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for all!
All are welcome!*

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, August 20	(L) Living +Deceased 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 <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
Monday, August 22	9:00 AM +Jeanne Sozzi	2 Thes. 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt. 23:13-22	
Tuesday, August 23	9:00 AM +Gerald Vile	2 Thes. 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt. 23:23-26	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, August 24	9:00 AM +Lucille D'Amico +Mary Pantalon +Dot Ruddy	Rv. 21:9b-14; Jn. 1:45-51	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 25	9:00 AM +Mary Pantalon (L)Cathy Demartini	Wis. 10:10-14; Lk. 19:12-19	
Friday, August 26	9:00 AM +Agnes P Thackston	1 Cor. 1:17-25; Mt. 25:1-13	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, August 27	9:00 AM +Anita & Alfred Coletta +Karen Coletta DeGenara 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Richard Pumphrey +Gene Sweeney +Bob Piasecki	1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 25:14-30 Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk. 14:1, 7-14	
Sunday, August 28	7:15 AM +Jim Curley 8:30 AM +William V. McClure, Jr. +Jackie Dunphy-Howell 10:00 AM +Michael McCabe +Patty O'Connor +Joseph Malatino 11:30 AM +Joshua Jackson +Anna Marie Monteforte +Theresa Salzano	Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk. 14:1, 7-14	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> 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.

Mass Schedule

through September 3/4, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass
Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM
Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM
Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM
www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

St. Clare, Loveladies

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00AM

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](https://www.instagram.com/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. Thomas Aquinas Church 2 ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven	
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 20	(L) Living +Deceased 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.
Saturday, August 27	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Eileen Baxter Sharpe
Sunday, August 28	8:30 AM +John A. Feltovic 10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold +Michael Clarke +Gregory Hammill 11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco +Louis B. Sabbers +Dr. Thomas P. Massa +Anthony "Ninnie" Sabbers

St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City	
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 20	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Thomas Keuper +Dorothy Blomquist +Rev. Msgr. John Connolly
Sunday, August 21	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Jim Curley +Andrew Noll 11:30 AM +Diana Wood
Saturday, August 27	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +James M. Kempski +Siegle Family
Sunday, August 28	8:30 AM +Justin Bowman +Bernadette Koch 10:00 AM +Giuseppe Giampiccolo +Eileen Baldassari 11:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League

St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies	
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, August 20	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Jack McCarthy
Sunday, August 21	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Jim Morrison
Saturday, August 27	5:00 PM +Jack McCarthy
Sunday, August 28	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League

A Letter From The Pastor...



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,
Pastor

Festival of the Sea 2022

By all accounts, the *Festival of the Sea 2022* was wonderful. I think fun was had by all. The rides were exhilarating and the crowds enjoyed the variety of games. The Progressive 50/50 ticket was pulled. The final total at 9:45 PM on Saturday night was \$19,002 making the prize, \$9,501! Thank you all for participating and joining in the fun!

The food received rave reviews from everyone. A great big shout out to **Joe and Lorri D'Orsi**. It was

their first year organizing the Food Court at the Festival and they did an incredible job!! Kudos to you for taking on this great task and double kudos for the outstanding job! You and your *kitchen team of volunteers* were fantastic. Thank you!

A great thank you must also be given for the entire *FOS 2022 Committee: Jim Brady, Paul Chambers, Amanda DeFusco, Lorri D'Orsi, Bob Jeranek, Bill Malone, Amy Marks, Jim Mazzerina, Toby McCarthy, Mary Lou McGurkin, Marion Pierrri, Angela Ominiski, and Dan Rodriguez*. It was incredible to work with this fine team of people. Their commitment to St. Francis Parish and to the FOS was what made it such a success. Thank you!

One of the things that stood out to me this year was the dedication of our volunteers. We had close to **85 volunteers** every night with the total number of volunteers well over 110! They were amazing. I was so impressed by their graciousness, their smiles, and sincere desire to help. This past week they showed me exactly how strong we are as a parish community. Their dedication to our community is humbling. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** We don't have enough space to list you by name but I thank you from the bottom of my heart. *You are what makes this parish fantastic!*

A special thanks to **our Parish & Center Maintenance Team** for their sheer determination to transform a parking lot into a festival fairground and then back to a parking lot in time for Sunday Masses! A thank you to **Tina Kelsall and Toby McCarthy** for their help creating an outdoor food court and welcome center.

Reynolds Landscaping & Garden Shop deserves our thanks for providing beautiful plants that enlivened our FOS grounds. Thank you to **Murphy's Markets** for donating a pallet of bottled water and to **Costco** for your donation. Thank you to **Joseph D'Orsi** for making an outrageously delicious Manhattan Clam Chowder [and I don't really like Manhattan Clam Chowder. This was incredible!] Thank you to **Kathy Reinbold & Joan Sawicki** for their homemade gravy [sauce, for some...] for the meatball subs. [My mother would have loved it!]

Thank you to the **Long Beach Township Police** for providing security for us every night. They continue to be a great support to us not only during the Festival but all year. Thank you to **Police Chief Mahon and all on the LBT Police Force**.

Thank you to **Bob Filoramo** – our cantor in St. Clare's, Loveladies - for bringing the gift of music to the Festival on Thursday and Saturday evenings. I can attest to the fact that he was up bright and early Sunday morning to cantor at the 8:30 AM and 10 AM Masses at St. Clare's. What a trooper! ... and a trooper who has a generous heart and a great musician.

Thank you to **Kevin J. Schubiger Plumbing & Heating** for this year's tee-shirts and a great thank you to all of the **Festival of the Sea 2022 Sponsors**. Whether it was the Ferris Wheel category, Popcorn, Carousel, or Cotton Candy, their generosity contributed \$22,125 to our second largest fundraiser of the year. You can find our sponsor's names on our Parish Website and Facebook page. Thank you for your generous spirit and sharing your gifts with us.

Our **Presenting Sponsor of the Festival of the Sea 2022** was **The Van Dyk Group**. Thank you to **Dave Wyrsh and the entire team at The Van Dyk Group**. We know you not only as a reliable insurance and financial company, as well as one of our community's larger individual and commercial real estate agency, we also know the Wyrsh family[s] as parishioners of St. Francis and we are most grateful. Your generosity to us is very much appreciated!

Thank you to those who made this all happen and to all those who joined in the fun, blessings on you!

Here's to the Festival of the Sea 2023!!

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM
Pastor

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 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.

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 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

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Br. Basil Valente, OFM
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Appeals Box

Second Collection:

Saint Mary's Academy

Catholic education in the Diocese of Trenton is funded primarily by tuition, as well as contributions from every parish. Our parish assessment this year is \$120,000.00 and is used to support Saint Mary's Academy Catholic School in Manahawkin that we co-sponsor with 4 other area parishes. This collection helps us meet that obligation. Thank you for your support.

This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$41,000**

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$35,830.50**

Budgeted: **\$41,000**



Second Collection:

St. Francis Parish Ministries - Music

Collected: **\$10,748.50**

(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)

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



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

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

St. Francis Liturgical Community

Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)
jclayton@stfrancislbj.org
Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)
Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)
Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



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.

Rejoice!



Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer

SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

Women's Cornerstone Invitation

For Women of St. Francis Parish & Friends (18+)

If you've never had the experience of

Women's Cornerstone

this could be the year for you to take time for yourself,
or for someone that you love.

Friday, October 21 to Saturday October 22

Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars

Please contact *Lauren Finelli* with questions
or for information:

lgf_finelli@hotmail.com or 609-332-8366

Gospel Inspirations:

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."



To answer the question, "Lord, will only a few people be saved? Jesus says the way requires us to "be strong" - to have discipline and focus.

With faith, prayer, and the work of the Holy Spirit within us, the gate to eternal life will be wide enough.



Come Journey with us . . .

Whether you were born into the Catholic Faith and are looking to deepen your faith, or inquiring about becoming Catholic, please join us as we explore, rediscover, and share our Catholic Culture. Each week a new topic is offered to enrich your faith journey.

The topic for **September 27th** is:

"What is Church?" and "How are we Church?"

If you are looking into fully realizing your faith walk with the Catholic church by baptism, holy communion, or confirmation you are invited and encouraged to join us at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing of the Parish Center – call Sr. Pat McNiff or Fr. Francis at 609-494-8813.

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!

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 toby121e@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.

Praying the Rosary

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



2022
CAR RAFFLE

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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 Enclosed: _____



KEEP CALM
&
GARDEN ON!

Any gardeners out there?

Over 20 years ago we set up different garden teams to care for the grounds of our four churches. They have done a great job but we are looking for some more volunteers to help.

If you are interested, please contact Paul Chambers at (609) 713-2622.

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:

Maryann Barrek, (609) 661-4441

Anne Bock, (609) 204-3835

Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651

Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917

Pat Simmons, (609) 661-661-1361

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:

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



Book Club

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) 494-8813.

Next meeting Friday, **August 26**, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

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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 Room

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

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

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.

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.

Days: 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 year-round 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@stfrancislb.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 Krzaczuk, 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@stfrancislb.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 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:

Canned Goods:

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

Pasta Sauce, Small Bags of Rice, Oatmeal, Nutritional 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.


St. Francis Counseling Service

SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATE TRAINING

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THURSDAYS 6 - 9PM
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Location: Stella Townie Center, Toms River

To apply and schedule an interview, please contact Delaney Cronin at dcronin@stfranciscenterlbi.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
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in the Community Center Senior Lounge.
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Iceland Holiday Weekend
February 16-21, 2023

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Website at: <https://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/travel>

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 Keshie 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

1001 S. Main St., West Creek, NJ 08092

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. Sponsorship opportunities may be found at the same link. For more information and all inquires please email jim@familypromisesoc.org or call 848-448-6885. For more information about Family Promise of Southern Ocean County please visit www.familypromisesoc.org.

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Maris Stella Retreat Center

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

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