# BRIDGE



With open arms for all!

All are welcome!

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



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**MULTIPLE DAYS AND POSITIONS NEEDED!** 



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OR

COME TO THE FRONT DESK FOR AN APPLICATION!

# PROGRESSIVE 50/50

- > \$2 / CHANCE
- \$10 FOR A BOOK OF 6 CHANCES
- PICK UP YOURS AT THE FRONT DESK!

#### St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers ONLINE GIVING

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: <a href="http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org">http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org</a>

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ						
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS			
Saturday, August 6	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM Transfiguration of the Lord +Mary Louise Schaeffer 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Beverly Klingler +Jean Zoladz +Jim Vafier	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt. 1:16-19; Mk. 9:2-10 Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-48				
Sunday, August 7	7:15 AM +Margaret Cappy Crosta 8:30 AM +Todd C. Barbuto 10:00 AM +Richard Marolda +Alfred Del Vecchio +Anna & Tina Centofanti 11:30 AM +Edward James McCaffrey	Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-48	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi After 10:00 Mass OFS Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Aquatic Center			
Saturday, August 13	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			

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Saturday, August 6	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Giovanna Giampiccolo +Salvatore & Carmela Distefano +Ernie Histing +Pollack Family	Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-4	
Sunday, August 7	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +John & Anne McElvenny +Eileen Baldassari +Ailene Wisnieski 11:30 AM +Frank Catanzareti	Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-48	
Monday, August 8	9:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League	2 Tm. 4:1-5; Mt. 5:13-16	
Tuesday, August 9	9:00 AM +Mary English	Ez. 2:8-3:4; Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wednesday, August 10	9:00 AM (L)Patrick McGlynn	2 Cor. 9:6-10; Jn. 12:24-26	
Thursday, August 11	9:00 AM (L)Clare Demartini	Hos. 2:16, 17, 21-22; Jn. 15:4-10	
Friday, August 12	9:00 AM +Gerald Vile +Walter Radomski	Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt. 19:3-12	
Saturday, August 13	9:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Alicia Ruane, SSND +Nancy Clay +Dennis Hengstler	Ez. 12:1-12; Mt. 18:21-19:11 Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb. 12:1-4; Lk. 12:49-53	
Sunday, August 14	8:30 AM +Amy Miller 10:00 AM +Clare Regan 11:30 AM +Gerald Vile (L)Carmen & Brett Philbin 10th Wedding Anniversary +Robert Reilly	Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb. 12:1-4; Lk. 12:49-53	Page 1 - August 7, 202

#### St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven DATE MASS INTENTIONS (L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation Saturday, 5:00 PM +Mary E. Mathews August 6 Sunday, 8:30 AM +Joseph Reynolds 10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold August 7 +Michael Clarke +Gregory Hammill 11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco +Phillip Tabbachino +Robert Zakhar +James Brady 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation Saturday, August 13 5:00 PM +Joseph C. O'Connor, Jr. +Gene Taylo Sunday, 8:30 AM +Susan Lipko August 14 10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold +Michael Clarke +Gregory Hammill 11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco +Julie, Alexander & William

56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday,	(L) Living +Deceased			
August 6	5:00 PM +Jack McCarthy			
Sunday,	8:30 AM <i>+Franciscan Mass League</i>			
August 7	10:00 AM <i>+Franciscan Mass League</i>			
Saturday, August 13	5:00 PM +Neil Givens			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Anna & Edward Maslanka			
August 14	10:00 AM +Paul Tesoro			



St. Clare's Church



# 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

# **August 8 - 13**

Daily 9:00 A.M. Masses
Moved to St. Thomas of Villanova
Church, Surf City
During the *Festival of the Sea* 

# **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.





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

#### **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

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10:00 AM and the last Sunday at 12:45 PM each month at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach. Baptisms during Mass are celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8813 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

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

# **Appeals Box**

#### **Second Collection:**

#### St. Francis Counseling Center

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

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

**Last Week's Collection:** Collected: \$35,135.26

Budgeted: \$41,000



**Second Collection:** 

Parish & Center Administration Expenses

Collected: \$10,886

(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: \$39,683.00 (40% of Goal)

Total Collected: \$38,185.00

Total Donors: 176 **Total Gifts:** 188 Average Gift: \$211.08

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

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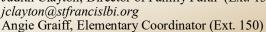
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# St. Francis Liturgical Community

# **Family Faith**

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



Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179) Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



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.

# 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!

# Celiac Disease and Holy Eucharist



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

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

# Gospel Inspirations:

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."



Jesus reminds us that even though we do not know when we will face God, we must be properly prepared.

If we stay with God's priorities, we will be ready.

# 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.



#### **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.



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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. 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.



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#### 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:

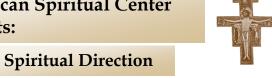


#### Any gardeners out there?

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 is a professional ministry in which a spiritual director accompanies others to grow in intimacy with God as they experience the challenges and joys of life. This sacred ministry assists individuals to notice and savor their experiences of God and to respond to God's abundant love. We now have five certified Spiritual Directors offering free Spiritual Direction in our parish. For an appointment 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 (<u>klegan.chaplain@gmail.com</u>) 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 7<sup>th</sup> Next in-person session - September 10th

# **Meetings:**

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



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.

There will be NO meeting on Friday, August 12 due to the Festival of the Sea.

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

#### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, August 7, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Community Center

#### **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. There will be NO meeting on Wednesday, August 10 due to the Festival of the Sea.

Next meeting Wednesday, September 7, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting

#### **Survivors of Suicide**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212). Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information. There will be NO meeting on

# **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

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

<u>Positions:</u> Year-round, Full-time and Part time <u>Pay</u>: \$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus <u>Days:</u> 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.

<u>Pay:</u> Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience) <u>Days:</u> 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.

# <u>Position:</u> <u>Bilingual Parent Educator- Parents as Teachers Program</u> - Part Time

Applicants must be <u>fluent in both English and Spanish</u>. 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>Pavs:</u> Monday-Friday – Part Time <u>Pav:</u> Starting \$15 per hour (depending on experience)

#### **Recreation-Pool**

<u>Position:</u> 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.

<u>Days:</u> Monday-Friday, and/or weekends- Flexible schedule <u>Pay:</u> \$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

<u>Days:</u> Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 3pm-9pm Every other Saturday: 9am-1pm <u>Pay:</u> \$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



It's that wonderful time of the year, the *Festival of the Sea*, **Tuesday, August 9-Saturday, August 13** 6:00 - 10:00 PM

when we bring our community and visitors together for a fun filled evening. We are in need of donations

of canned sodas, cupcakes, brownies and cookies.

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

Desserts may be brought to the Parish Community
Center beginning <u>August 8<sup>th</sup></u>. Please mark <u>Festival</u>
of the Sea on them.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!



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).

Register for the Pilgrimage Now! Registrations will be ending soon!

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.

#### **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: <a href="http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate">http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate</a> via PayPal.

#### **Family Support Services:**

To learn more about our programs visit our website at <a href="http://stfranciscenterlbi.org">http://stfranciscenterlbi.org</a>

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

# Did You Know??

The Family Support Department has an Auto Ownership

Program that is designed to assist TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients for whom transportation is a major barrier to their employment. The Auto Ownership Program receives donated vehicles to be repaired and turned over to clients who have the promise of employment or are involved in a work or training program of the Ocean County TANF program. Clients may also receive assistance with court fees, license restoration, auto registration, auto insurance, driving lessons, and/or car repairs on personal vehicles. All Auto Ownership Program participants must be referred by the Ocean County Board of Social Services.

The Auto Ownership Program is current in need of vehicle donations and all donations are eligible for a tax credit. If you have a vehicle you would like to donate please call 609-494-8861 x 197.

# **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



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

## 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.

#### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline transitioned from a 10-digit number to an easy to remember 3-digit number – 988. This lifeline is available 24/7 and is also linked to the Veterans Crisis line. This number, 988, connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental crisis to a trained health professional.

St. Francis Counseling Service

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATE TRAINING

Are you interested in supporting survivors of sexual i/iolence? 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.

#### Tee Ball Clinic

**August 8 - 12** 

Monday - Friday Ages 4 - 6; 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



in the Gym

This session will cover the basics of batting and help children learn about how the game is played, while utilizing games and fun activities to help learn the crucial skills. Exciting games will be used to help learn how to hit off of a tee, how to properly position yourself in the batter's box and the art of base running

Please bring your own baseball equipment, wear sneakers, NO CLEATS!



#### **Baseball Games**

**August 8 - 12** 

Monday - Friday Ages 7 & Up; 1:30 - 3:30 PM

in the Gym

The focus will be utilizing each camper's skillset in a team environment. During the week, participants will play Wiffle Ball games, target-hitting games, base running games, and throwing and catching games. Please bring your own baseball equipment, wear sneakers, NO CLEATS!

# **Ultimate Recreation Camp Games**

**August 8 - 12** 

Ages 6-13; 9:30 - 11:30 AM



in the Gym

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