

# THE BRIDGE



*With open arms  
for all!  
All are welcome!*

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH • 4700 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, BRANT BEACH, NJ 08008

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### Remaining in Your Love

Almighty Father,  
through your Son,  
you have given us new life.  
May we seek to remain in you  
by yielding to your command  
to love one another.

Grant that our hearts may be open to  
meet the needs of others in our midst  
so that we might truly call ourselves  
your friends.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
**Joy and Love**



*Today's readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 John 4:7–10; John 15:9–17.* The Gospel provides a sense of the immensity of God's love in the first sentences today. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you," Jesus tells the disciples. Imagine what that means. Jesus is saying that he loves his followers with the same love that the Father loves him. From these few words, we can begin to understand the communion of love to which we are invited through our baptism. In the first reading, it becomes apparent that God reaches out to all to share his bountiful love. "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality," Peter explains, citing his reason for meeting with the Gentile

Cornelius. Peter well knew that it was unlawful for a Jew to visit a Gentile; however, Jesus had shown him another way. No one was to be considered profane or unclean. As he ministered to the Gentiles, Peter became a living testimony of God's love. The reading from the First Letter of John explains that we are to love one another because "love is of God." As followers of Christ, we are to spread what is God's. The author of the letter notes that, by loving, we come to know God. Consider who you refrain from loving. Read over today's Scriptures several times this week to deepen your understanding that "God shows no partiality."

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, May 4	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 9:00 AM +Thomas Ackers 11:00 AM <b>First Eucharist Celebration</b> 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Mary E. Matthews +Fran Jennetté +Sheila Meehan, <i>ofs</i>	Acts 16:1-10; Jn. 15:18-21  Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn. 4:7-10; Jn. 15:9-17	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Sr. Lounge
Sunday, May 5	8:30 AM +Donna Weiss +Vince McHale +Nancie Rose 10:00 AM +Monika Hakola +Tim Nandy +Anna Schiano (L)Kevin, Marianne, & Theresa Byrne 11:30 AM +Ed Coyle +Virginie Richard +Donald Carey	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn. 4:7-10; Jn. 15:9-17	<i>Live-Streaming 10:00 AM Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparish">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparish</a> 12:30 PM Order of Franciscan Secular, Church Hall
Monday, May 6	9:00 AM +Ignazio Green +Anne Dobbs	Acts 16:11-15; Jn. 15:26-16:4a	
Tuesday, May 7	9:00 AM +Michael Carney	Acts 16:22-34; Jn. 16:5-11	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena Novena
Wednesday, May 8	9:00 AM +Richard Rebeck	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn. 16:12-15	10:00 AM Scripture Study, Room 102 2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, May 9	9:00 AM +Thomas Ackers +James M. Kempski	Acts 1:1-11; Eph. 1:17-23; Mk. 16:15-20	7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide, Room 212
Friday, May 10	9:00 AM +Saverio "Sammy" D'Amico	Acts 18:9-18; Jn. 16:20-23	11:00 AM OA, Room 102
Saturday, May 11	9:00 AM +Lawrence Robert Mather 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation <b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord;</b> <b>Mother's Day Blessing</b> 5:00 PM +Rosemarie Massimiano +Vincent & Tess Sharkey +Alice B. Schiano	Acts 18:23-28; Jn. 16:23b-28  Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn. 4:11-16; Jn. 17:11b-19	
Sunday, May 12	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord;</b> <b>Mother's Day Blessing</b> 8:30 AM +Lucille D'Amico +Dolores Pottichen +Virginie Richard +Lillian Robillard 10:00 AM <i>Intentions of All Mothers</i> 11:30 AM +Edward W. Shanley +Helen Filipovsky +Theresa Kron +Emma & William Pyatt +Patricia Bradley	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn. 4:11-16; Jn. 17:11b-19	<i>Live-Streaming 10:00 AM Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparish">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparish</a>

### St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2<sup>ND</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, May 5	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 10:00 AM + <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday, May 12	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord;</b> <b>Mother's Day Blessing</b> 10:00 AM + <i>Benefactors</i>

### Emergency Information

1. Call the main office (609) 494-8861.  
There will be a recording.
2. Check Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)  
St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

## Parish Information - (609) 494-8861

**Emergency Information:** Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: [schoolclosingsnj.com](http://schoolclosingsnj.com) and [facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](https://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<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8861 ext. 154 or 155.

**Family Faith:** For children in grades one through eight. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8861 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

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  
Amy Marks, Director, Parish Operations  
Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF  
Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM  
Sr. Pat Klemm, OSF (in-residence)  
Parish Office - (609) 494-8861,  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)  
Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8861 ext. 153

### Parish Finance Council

Cecelia Fowler	Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM
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](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/contact)

### St. Francis Center

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

## A Letter From The Pastor...



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,  
Pastor

### This week I really do have Good News!

The good news is that the engineers told us that St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Beach Haven is structurally OK. I breathed a big sigh of relief. They indicated that some work would need to be done, but structurally we are good to go! As you know, this weekend we begin with the 10 AM Mass in Beach Haven. My hope is that the Beach Haven parishioners and those living south of Brant Beach will attend Mass in Beach Haven so the Surf City and off island parishioners can worship at St. Francis Church.

The other good news is this weekend and next we will have 40 of our young people receiving their First Holy Communion. Yesterday, Saturday, May 4th, the following students were blessed to receive their First Holy Communion: Allison Brummer, Alex Chung, Kellyn Ducker, Cole Elsasser, Zane Emery, Sailor Gaudet-Walsh, Joseph Iannacone, Malia Hoover, Zack Jenkins, Jack Johann, Scott Kennard, Lilianna Makos, Drew Mayeux, Owen Mazzella, Ava-Rose Powell, Anabella Robinson, Riley Seegers, Myla Stephens, Olivia Strasser, and Bridget Trombly. Congratulations to them and thank you to their parents and teachers!! Next weekend, May 11th, at 11 AM, in St. Francis Church, we will celebrate the First Holy Communion of the next 20 students. Everyone is welcome to join us! It is wonderful to see the excitement in their eyes as they come up to receive communion for the first time. It is an excitement that is certainly real when we contemplate what we are doing.

On the Feasts of Corpus Christi in 2021, Pope Francis said in his address during the Angelus, "With simplicity, Jesus gives us the greatest sacrament. His is a humble gesture of giving, a gesture of sharing. At the culmination of his life, he does not distribute an abundance of bread to feed the multitudes but breaks himself apart at the Passover supper with the disciples. In this way Jesus shows us that the aim of life lies in self-giving, that the greatest thing is to serve. ... We find the greatness of God in a piece of Bread, in a fragility that overflows with love, that overflows with sharing. Jesus becomes fragile like the bread that is broken and crumbled. But his strength lies precisely therein, in his fragility. In the Eucharist, fragility is strength: the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared; the strength of the love that is broken and shared so as to nourish and give life; the strength of the love that is split apart so as to join all of us in unity." Pope Francis went on to say that another strength that stands out in the fragility of the Eucharist is "the strength to love those who make mistakes." He reminded the crowd that Jesus gave us the Eucharist on the night that he was betrayed. The Pope said, "He gives us the greatest gift while in his heart he feels the deepest abyss: the disciple who eats with Him, who dips the morsel in the same plate, is betraying Him. ... Jesus reacts to the evil with a greater good. He responds to Judas' 'no' with the 'yes' of mercy. He does not punish the sinner, but rather gives His life for him; He pays for him. ... When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus does the same with us: Jesus knows we are sinners; and he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, no, it is the Bread of sinners. This is why he exhorts us: "Do not be afraid! Take and eat."

May we all be excited to receive Jesus' love, mercy, and forgiveness when we receive Christ in the Eucharist and may we be that Eucharist for one another.

Peace and All Good.  
Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM Pastor

## Offertory Collection

### This Week's First Collection:

Needed: **\$24,300**

### This Week's Second Collection:

#### **Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund**

For more than 50 years, the Parish has offered a number of scholarships to our area graduating seniors who have demonstrated noteworthy involvement in the Parish. We are truly grateful for their services and this is one way to show our appreciation. Subsequently, we will announce the winners in the bulletin.



### Last Week's First Collection:

Collected: **\$21,155**

Needed: **\$23,900**

### Last Week's Second Collection:

#### **Catholic Home Missions**

Collected: **\$6,473**

*(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)*

*\*\* Thank you for your generosity! \*\**



***St. Francis of Assisi Parish***  
***Online Giving!***  
***stfrancisparishlbi.org/donate***

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2024

**Goal:** \$85,000

**Pledged:** \$32,524.00 (38% of Goal)

**Paid:** \$29,341.00 (35% of Goal)

**Total Donors:** 165

**Total Gifts:** 175

**Average Gift:** \$185.85

## Gospel Inspirations:

*"As the Father loves me, so I also love you...."*

**This I command you: love one another."**

*We are called to love because we are loved.*

*Jesus chooses us to be his friends who must love and serve one another unconditionally.*



## Helping Moms in Need



*St. Francis Life Ministry* invites you to help moms in our local area who are in need. We have been contacted by Southern Ocean Medical Center and Family Promise with the names of those most in need.

Beginning **April 28<sup>th</sup>**, baskets will be in the lobbies of the Brant Beach Church and will have cards identifying much-needed baby items to purchase. Once the items are purchased, you can bring them back to the lobby of the church to be collected and distributed on Mother's Day, **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. We appreciate your generosity in helping with this most worthwhile cause.

## Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)

[jclayton@stfrancislbi.org](mailto:jclayton@stfrancislbi.org)

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

Mary Lou McGurkin, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



## First Eucharist April 6, 2024

Christian Alston  
Kylie McNally



## First Eucharist May 4, 2024

Allison Brummer  
Alex Chung  
Kellyn Ducker  
Cole Elsasser  
Zane Emery  
Sailor Gaudet-Walsh  
Joseph Iannacone  
Malia Hoover  
Zack Jenkins  
Jack Johann  
Scott Kennard

Liliana Makos  
Drew Mayeux  
Owen Mazzella  
Ava-Rose Powell  
Anabella Robinson  
Riley Seegers  
Myla Stephens  
Olivia Strasser  
Bridget Trombly

Revised Summer Mass Schedule 2024				
	Beach Haven	Brant Beach	Surf City*	L'ladies
<b>April 6/7 - May 18/19</b>				
		5:00 PM		
		8:30 AM		
<b>May 4/5</b>	10:00 AM	10:00 AM*		
		11:30 AM		
<b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - May 25/26</b>				
	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM HALL	5:00 PM
		7:15 AM		
	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM HALL	8:30 AM
	10:00 AM	10:00 AM*	10:00 AM HALL	10:00 AM
		11:30 AM		
<b>June 1/2- June 22/23</b>				
	5:00 PM	5:00 PM		
		7:15 AM		
	8:30 AM	8:30 AM		
	10:00 AM	10:00 AM*		
		11:30 AM		
<b>June 29/30 - August 31/ September 1</b>				
	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM HALL	5:00 PM
		7:15 AM		
	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM HALL	8:30 AM
	10:00 AM	10:00 AM*	10:00 AM HALL	10:00 AM
	11:30 AM	11:30 AM	11:30 AM HALL	
*Mass Online via the Parish Website and Parish Facebook Page				

## Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:

### Spiritual Direction



Spiritual Direction is a professional ministry in which a spiritual director accompanies others to grow in intimacy with God as they experience the challenges and joys of life. This sacred ministry assists individuals to notice and savor their experiences of God and to respond to God's abundant love. We now have three certified Spiritual Directors offering *free* Spiritual Direction in our parish. For an appointment please call:

Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651  
Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917  
Fr. Andrew Reitz, ofm, (609) 494-8861  
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](mailto: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!

### Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lunch Room on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob or Father Fran to reserve your place.

**Next meeting:** Saturday, **May 18**, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch Room.



**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](mailto: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.

Read our bulletin online at  
[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org)



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)



Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram:  
[StFrancisChurchLBI](https://www.instagram.com/StFrancisChurchLBI)

St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy  
(609) 597-3800 or visit: [www.stmaryknights.org](http://www.stmaryknights.org)

### 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, **May 15**, 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. *Saints for All Occasion*, by J. Sullivan.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, **May 28**, 1:30 PM, Room 212

#### Order of the Franciscans Secular offs

Will meet the First Sunday of every month, March thru June, 12:30 PM, New members welcome!

**Next meeting:** Sunday, **May 5**, 12:30 PM, Church Hall

#### Overeaters Anonymous OA

Friday mornings from 11:00 am - noon. Join us for our 3-fold recovery: Physical, Emotional and Spiritual. Call Joan T. at (609) 978-2805 or (732) 261-0173 for more information.

**Next meeting:** Friday, **May 10**, Room 102, Parish Center.

#### 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](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, **May 8**, Room 102, Parish Center.

#### Survivors of Suicide

Meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212).

Call Sr. Pat McNiff, ofm at (609) 494-8861 for more info.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, **May 9**, 7:00 PM, Room 212

### Employment Opportunity

For the most up to date listing of employment opportunities for St Francis Parish and Community Center please visit:  
The Community Center website

[www.stfranciscenterlbi.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org/employment-opportunities)

The Parish website <https://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/careers>

Indeed.com <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/St-Francis-Parish-and-Center-1/jobs> or you can go to the Community Center front desk to fill out an application.

Questions regarding employment opportunities? Please contact Amy Bodine at [abodine@stfrancislbi.org](mailto:abodine@stfrancislbi.org)

Our "Dinner with Friends" meeting for widows and widowers will be on Tuesday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** at 5:15pm in the Brant Beach Church Hall. No need to bring dinner this month. Pizza and salad are being provided. All are welcome.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

**SPLENDORS OF OLD-WORLD EUROPE:**  
*Featuring an Eight Day Danube River Cruise on board the Luxurious MS Amadeus Riva*

**12 DAYS: OCTOBER 13 - 24, 2024**

Hosted by  
**FR. ANDREW REITZ, OFM**



**Optional Shore Excursion Package Available! Request Brochure for Details!**



**STARTING AT \$5399 FROM NEW YORK**  
(Including Government Taxes & Airline surcharges of \$550\*)  
(Estimated as of August 25, 2023)

**FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM  
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
 4700 Long Beach Blvd.  
 Brant Beach, NJ 08008  
 Tel: (917) 275-5593  
 Email: areitz@stfrancislbj.org

*Tour Features: Roundtrip airfare from New York, first class/select hotel on land portion, accommodations on the MS Amadeus Riva in handsomely appointed staterooms sharing in twin-bedded cabins, all meals on board the cruise and breakfast daily on land portion, free-flowing red & white regional wines, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard the cruise portion of the tour, comprehensive sightseeing by private motorcoach including services of professional English-speaking guides and much more!*

**NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.**

Danube River Cruise reservations still available. Cut off date is **May 15**. Make your reservations NOW before all the spaces are taken. Brochures and reservation form available at Parish Office.

**REGISTER NOW!**

**Saint Francis Community Center**  
**Second Annual Golf Outing**  
**Monday, May 6, 2024**  
**LBI National Golf Course**  
**Little Egg Harbor Twp., NJ**

**Register Now**

Join us for a spectacular day of golf, food & contests as we raise money for St. Francis Community Center. There are lots of prizes, from closest to the pin to longest drives for both men and women. There are four par 3 holes - hit a hole in one and win a \$5,000 cash prize!

Scan Me  

Questions? Contact Michelle DiBella at ext. 107  
[mdibella@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:mdibella@stfrancislbj.org)

**SATURDAY JUNE 15TH 9:30 - 3PM**



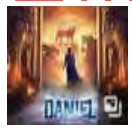
**SUMMER SOLSTICE CRAFT SHOW**

**ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 4700 LBI BVLD. BRANT BEACH NJ • \$2 ADMISSION

## Did You Know??

The St. Francis Community Center has arranged several upcoming events for May and June, and we hope that you join us. Our **2nd Annual Golf Outing** is scheduled for Monday, **May 6<sup>th</sup>** at LBI National Golf Course. Next up is the **Summer Solstice Craft Show** on Saturday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be showcasing 70 talented local artists and craft vendors. As the summer months approach, the St. Francis Community Center is offering a variety of exciting events. On **July 24<sup>th</sup>**, **Swimming Under the Stars** will take place, while **August 8<sup>th</sup>** will be our Family Fun Swim Night. The First Annual **Funky Flea Market** is set for **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**. For those seeking further event or vendor information, inquiries can be directed via email to [mdibella@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:mdibella@stfrancislbj.org) or by calling 609-494-8861 x107.

**Sight and Sound**  
**October 9, 2024**



**\$192**  
 Includes: Show, Lunch, Transportation & Driver's Tip

From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, **DANIEL** is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theaters.

Daniel Package Includes:

- Show Ticket
- Smorgasbord Lunch
- Shopping at Shady Maple

Contact Info.: Cheryl Krzaczynk, 609-661-5229  
 Mary Lou Ligus, 215-850-7809

**Bus pick up at Walmart in Manahawkin & St. Francis LBI**  
 St. Francis Parish, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008

## Educational & Career Services

For information call 732-281-8653

Introducing the 23-24 FY Senior Employment Assistance Program (SEA) for Ocean County residents ages 55 & up. Whether impacted by COVID-19 or seeking to enhance skills for reentry into the workforce, the SEA Program breaks down age-related barriers. Our mission is to empower seniors by creating an inclusive environment, redefining the narrative around senior employment. We provide tailored support, skill development, and personalized career guidance, fostering a community that values the expertise seniors bring. Services include soft/hard skills assistance, on-the-job training, resume building, tech & career training, community resource linkages, and counseling. Join us in shaping a future where age is a source of strength and unmatched value.



The poster for SEA BINGO features a blue background with white clouds and birds. At the bottom, there are stylized blue waves. The text is centered and includes the event title, date, time, location, and contact information.

**SEA BINGO**  
May 18th, 2024  
10AM-12PM

This FREE event is hosted by the Senior Employment Assistance (SEA) Program: Open to the Ocean County public 55+ looking to upskill & re-enter the workforce. Join us for a fun-filled morning of games and exciting prizes. Light refreshments will be provided.

St. Francis Community Center  
1258 Route 166  
Stella Towne Center  
Toms River, NJ 08753

Must pre-register!  
Please call:  
732-281-8653

## Cultural Competency Statement

The St. Francis Center recognizes a culturally diverse community and makes a commitment to the principles of multiculturalism as a means of understanding, accepting, valuing, and supporting cultural diversity. The term Multicultural is applied broadly to include issues of minority or marginalized status as it relates to race, ethnicity, culture, socioeconomic status, use of English as a second language, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, spirituality, and the elderly. The St. Francis Center proposes to develop programs and practices that assist staff, board members, and volunteers to recognize, accept, and affirm differences and similarities among people and provide services that are supportive and inclusive of all members of the community.

## Counseling Service by appointment (609) 494-1554

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month! It has been honored as a month-long awareness campaign since 1970! St Francis Counseling Service provides the sexual violence hotline for Ocean County, which is staffed 24/7/365 by advocates trained to assist survivors of sexual violence and can be reached by calling 609-494-1090. Join SFCS and sexual assault programs across the world in honoring this awareness month by wearing teal (the color of sexual violence awareness) and celebrating Denim Day (the last Wednesday in April, which is April 24<sup>th</sup> this year!) Check out our facebook page: stfrancisounselingservice for more information on events and programs! If you or someone you know has been the victim of a violence crime and needs counseling support, call 609-494-1554.



The poster features a large, colorful rainbow arching over the text. The background is a light beige color with white stars. The text is centered and includes the service name, description, and contact information.

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These bins can be filled with clothes, purses, shoes, bedding and pillows. Recycle America will collect the items and redistribute them to those in need. In turn, this is a Fundraising opportunity for us – we receive a percentage of every pound collected.

## 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\*\**

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#### Items needed:

*ALL Canned Vegetables & Beans  
Canned Chicken  
Soup  
Tea  
Nutritional Drinks (ie. Boost)  
Pasta & Jarred Sauce  
Oatmeal*

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: <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate> 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

## 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).

[www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org](http://www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org). We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. [www.grownkids.gov](http://www.grownkids.gov).

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For info. please call ext. 105. Visit the **Spring Brochure** online at [www.stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org) or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

### Basic Boating Safety Course - NJ Certified

Session II:

Tuesday & Thursday,

**May 21 & 23; 5:00-9:00pm**

Ages: 13 & up

Fee: \$90



The NJ State Police Certification Course for Basic Boating Safety will consist of a total of 8 hours of lecture and video with homework and test. This class will prepare and certify you to operate a motor boat or a personal water craft vessel in NJ. Certified operators ages 13-15 may operate vessels with up to a 1 hp motor. However, if the vessel is over 12 feet long, then motor may be up to 9.9 hp. Certified operators ages 16 and older may operate any motor boat or personal watercraft.

Workbooks will be provided. Must attend both classes.

Instructor: Joseph Gozdieski, Capt. Joe

Place: Pool Multi-Purpose Room (Max: 15 Min: 4)

( Session III: June 18 & June 20; 5:00-9:00pm )



Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday party?

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### **Private Swim Lessons: \$30 (per half-hour)**

#### **Sundays**

Appointments for lessons must be made through the Aquatic Center Reception Desk at ext. 187.

All lessons must be paid in full, in advance. No refunds!  
Private lessons offer one-on-one instruction for adults or children. This program is for anyone to learn basic aquatic safety skills or learn to swim or acquire new swimming skills.



## 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.



## Community Bulletin Board

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Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France. Our Lady extends her invitation to all. Invite your family, children, and friends. There is no admission fee, however a free-will offering will be taken. For more information or questions contact JoAnn at 732-349-0018 x2223. **NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.**

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**Guided Retreat: "Images of God in Sea, Sky, and Sand"**

**Sunday, June 16 – Saturday, June 22, 2024**

Each day of the retreat will focus on an element of creation: water, wind, sun, clouds, sand, etc. through poetry and photography. Retreatants will be invited to tap into their own creativity. Silence will be enjoyed on this retreat with sharing in the gift of conversation at the dinner meal only. Presenter: Ellen Dauwer, SC

**Preached Retreat: "The Gift of Aging Contemplatively"**

**Sunday June 23 – Saturday, June 29, 2024**

We will take a deep dive into reimagining Aging as an invitation to live our lives with passion and gratitude. A quiet retreat offers the needed environment for prayer and rest and welcomes the gift of conversation at meals.

Presenters: Rev. Jack Rathschmidt and Gaynell Cronin

**Silent Directed/Private Retreat**

**Monday, July 22 – Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**Directed:** Private prayer, mass and meet each day with a Spiritual Director.

**Private:** Private prayer, mass and quiet time away.

Spiritual Director: Eileen McGovern, SSJ

For more information or to register: [www.marisstella.org](http://www.marisstella.org) or Call Sr Pat 609-494-1182 or [pdotzauer@comcast.net](mailto:pdotzauer@comcast.net)

### Soroptimist Clothes Closet

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

The Soroptimist Clothes Closet is open every Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM (except holiday weekends) and the first and third Wednesday of each month from 4:00-6:00 PM. We offer free clothing to women in need. Vouchers are available at food pantries, churches, Stafford Community Center at the door. For further info call Madelyn. 609-276-3308.



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