling Services

Positions: Full time Licensed Counselor and Full-time or Part-time Bilingual (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselor) Days: Monday through Friday (Some evening hours required) Must complete 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Training (provided free of charge by the agency). On-site clinical supervision is provided. Must have Current Professional License: LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

Children's Services-Teacher's Assistant

Be willing to fulfill his/her responsibilities in accordance with the Center's/Children's Services Philosophy/Mission Statement. Prefer a background in early childhood education. (13-months to 5-years of age). First Aid & CPR Certified and/or Bi-Lingual in Spanish a plus. Position: Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours) Days: Monday-Friday Pay: \$15 per hour

Recreation/Pool (Year round)

Position: <u>*Pool Lifeguard*</u> – Part time employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. MUST currently possess Red Cross pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification. Days: Monday-Friday, and/or weekend - flexible schedule Pay: \$14.13 per hour Position: Swim Lesson Instructors Year-round part time employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. Pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification are not required but preferred. For weekday lessons 8am-4pm, Age 4 years to adults Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, Hours range from 8-29 per week, (may occasionally exceed 29 hours) Pay: \$15 per hour

Family Support Services Position: <u>In-home Bilingual Therapist</u> (fluent English/Spanish) Full time Position - Therapist will travel throughout Ocean County to conduct therapy sessions with DCP&P referred clients in home. Applicants must have valid driver's license. Must have Current Professional License: LSW, LAC, LPC, or LCSW. Clinical supervision provided at no cost to the employee. Days: Monday through Friday- 30-40 hours per week.

Position: Parenting and Anger Management Group Facilitator Full time position- Prepare and facilitate Parenting, Anger Management, and Parenting in Recovery Groups. Responsible for all aspects of program implementation and evaluation, including intake, assessment tools, reporting, and statistics. Must have strong interpersonal skills, knowledge of factors which influence child abuse and neglect. Must have valid driver's license, and a minimum of Master's degree in Social Work or related field. Days: Monday - Friday 30-40 hours per week- Some evening hours.

Parish (609-494-8813)

Position: Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry, Full time position. Create faith-based programs for young adults and young people. Recruit volunteers. Coordinate service projects. Must be active Catholic with BA and Youth Ministry experience. Days: Monday-Friday with some evenings and weekends required

Maintenance Department

Position: *Full time Maintenance/Cleaning* – of Parish properties. Some knowledge/experience in Plumbing, Electric, Carpentry, and HVAC Systems preferred. Building maintenance and grounds, setup/ take down for events, etc. Must be able to lift 50lbs and have valid driver's license. Pay: based on experience. Days/Hours: Monday-Friday - with potential for evening or weekend hours.

**Background check and fingerprinting required for all employees 18 yrs and older.

Please send resumes to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

*Full-time positions are offered Health Care, Paid time off (with additional earning for years of service), 16 Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan) w/ company match, & more. * Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding seasonal/variable) and Employee Discounts. *Seasonal employees working at least 10 hours per week are entitled to a free pool membership during the period of their employment.



"Dinner with Friends"

We are inviting all widows and widowers to join us at our monthly 'Dinner with Friends'' gathering. This is not a counseling program, but simply an hour or two of pleasant conversations, an informal dinner, and a healthy serving of laughter!

August gathering will be on Tuesday, August 15th at 5:15pm in the Brant Beach Church Hall. The entrance to the hall is at the northern end of the church/hall building.

Feel free to attend whenever you can.

If you need a ride to/from the gathering, please call Angela Ominski at 609-618-9974 to arrange for your transportation. Feel free to attend whenever you can. This month's dinner is "bring your own". Hope you can join us! All are welcome!

Peace and all good, Angela, Kathleen & JoAnne



THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiative outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

SPECIAL EVENTS



As the months have been flying by, we are preparing for that wonderful time of the year the Festival of the Sea! Tuesday, August 8, 2023 – Saturday, August 12, 2023 6:00 -10:00 pm

We need donations of canned sodas, cupcakes, brownies, and cookies.

Sodas may be brought to the Parish Community Center and placed in the front lobby marked **Festival of the Sea**.

Desserts may be brought to the Parish Community Center beginning <u>August 7th</u>.

Please mark Festival of the Sea on all items.

Thank you for your support, and we hope that you and your family will join us for many fun filled evenings of fun!

Volunteers Needed!

Contact Michelle DiBella at 609-494-8861 ext. 107

Did You Know??

Have you ever thought of volunteering at the St. Francis Community Center? St. Francis has many different volunteer opportunities currently available. We have events ongoing throughout the calendar year, including our 18 Mile Run & Holiday Craft Show. Our events support our Senior Services, Counseling, Family Support, Recreational, Educational and Children's Services Departments.If you would like to obtain additional information about volunteer opportunities, please contact Michelle DiBellaby phone (609) 494-8861 x107 or email at: *mdibella@stfrancislbi.org*

Family Support Services Human Concerns Food Pantry Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Walk-ins are welcome!

The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Dairy-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free or Vegan options, Baby Food, Formula, & Diapers. *Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.

Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760 **carrier text message rates may apply**

Donations needed for the Food Pantry:

We are in DESPERATE need of all non perishable goods. Canned Goods: Vegetables, Beans, Chicken and Canned Meals.

All personals products: Soaps, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Deoderant, Toilet Paper

Coffee, Tea, Oatmeal, Snacks

Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: <u>http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate</u> via PayPal.

Family Support Services:

To learn more about our programs visit our website at *http://stfranciscenterlbi.org*

- Parenting & Anger Management Groups
- Auto Ownership
- Parents As Teachers
- Maintaining the Integrity of Spanish Speaking Families

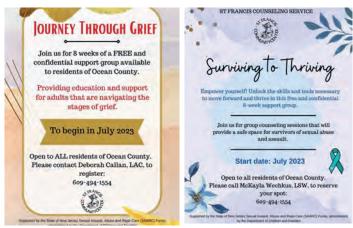




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Counseling Service by appointment (609) 494-1554

Counseling Services offers trauma-informed, therapeutic sessions for individuals, couples, and families. Services are available in person or virtually and available: for adult and child victims of crime and sexual assault throughout Ocean County and are free of charge; for general mental health counseling on a sliding fee scale to residents of southern Ocean County (Lanoka Harbor and South) and support groups that are free of charge at our location in Brant Beach. For more information or to enroll in services, please contact us at: 609-494-1554. Monday 9am-5pm, Tuesday through Thursday 9am-9pm, and Friday 9am-5pm.



ARENTING AFTER Join us for 8 weeks of FREE and confidential are learning to navigate the world after their child has been sexually abused or assaulted. Agin support, develop emotional coping abuage posttrauma behaviors and emotions. To begin in July 2023

LAC. to register:

609-494-1554

ST FRANCIS COUNSELING SERVICE

Senior Services For information call ext. 108 or 109.



Information and Assistance, Telephone Reassurance Calls, Caregiver Assistance Options Counseling: Application Assistance for PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled), Meals on Wheels, SHIP Counseling (State Health Insurance Program), Energy Assistance, JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers) and many more. Socialization, Recreation, and Exercise programs are available - please call for availability.

The LBI Health Department is doing Blood Pressure Screenings the second Tuesday of each Month from 11:00 am - 11:30 am in the Community Center Senior Lounge. Please call 609-494-8861 ext. 111 for more information.



Recreation & Aquatics

For info. please call ext. 105. Visit the **Summer Brochure** online at *www.stfranciscenterlbi.org* or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

TUESDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT NEW THIS YEAR!

Tuesdays are family fun nights! ALL activities require parents to remain with children from start to finish.

AUGUST 15: Painting Kindness Rocks

We supply the paint and supplies you bring your kindness. *AUGUST 22: Free Open Gym Basketball*

For ages 5-13 from 5:30 to 8pm CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR PARENT/ GUARDIAN

*Open gym basketball is free of charge for children ages 5 yrs. to 13 yrs. Gymnasium will be split and smaller hoops will be set up. THIS IS NOT AN ORGANIZED GAME.

All Family Fun Nights are subject to change or cancellation Please Call St. Francis at 609-494-8861 for more information.

Children's Services For information call ext. 114.



St. Francis Community Center's Preschool and Childcare are fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

<u>www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org</u>. We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. <u>www.grownjkids.gov</u>.

Masks will be required for 2 years and up - they will be encouraged to wear a mask throughout the day.

Year-round Childcare for Children TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Available Care 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, 5 Days a Week Full Day and Work Day Toddlers: Ages 13 months to 2 1/2 Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5

Community Bulletin Board

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology 400 So. Orange Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079

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