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With open arms for all!

All are welcome!

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



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Parishioners who prefer to donate through our Online Giving Service, a secure and personalized way to give to the Parish, can visit our website at: http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, August 13	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Adelaide M. Schwank	Ez. 12:1-12; Heb. 12:1-4; Lk. 12:49-53	
Sunday, August 14	7:15 AM +Marguerite Quinn-Largey 8:30 AM +Helen Stutz +Maria Corasaniti +Verna Castoro 10:00 AM +Ann McGowan 11:30 AM +Paul McGovern +Robert Besser	Ez. 12:1-12; Heb. 12:1-4; Lk. 12:49-53	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
Monday, August 15	9:00 AM Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary +Edward & Dolores Pottichen +James M. Kempski	Rev. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor.15:20-27; Lk. 1:39-56	
Tuesday, August 16	9:00 AM +Joseph Marks +Bob & Jean Cunningham +Burns & Margaret Copeland	Ez. 28:1-10; Mt. 19:23-30	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, August 17	9:00 AM +Genie Pica	Ez. 34:1-11; Mt. 20:1-16	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 18	9:00 AM +Eugene & Lucille D'Amico (L)Gene & +Mary Smith +Constance Malzer +Andrew Noll	Ez. 36:23-28; Mt. 22:1-14	
Friday, August 19	9:00 AM +Thomas Lally	Ez. 37:1-14; Mt. 22:34-40	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, August 20	9:00 AM +Nancy Burdick 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Christopher Martorano	Ez. 43:1-7ab; Mt. 23:1-12 Is. 66:18-21; Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk. 13:22-30	
Sunday, August 21	7:15 AM +Sandy Beni 8:30 AM +William Ciechanowski 10:00 AM +Edward W. Shanley +Eileen Fell +Eugene Sweeney 11:30 AM +Gustavo Acosta +Anthony Aquino	Is. 66:18-21; Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk. 13:22-30	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

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.

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

Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA

Vocation Office vocations@osfphil.org

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

St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
	(L) Living +Deceased			
Saturday, August 13	5:00 PM +Neil Givens			
Sunday, August 14	8:30 AM +Anna & Edward Maslanka 10:00 AM +Paul Tesoro			
Saturday, August 20	5:00 PM +Jack McCarthy			
Sunday, August 21	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Jack McCarthy			

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, August 13	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Joseph C. O'Connor, Jr. +Gene Taylo		
Sunday, August 14	8:30 AM +Susan Lipko 10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold +Michael Clarke +Gregory Hammill 11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco +Julie, Alexander & William Vargo		
Monday, August 15	9:00 AM <i>Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> +Molly Trabisco +Angelica & Mary Lanni		
Saturday, August 20	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Robert Moore +Wendy Kasper		
Sunday, August 21	8:30 AM +Rose & Lawrence Barone 10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold +Michael Clarke +Gregory Hammill 11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco +Thomas Kinealy +John Rooney +Brother Jerome Cowan C.P.		

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, August 13	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Alicia Ruane, SSND +Nancy Clay +Dennis Hengstler	
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Amy Miller	
August 14	10:00 AM +Clare Regan	
	11:30 AM +Gerald Vile	
	(L)Carmen & Brett Philbin	
	10th Wedding Anniversary	
	+Robert Reilly	
Monday,	9:00 AM Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	
August 15	+Katherine Byrne	
Saturday,	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation	
August 20	5:00 PM +Thomas Keuper	
	+Dorothy Blomquist	
	+Rev. Msgr. John Connolly	
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League	
August 21	10:00 AM +Jim Curley	
	+Andrew Noll	
	11:30 AM +Diana Wood	

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*

Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

Emergency Information: Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: schoolclosingsni.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 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: (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

<u>Family Faith:</u> For children in grades one through eight. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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.

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

Parish Staff

Michele Beck, Director, 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 Jo Anne Reeder, Director, Worship Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM Parish Office - (609) 494-8813 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM) Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 Community Center - (609) 494-8861 Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 9:00 AM Mass

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Brant Beach St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City

There is NO vigil mass.

Newly Baptized, Registered, Married, Deceased

May/June/July 2022

Baptized:

Luca Anthony Karp
Matias David Reyes
Aidan John O'Shaughnessy
Victoria Kailani Calderon
Mia Rose Virgin
Emily Christina Christy
Julianna May Giacobbe
Angels Sophia Martinez
Alexandra Anneliese Becker
Mia Noelle Soto Harvey
Molly Bradley Flanagan
Marlaina Grace Whitfield
Fairah Lynn Friedland
Hudson John Crouse-Thompson

Leo Alexander Reyes
Beau Nicholas Limozinere
Angel Mendoza-Sanchez
Ellie Janes Laviena
Logan John Virgin
Lukas Raymond Cassetta
Charlotte Rose Walsh
Mabel Ann McGovern
Connor Rey Soto Harvey
Amicia Corbett
Jayden Michael Alston
Caleb Neptali Escoto
Paisley Joyce Norman
Zachary Douglas Rowe

Registered:

Tony and Maria Pico Francis and Susan McCormick The Luby Family The Lampron Family The Keane Family The Mazzella Family Patricia Caplicki The Iannacone Family Jonathan Agliata The Crouse-Thompson Family Brian and Emma Ĉarey Kelly Shannon Thomas and Jennifer Snyder The Bisson Family The Gordon Family Anthony and Apruzzese The Fiore Family Michael and Mary White Kevin and Janet Arrigo The Papandrikos Family James and Susan Ruble Bill and Donna Fahey Marc and Christine Medvetz Bill and Patty Ritter The Miskin Family

Loretta Limongelli The Notta Family Jason and Megan Connolly Mary Hannon Madeline Stewart Doug and Donna Carroll Susan Smith The DeFilippis The Cruz Family The Hoinash/Starr Family The Pinho Family The Angelone Family The Bozan Family The Incontro Family Manuel and Haidy Oliveira Joseph and Kristine Angelone Robert and Patricia Sattler Catherine Davis The McLaughlin Family Robert and Jennifer Roth Robert and Noella Fried John and Cathleen Amoroso

Barry and Susan Holmes

Chris and Jillian Riley

Blanca Jimenez The van Saase Family

The Curry Family

Married:

The Turchi Family Michael and Barbara Daly

Robert Casari and Luisa Rooney Daniel Johnson and Gianna Letinski John Serafin Jr. and Bridget Byrne John Cingari and Alexandra Burris Colin Skelly and Meghan Marro Daniel Smith and Elizabeth Floyd

Deceased:

Jeffrey TuckerLawrence MatherJoan Magee, ofsRichard BradleyBonnie BuchanLaura OppermannConstance HnatJames CurleyMaureen McCloskeyJames "Jimmy"Thomas Struble

Elizabeth Pickard Margaret "Maggie" Onorato

Dolores Degheri Noreen Stelletell Aldina Vinhas Richard Pumphrey Eugene Sweeney

Helen Counihan

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Appeals Box

Second Collection:

St. Francis Parish Ministries - Music

Our Sunday celebration is at the heart of our life as a community of believers. One of the aspects of our Liturgy at St. Francis is the outstanding music program. In addition to coordinating quality music for all our Masses (19 in the summer) with good cantors & keyboard musicians, Michele Beck, our Music Coordinator, leads 3 inspirational choirs; the Adult, Teen/College & Children's Choirs. Thank you for your support of this very important part of our parish life.

August 15 - Assumption Envelope

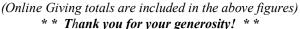
This Week We Need: Budgeted: \$41,000

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: \$36,482 Budgeted: \$41,000 Second Collection:

St. Francis Counseling Center

Collected: \$9,504



My Offering



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



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal raised over \$6 million. 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal began February 19/20. Goal this year is \$6.5 million.

Goal: \$100,000.00

Total Pledged: **\$40,183.00** (40% of Goal)

Total Collected: \$38,797.00

Total Donors: 176
Total Gifts: 189
Average Gift: \$212.61

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

It was greatly appreciated!

We look forward to your continued support.

Visit the parish website for a YouTube video on the Annual Catholic Appeal by Bishop O'Connell at: www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal



Thirsting for God?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-catholic tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too!

RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Tuesday, **September 20th** the topic will be:

"Who is God?" - "Who is Jesus Christ?"

Join us at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing of the Parish Center, if interested call Sr. Pat McNiff or Fr. Francis at 609-494-8813.

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer SAVE THE DATE

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WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

Women's Cornerstone Invitation
For Women of St. Francis Parish & Friends (18+)
Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars
Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information:

lgf finelli@hotmail.com or 609-332-8366

Welcome!

To all of our guests, Welcome to St. Francis Parish!

We would love to get to know You!

You will notice Welcome envelopes in the pews and at the doors of the church. If you would like to let us know a little about you and/or become a bit more involved in our parish, please fill out the form inside the envelope and place it in the collection basket, hand it to an usher at the end of Mass, or return it to the Parish Office at your convenience.

We hope you enjoy your stay on Long Beach Island and that you continue to make St. Francis Parish your parish at the Shore!

Gospel Inspirations:

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have come to set the world on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"



Jesus calls us to "set the world on fire" with a passionate devotion to serving God and others.

What is the price of discipleship? Everything.

Greetings from the Department of Evangelization and Family Life!

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the October 2 and October 9 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events. All couples married validly in the Catholic Church who are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary - 1st, 25th and 50th or more, are invited to attend the anniversary blessing.

Couples may register themselves online from the main Anniversary Blessing web page:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversaryblessing, or a designated member of the parish staff may complete the registration form for the couple from the parish-only web page: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/ anniversary-blessing-parish.

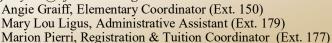
Questions? Contact Peg Hensler;

phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org; 609-403-7156.

St. Francis Liturgical Community

Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153) *jclayton@stfrancislbi.org*



Catechists needed.

The Family Faith program is in need of catechists at all grade levels 1-7. Classes are once a month. All materials and lessons are prepared by the Director.

The Art of Catechesis and Loyola Theology courses are offered in house for catechist development.

Requirements: Application Form, Code of Conduct Form, Criminal History Background Check and Virtus Training.

For questions or more information please contact Judith Clayton, 609-494-8813, Ext 153.

Help Wanted - Altar Server Ministry

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS

Would you like to take a more active role in mass? If you do, why not sign up to be an altar server. We need young people [after First Communion] to help with priests and/or carry the cross in the procession at the beginning and end of mass. Your participation in the mass is a rewarding and beautiful ministry.

Have your parents contact Ms. Toby McCarthy via email toby 121e@comcast.net or call/text (609) 923 5417.

Parents, don't worry...Ms. Toby will do the training, and your child will serve only ONE mass per month.



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2022 Hyundai Venue SEL Valued at: \$22,190



2022 Honda Civic Sport Hatchback Valued at: \$25,960



2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base Valued at: \$28,910

2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base Valued at: \$29,070



2022 Nissan Frontier S King Cab Valued at: \$34,420

Only 3,500 Books Available

Five chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only. Scan to purchase online Books cost \$100.

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 8, 2022

at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Center Gymnasium. Winner need not be present.

No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize. Winner is responsible for taxes.



stfrancisparishlbi.org carraffle

2022 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:	·····	
# of Books Requested (\$100 each) _	Total Amount E	Inclosed:

Praying the Rosary

St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach Monday through Saturday, 8:20 AM



Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



Spiritual Direction



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

Our parish has five certified Spiritual Directors offering free Spiritual Direction. If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God's actions in your daily life please call:

Maryann Barrek, ofs (609) 661-4441 Anne Bock, ofs, (609) 204-3835, Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651, Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917 Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361.

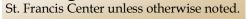
An Invitation to Contemplative Living

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. In these experiences we support each other in our prayer and faith. 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!

There are NO sessions in August Next **Zoom** session - September 7th Next in-person session - September 10th

Meetings:





We will meet in person at St. Francis Center in either Room 102 or the Knight Wing Conference Room, (Room 212) on the last Tuesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM. The Girl Who Came Home by Hazel Gaynor. Next meeting Tuesday, August 30, 1:30 PM, Room 212

Knitting & Crocheting Circle

Meets weekly on Fridays, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Family Faith Office. For more information please contact Fr. Scott at (609) 494-

Next meeting Friday, August 19, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, September 11, 12:30 PM Mass, Fraternity Meeting, Brant Beach Church Hall.

Scripture Study

Meets Bi-monthly on Wednesdays, at 3:00 PM 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 7, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting

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 Thursday, September 8, 7:00 PM, Room 212

Employment Opportunity

*Full-time positions are offered Health Care, Paid time off (with additional earning for years of service), 15 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.

Children's Services

Position: Teacher's Assistant- Prefer a background in early childhood education and/or experience working with children. Must be 18 or older. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

Positions: Year-round, Full-time and Part time Pay: \$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus **Days:** Monday-Friday

Counseling Services

Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors Full-time and Part-time Bilingual (Fluent **English/Spanish)** Licensed Counselors

<u>Days:</u> 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.

Maintenance Department

Position: Housekeeping- Perform scheduled and unscheduled cleaning of Community Center and Parish properties. Must be able to lift 40lbs and must have valid driver's license. Full time and Part time positions available - Part time up to 29 hours per week and full time 40 hrs/wk with benefits.

> Pay: Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience) Days: Monday- Friday

> > **Family Support Services**

Position: Administrative Assistant- Full time- Responsibilities include but are not limited to: providing resources and referrals to clients, assisting with compiling program statistics, ordering and organizing office supplies, assisting with the food pantry. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office, have excellent organization skills, strong interpersonal skills and be able to uphold confidentiality. Education requirement: High School Diploma. Must be able to lift 40 lbs. **Days:** Monday- Friday- 30-35 hours a week with Benefits

Pay: \$14-\$15 per hour depending on experience.

Position: Bilingual Parent Educator- Parents as Teachers Program - Part Time

Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Education, Psychology, or related field is preferred. Prefer applicants who have experience working with children (0-5 years), knowledge of child development and parent-child relationships; non-judgmental and empathetic, knowledge about community resources, ability to establish personal/programmatic boundaries while providing supportive services, demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, and maintain confidentiality. Parent Educator will be required to travel throughout southern Ocean County for home visits and must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

<u>Days:</u> Monday-Friday – Part Time Pay: Starting \$15 per hour (depending on experience)

Recreation-Pool

Position: Summer Seasonal Lifeguard (Possibility for year round part time hours)

Summer employment for an indoor and two seasonal outdoor pools. MUST currently possess Red Cross Pool Lifeguard Certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification.

Days: Monday-Friday, and/or weekends- Flexible schedule Pay: \$14 per hour

Seasonal employees working at least 10 hours per week are entitled to a free pool membership during the period of their employment

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Employment Opportunity cont'd.

Front Desk

Position: Afternoon/evenings and weekend **Receptionist**. It is a yearround position with approximately 18 to 24 hours per week, including every other Saturday. Applicants must have experience with Customer Service, answering telephones and computer software. Bilingual is a plus, but must speak fluent English. Applicants need to be able to lift 40 pound

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 3pm-9pm Every other Saturday: 9am-1pm **Pay:** \$13.00 per hour

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

Please send resumes or inquiries to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

SPECIAL EVENTS

Order of Franciscan Secular



Yay!! Bus Trips Are Here Again!



"David"



Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster

All Inclusive: \$195 Includes Bus, Show, Lunch, Tips. 11:30 AM Lunch at Shady Maple 3:00 PM Show at Sight & Sound Bus will depart from St. Francis & Walmart parking lots Call Cheryl Krzaczyk, ofs, (609) 661-5229 Deadline to sign up: August 21

Benefits Apostolates of the Secular Franciscans



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land A 10 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage November 30 to December 9, 2022 hosted by Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM.

The Bible comes alive as we visit Mt. Tabor, Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, Jericho, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more.

\$3,199 per person from New York (additional transportation charge from LBI).

This is the Final Notice to reserve a place for the Holy Land Pilgrimage!

> Email or contact Fr. Andrew at areitz@stfrancislbi.org for a brochure.

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 Diary-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:

Canned Goods:

Vegetables, Baked Beans, Black Beans, Kidney Beans, Soup, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Beef Stew

Pasta Sauce, Small Bags of Rice, Oatmeal, Nutitional Drinks, Coffee/Tea, Shelf Milk

Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Shampoo, Body Wash, Diapers Sizes 5 & 6

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

Counseling Service by appointment (609) 494-1554

Services are currently being offered via telephone or various online platforms. We have openings for new clients at this time. Please call (609) 494-1554.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATE TRAINING

Are you interested in supporting survivors of sexual violence? Our no cost 40-hour training will certify you to advocate for people who have experienced sexual violence. Once trained, you will be on call to provide crisis intervention, educational information, and resources to survivors. All potential advocates encouraged to apply. Bilingual advocates needed.

THURSDAYS 6 - 9PM

SEPTEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 22

Location: Stella Towne Center, Toms River

To apply and schedule an interview, please contact Delaney Cronin at dcronin@stfrancislbi.org or 609-494-1554

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.

Soccer Clinic



August 15 - 19 Ages 4-6; 9:30 - 11:30 AM Ages 7 - 12; 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Monday - Friday



in the Gym

Younger participants will be introduced to soccer through games and activities and older participants will receive instruction to develop technical ability and a better understanding of the game. The focus will be on dribbling and mastering the ball at your feet.

Please wear shin guards & sneakers, NO CLEATS!

Pools closed for cleaning:

Indoor Pool:

Closed August 29 through September 5

Outdoor Pool:

Closed August 27 & 28

Did You Know??

The St. Francis Sharks Swim Team is set to defend their swim league championship on Thursday August 11th. They have had a great season so far and are excited for their final meet! Between our swim team of 87 athletes, we've had another 115 kids take private swim lessons and even more take our group classes. That means we've had hundreds of children who have improved their swimming ability here at St. Francis this summer!

Employment & Career Services

For information call ext. 407.

•Adult Education Program •First Step to Self Sufficiency
•Next Step to Employment

All participants must be verified for eligibility through the Ocean County PIC Office. Programs funded through a grant provided by the Ocean County Department of Human Services. For additional information call: (732) 281-8653

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
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Although Father Steve will be transferred to Tampa, he will still be escorting our Italy Pilgrimage in October. We currently have four seats available. Here is your last opportunity to travel with him.

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Community Bulletin Board

Siena College Alumni

Calling All Siena College Alumni
Join us for the 2022 LBI summer alumni get-together on
Monday, August 22, at the Ship Bottom Brewery in Bay Village, Beach Haven! The event starts at 6:00 PM
and pizza will be provided for all alumni who attend!
See you there.

Friends of the Island Library

Friends of the Island Library is hosting its

Annual Author Luncheon featuring Keslie Patch-Bohrod

Wednesday, September 14 from 12:30 - 2:30 PM

at Daddy O in Brant Beach.

Tickets are \$40, which includes a plated lunch, 5 raffle tickets for drawings for gift cards from local businesses & sweet treats to take home. The author has published three mystery thrillers; her first is based on the true story of a well-known LBI land developer who also turned out to be a Russian spy. Purchase tickets with cash or check at the Long Beach Island Library at 217 S. Central Avenue in Surf City.

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County

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2nd Annual Family Promise SOC Golf Classic

Monday, September 19, 2022 at Blue Heron Pines Golf Club
Golf & Dinner \$195 - Shotgun start at 1:30 PM
Please join us for a day of golf and fun in support of Family
Promise of Southern Ocean County's mission to help alleviate
family homelessness locally. Golfers please visit
https://birdease.com/Familypromisesoc to register.
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Interfaith Health & Support Services

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DESIGNER BAG BINGO RETURNS AS MAJOR INTERFAITH FUNDRAISER Friday, September 23

Doors open at 5:30 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM St. Mary's of the Pines Parish Center, Bishop Way, Manahawkin, NJ. All proceeds from this event support Interfaith's outreach programs for the frail elderly in our community. Stunning handbags (Kate Spade, Cole Hann, Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs, Coach and Tumi) will be awarded to winners. Gift baskets, door prizes, a 50-50 so there are many ways to win big! Tickets are still \$40 and must be picked up in advance at the Interfaith office at 56 Nautilus Drive in Manahawkin. Previous events have sold out so all are encouraged to reserve their tickets early! Coffee, tea and desserts are included in the ticket price. Bring your own food; no alcohol. Questions? Call 609-978-3839.

Maris Stella Retreat Center

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Monday, October 10th - Friday October 14th, 2022

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Spiritual Director: Antonia Cooper OSF There is limited space for this retreat.

For more information or to Register log on to <u>www.marisstella.org</u> or Call Sr. Pat 609-494-2917 or email <u>pdotzauer@comcast.net</u>.

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