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With open arms for all!

All are welcome!

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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

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ						
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS			
Saturday, August 27	(L) Living +Deceased 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 Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi			
Monday, August 29	9:00 AM +David Barndt +Vincent Graziosa +Joseph Marks	1 Cor. 2:1-5; Mk. 6:17-29				
Tuesday, August 30	9:00 AM +Joanne O'Neill +Anne & Francis Owens +John J. Connelly	1 Cor. 2:10b-16; Lk. 4:31-37	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena 1:30 PM Book Club, Room 212			
Wednesday, August 31	9:00 AM +Sal Ferraro +Larry Hritz	1 Cor. 3:1-9; Lk. 4:38-44	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament			
Thursday, September 1	9:00 AM +MariJan Fizulich +Raymond Bock (L)Nick DeMartini	1 Cor. 3:18-23; Lk. 5:1-11				
Friday, September 2	9:00 AM (L)+McConnell Family	1 Cor. 4:1-5; Lk. 5:33-39	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office			
Saturday, September 3	9:00 AM Priests/Sisters/Staff of St. Francis Parish 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Gene Sweeney +Bob Piasecki +Paul Hubert Leonard	1 Cor. 4:6b-15; Lk. 6:1-5 Wis. 9:13-18b; Phlm. 1:9-10, 12-17; Lk. 14:25-33				
Sunday, September 4	Labor Day Weekend 7:15 AM +David Bohan 8:30 AM +Gerald & Frances Rothstein +Anthony & Jean Giordano 10:00 AM +Anne N. Friend +Grace & John McGlory +Bert Stahlberg +Leona & Bill Davies 11:30 AM +Anthony R. Marano +Dr. Victor Ruiz	Wis. 9:13-18b; Phlm. 1:9-10, 12-17; Lk. 14:25-33	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.

The St. Francis Parish and Center will be CLOSED: Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
	(L) Living +Deceased		
Saturday,	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation		
August 27	5:00 PM +Eileen Baxter Sharpe		
Sunday,	8:30 AM +John A. Feltovic		
August 28	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		
Saturday,	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation		
September 3	5:00 PM +A. J. Cooper		
-	+Stasha Seaton		
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Mrs. Nancy A. Barone		
September 4	(L)Anne Sullivan		
1	10:00 AM +Jack Maher		
	+Harry A. Arnold		
	(L)Catherine Hammill		
	11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco		
	+Patsy D'Introne		
	+Barbara Drozdowski		

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, August 27	(L) Living +Deceased 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		
Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation September 3 5:00 PM +Keuper & Pollack Fam			
Sunday, September 4	8:30 AM +Thomas McGinn +Diana Thoens 10:00 AM +Alice Catherine Orlowicz +Mary Bridget Covais		

St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday,	(L) Living +Deceased			
August 27	5:00 PM +Jack McCarthy			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League			
August 28	10:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League			
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Tom & Mary Castagnino			
September 3	+Helen Counihan			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Ann Marie Robb			
September 4	10:00 AM +Marianne Gaudio			



Thank you to our Festival of the Sea 2022

Sponsors Total: \$24,650

<u>Presenting Sponsor</u> The Van Dyk Group

Festival Tee Shirt

Kevin J. Schubiger Plumbing & Heating, LLC

Food Court Sponsor

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Plants & Décor

Reynolds Landscaping & Garden Shop

Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

<u>Emergency Information</u>: 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.

<u>Family Faith:</u> 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

Gospel Inspirations:

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



Jesus who washed the feet of His disciples and tells us to give without expecting repayment is our model of humility and generosity.

Jesus, help us to give generously - no strings attached.

Appeals Box

Second Collection:

Air Conditioning Bills

Due to the AC in our buildings, our bills are high! Please help us pay our electric bill. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: \$29,102 (Online not included)

Budgeted: \$41,000
Second Collection:
Saint Mary's Academy

Collected: \$8,337 (Online not included)

* * Thank you for your generosity! * *





<u>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</u> <u>Online Giving!</u> 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: **\$40,688.00** (41% of Goal)

Total Collected: \$39,666.00

Total Donors: 177
Total Gifts: 191
Average Gift: \$213.03

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@stfrancislbi.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. Catechists are especially needed in Grades 4, and 5. Classes are once a month. All materials and lessons are prepared by the Director. Please consider being a part of this most important ministry.

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.

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer



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

Mass Schedule CHANGE

September 10/11 through October 1/2, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM *in Brant Beach only*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 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00 AM

St. Clare, Loveladies
Sunday, 10:00AM through September 25

Embrace Our Way of Life

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF HOLY NAME PROVINCE Franciscan Vocation Ministry

Br. Basil Valente, OFM

129 West 31st Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001-3403 1-800-677-7788 www.BeAFranciscan.org



Classes begin Tuesday, September 13th



Searching for a Spiritual Home?

Our "no strings" inquiry series begins

Tuesday, September 13th

The topic will be:

"What makes us Catholic?"

Join us at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing of the Parish Center. Ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Contact: 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!

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-anniversary-blessing, 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.



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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,

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 I	Enclosed:



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 third chair is for the Holy Spirit, the real Director).

How is God active in your life? Where is God in times of crisis? Is your relationship with God what you'd like it to be? Questions like these are the focus of spiritual direction or "soul care".

The director or companion is someone trained to listen and respond to spiritual movements in the life of others.

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.

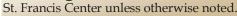
On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us! Next **Zoom** session - **September 7**th

Next in-person session - September 10th

Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lunch Room on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob or Father Fran to reserve your place. Next scheduled meeting: September 17, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch

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, September 2, 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 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.

<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

<u>Position:</u> Afternoon/evenings and weekend <u>**Receptionist**</u>. 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

Family Faith

Position: Registration/Tuition Coordinator

This is a 12-hour part-time, weekday position, with a flexible schedule. The focus of this position is to streamline the registration process for families with children in the Family Faith programs, and to track tuition payments. Coordinator must be fingerprinted for the Diocese of Trenton, submit references and attend the workshop, "Protecting God's Children for Adults". Applicant should be detail oriented and self-motivated with good organizational skills and computer experience (Word, Outlook, Parish Soft). Visibility is encouraged in parish and community events.

Pay: \$13 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





Bus Trip to Tropicana Classic Hits & Holiday Show Motown, Pop, Rock & Doo Wop Featuring "Modern Gentlemen"



\$125 includes: bus, show, \$25 slot credit, bus driver tip.

Bus will pickup: 8:45 AM St. Francis north side parking lot

9:15 AM Walmart parking lot (Garden Center). [Return: 6:00 PM to Walmart; 6:30 PM St. Francis] Make checks payable to OFS for \$125.

Mail to: Cheryl Krzaczyk, ofs, 111 E 12th St., Ship Bottom, New Jersey 08008-4519

Email chumsley@comcast.net Cell number 609-661-5229

Benefits Apostolates of the Secular Franciscans

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:

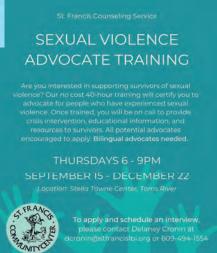
To learn more about our programs visit our website at http://stfranciscenterlbi.org

- 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.





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
the Community Center Senior Lounge



in the Community Center Senior Lounge. Please call 609-494-8861 ext. 111 for more information.

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

Did You Know??

St. Francis **Educational & Career Services** has now been serving the WorkFirst NJ and Workforce Leaning Link populations for 20 years!

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. We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. www.grownjkids.gov.

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

Year-round Childcare for Children TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Available Care 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, 5 Days a Week

Full Day and Work Day

Toddlers: Ages 13 months to 2 1/2 Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5

Recreation & Aquatics

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

SESSION I REGISTRATION Monday, August 29 9:00 AM



* FALL SESSION *

Classes start September 6th



Aquatics

Swim Lessons: All Levels (private & group), Aquatic Zumba Aerobics Aqua Zumba/Arthritis Aerobic Exercise, Aquatic Exercise, Fall Swim Clinic, and Lifeguard Training-Hybrid Class.

Recreation

Co-Ed Basketball Recreation League (ages 7-14), 2nd-8th Grade Co-Ed League Evaluations, Fall Basketball Clinic with John Pampalone,

All Level Yoga Tennis Fundamentals (ages 5-8 & 9-12).



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Community Bulletin Board

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.

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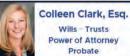
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