

# THE BRIDGE



*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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, February 12	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Dolores Moeller (L)DeMatteis & Naughton Families	1 Kgs. 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk. 8:1-10 Jer. 17:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20; Lk. 6:17, 20-26	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Zoom
Sunday, February 13	8:30 AM +Bob Carpenter +Ann Davey 10:00 AM +Matilda Stein +Vincent Ferraro 11:30 AM +Jack Guld	Jer. 17:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20; Lk. 6:17, 20-26	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a>
Monday, February 14	9:00 AM +Bob Dunn	Jas. 1:1-11; Mk. 8:11-13	
Tuesday, February 15	9:00 AM +Dolores Moeller +Tom Laverty III	Jas. 1:12-18; Mk. 8:14-21	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena 7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone Planning Surf City
Wednesday, February 16	9:00 AM +Dennis Hughes	Jas. 1:19-27; Mk. 8:22-26	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 3:00 PM Scripture Study, Sr. Kate Room
Thursday, February 17	9:00 AM +Michael Hedrich +Ann Flyntz	Jas. 2:1-9; Mk. 8:27-33	
Friday, February 18	9:00 AM +Catherine Purcell Mahler	Jas. 2:14-24, 26; Mk. 8:34-9:1	
Saturday, February 19	9:00 AM +James & Helen Lamb 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Robert Novembre	Jas. 3:1-10; Mk. 9:2-13 1 Sm. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor. 15:45-49; Lk. 6:27-38	10:00 AM Men's Spirituality, Sr. Lunch Room
Sunday, February 20	8:30 AM +Vince McHale +Harry Arnold 10:00 AM +Matilda Stein (L)Bob Onufer 11:30 AM +Gustavo Acosta	1 Sm. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor. 15:45-49; Lk. 6:27-38	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a>

### Mass Schedule - **Until Further Notice**

#### St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass  
Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM  
Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM  
**Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM**  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)

St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City - **Closed for the Season**  
St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven - **Closed for the Season**  
St. Clare, Loveladies - **Closed for the Season**

### Praying the Rosary

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



### St. Anthony Novena

St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach  
**Tuesdays after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass**



### Emergency Information

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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach  
**Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**





Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,  
Pastor

## **Is a Mr. or Mrs. Fix-It Out There and Thank You!**

Letter from the Pastor  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 13, 2022

I ask you to *please welcome Mr. John McCrone* to our parish this weekend. Representing Catholic Charities' Fix-It Program, John will speak briefly at all the Masses this weekend seeking volunteers as well as advertise this great service offered to the senior community in our area. Rich Hall, one of our long time parishioners and volunteers [you have probably seen him weeding our gardens along the way] will be joining John in the front foyer of the church distributing information as well as taking names of anyone who would like to volunteer their time and skill to help a neighbor. They will also take names of those who might need some assistance around the house.

The Fix It Program assists residents of Ocean County who are 60 years of age or older by performing minor home repairs. This totally volunteer based program provides all services FREE of charge, although the residents do have to pay for materials. If the cost of the materials is a hardship for anyone, let us know. We may be able to help with that too.

If you are handy around the house, this might just be your way to preach the gospel. It's not washing someone's feet but I do think Jesus would agree that it's pretty darn close.

If you find yourself in need of some home repairs, give them a call. If you know of someone else who might need some help – Catholic or not – perhaps you might want to tell them of this great service.

### ***Welcome, and thank you, John and Rich!***

My dad was a great handy-man and would be right there signing up to help. He also taught us that “nothing is for nothing.” The truth of the matter is, yes, this Fix-It service is for free for those who need it but the money does have to come from somewhere.

Every week the bulletin posts the updated totals for the diocesan *Annual Catholic Appeal*. On January 31<sup>st</sup> the 2021 appeal ended and raised just over \$6 million dollars. That is a great accomplishment. Our parish's annual goal was \$100,000. Although we did not reach that goal, your generosity pledged \$69,995.00 to the Diocese of Trenton, with all but \$368.58 already received by the diocese. With those funds the diocese is able to help such programs as Catholic Charities, Diocesan Parish Counseling Services, Parish Emergency Assistance Program, Diocesan Social Service Workshops, Home Health Nursing Program and Emergency Assistance.

Quite frankly, the appeal also helps to actually run the diocese. Currently there are 10 seminarians, 209 priests and 64 religious priests, [we are 6 of them!], 188 deacons [including our Deacon Bob!] and countless numbers of women religious [Sr. Pat is in that group!] who serve in our diocese. As you would imagine, there are a lot of administrative needs to keep the diocese going. Where else can they turn but to the faithful? Our parish does receive 15% of what was donated from our parish [50% of the donations over the goal] so it does help us as well.

Next weekend is the kick off for the *2022 Annual Catholic Appeal*. The theme of this year's appeal is “*What does love have to do with it... Everything!*” For more information, as well as Bp. O'Connell's letter and video introduction, you can visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal) or our parish website, [www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/2021-annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/2021-annual-catholic-appeal). The parish goal remains at \$100,000 and the diocesan goal is once again \$6.5 million.

It seems like we are always “passing the basket,” and we are. Next week I will share with you the results of our *2021 Christmas Giving Fund*. Once again, you have been and continue to be incredibly generous. Everyone realizes, including Bp. O'Connell, that we can only do what we can do with what we have. For that, I am grateful to God for you, your faithfulness, and your incredibly generous spirit.

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

## Appeals Box

### Second Collection:

#### **St. Francis Parish Center**

St. James reminds us that "Faith, by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (2:17) The Center is the helping hands of the parish, offering care & comfort to the needy. Thank you for your generosity as you put your faith to work.

### This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$20,000**

### Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$23,489.50**

Budgeted: **\$20,000**

### Second Collection:

#### **Friars & Sister Stipends**

Collected: **\$6,834**



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



The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal raised over \$6 million.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal begins February 19/20.

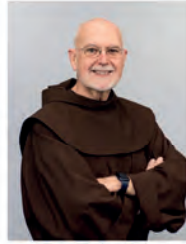
Goal this year is \$6.5 million.

*Thank you for your generosity  
in contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
It was greatly appreciated!  
We look forward to your continued support.*

## 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  
Fr. Stephen Kluge, OFM  
Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF  
Jo Anne Reeder, Director, Worship  
Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM  
Barbara Truncellito, Director, Parish Development  
  
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

## Weekly Reflections...



Fr. John Frambes, OFM, Pastoral Associate

Although my enthusiasm for the Olympic spectacle is low this year, I am still dazzled by the athletes and their over the top competition. What they do on the snow, on the ice, and especially in the air is breathtaking. For the "glory of sport"? Maybe. Though mostly young, they have dedicated years and endured pain to push the boundaries of their sports and to become the best. They have embraced discipline, made personal sacrifices, and even accepted danger. (Okay, curling is not too risky.) In short, they give it their all. They are earnest and they are joyful doing what they do.

Translate all that into our life as Christians. How do we stack up against the Olympians? We start in the Hebrew Scriptures: *Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, whole mind and all your soul.* In short, with all you've got. Jesus teaches us about washing feet, laying down one's life, and forgiveness. He asks us to let go of everything and follow. Be a disciple.

Only a few Olympians win medals, but each athlete knows they have given their all and that they will always be Olympians. We are not looking for medals or to be canonized saints; only to be one with the Lord in the great fellowship of holiness. Jesus has shown us how to live, not for Olympic glory, but for God's.

Be earnest, be joyful.

John Frambes, ofm

## GOSPEL CHALLENGE:

*"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."*



**In the Beatitudes Jesus lays out a new way of life in Christ.**

*How can I be a blessing for those who are poor, or who mourn, or who are excluded?*

**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](http://www.hnp.org)

## St. Francis Liturgical Community

### Family Faith

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

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

Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



When our in-person parent/child classes resume in February, our classes from grades one to five will be discussing different sacraments. For grade one they will experience a re-enactment of Baptism initiated by our Pastor with a follow up activity. Grade two will talk about the Last Supper, do an art project and watch a video in preparation for First Communion. Grade three is talking about all sacraments and creating a sacrament game. Grade four is talking about Reconciliation and forgiveness. They will be using an activity pamphlet to learn more about the Sacrament. Grade five is preparing for Reconciliation with an examination of conscience activity. There are examples for discussion and a prayer service.

All classes begin at 5:30 PM with temperatures taken and masks worn by all, parents, children and catechists.

6<sup>th</sup> grade students/parents Bible study will resume with session 4 of the Ascension Press "Encounter" program videos on the Old Testament: Desert Wanderings and Conquest and Judges. Student/parent teams will be using their Bibles for a Bible search as well as looking up the upcoming Sunday Gospel. The Saint lesson is about St. Helena, there is a QR code which contains a very informative video/movie on St. Helena. The Theme for this class is Celebrating Mass with a puzzle activity. There will be handouts and worksheets for more at home study of the Mass.

Our seventh grade families will discuss the question, "If you decided to commit your whole life to doing good what would you do?" Through scripture reading this question will be explored in light of the teachings of Jesus. Continuing with the preparation process for Confirmation the candidates will discover that the Apostles began the Church's public ministry at Pentecost, ritual actions of the Sacrament, ways in which Baptism and Eucharist are connected to Confirmation. The saint lesson will be on Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille. Closing prayer will be the Daily Examen.

Our Confirmation candidates will gather on **January 31** for their workshop on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our Pastor Fr. Fran will speak on the ways in which ritual actions in the Sacrament

## Help Wanted - Altar Server Ministry

### CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS



Do you find mass boring? 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 parade at the beginning and end of mass. The more you do during the mass, the more interesting mass becomes.

Have your parents contact Ms. Toby McCarthy  
via email [toby121e@comcast.net](mailto: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.

## Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

**Emergency Information:** Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website:

[schoolclosingsnj.com](http://schoolclosingsnj.com) and [facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbj](https://facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbj).

**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.

### January 2022

#### Registered:

Kayden Michael Steve  
Peter Scott Kozlowski

Lydia Pearl Lees  
Harper Lynne Attwood

Waverly Sidelsky

#### Baptized:

Sacco Family  
Teri Mezzo  
John & Eileen Flynn  
James & Kim Angle  
Claudia Ruppel  
Slattery Family  
Martin & Peggy Toomb  
Cato Family

Michael & Danielle Stingone  
Viviana Galindo  
Walker Family  
Nancy & Peter Hennessey  
Catherine Durkin & Lawrence Fletcher  
James & Mary Cantwell  
McGovern Family

#### Married:

#### Deceased:

Esther Sodeikes  
Frank Racanelli

Mary Beth Fellona  
John Connolly

Mary Hinds, ofs

## Celebrating Marriage



*Celebrating the Beauty of Catholic Marriage from the Catechism - read more at [uscce.org](http://uscce.org) under "Resources".*

Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another. "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

## 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 Irishman's Daughter* by V. S. Alexander.

Tuesday, **February 22**, 1:30 PM, Sr. Lunch Room

### Men's Cornerstone Planning Meeting

Tuesday, **February 15**, 7:00 PM, St. Thomas Church, Surf City

### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, **March 6, 9:30 AM**, *OFS Information Day*, Sr. Kate Rm.:

**1:15 PM** Speaker from Birthright of Ocean County followed by *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](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information.

Wednesday, **February 16**, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting Room

### 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, ofsf at (609) 494-8813 for more information.

The **Secular Franciscans** will have a speaker, Lynn Monboeau, from **Birthright of Ocean County** at our **March 6, 2022**, fraternity meeting.

She will be speaking about how we can help support mothers and their babies.

Anyone from the parish is welcome to attend this meeting.

We will be meeting in the

**Brant Beach Church Hall at 1:15 PM.**

All are welcome!

We will be collecting:

**Baby lotion**

**Baby body wash**

**Baby clothes sizes 0-3 months and 3-6 months (boy or girl)**

**Baby bottles**

**Gift cards to: Walmart, T.J.Max, Target**



## REGISTER NOW !

### 2022 ST. FRANCIS MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

This could be the time for you to take a break from your busy schedule and reconnect to what really matters.

Friday, **March 11<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday **March 12<sup>th</sup>** - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Maris Stella - Harvey Cedars

Brochures with pertinent information are available at the Church entrances.

Please contact Jim Brady with questions or for additional information at [sabrady@hotmail.com](mailto:sabrady@hotmail.com)

## Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



### Spiritual Direction

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

*Anne Bock, ofsf, (609) 204-3835,*

*Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651,*

*Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917*

*Pat Simmons, ofsf, (609) 661-1361.*

### An Invitation to Contemplative Living

This program calls out to those who desire to live more contemplatively in the world, to grow in union with God and others, and to become more aware, intentional and free. God liberates us and heals us through the practice of contemplative prayer. All our meetings, will be on Zoom for both Wednesdays and Saturdays through March then back in person for April through July 2022. Email Kathy Egan for more information

at: [klegan.chaplain@gmail.com](mailto:klegan.chaplain@gmail.com)

Next scheduled **ZOOM** sessions: **Saturday, February 12, 9:45 AM**

### 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 Steve to reserve your place.

Next scheduled meeting: **February 19, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch**

### 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.

### Adult Faith Enrichment and RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Adult Faith Enrichment group invites you to a talk on "**Lenten Spirituality and the San Damiano Cross**"

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the St. Francis Church, Brant Beach.

**There will be NO class on February 22.**

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## **SUPER PLUNGE SATURDAY**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2022

11:00AM



FEBRUARY 12, 2022

**GRAB YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AT THE FRONT DESK!**

**\$30 / PERSON**  
**\$20 / STUDENT**

REGISTER BEFORE FEB. 12 [W] 10:30AM

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## THE ANNUAL **BEEFSTEAK** *Dinner*

JUNE 3, 2022  
5:30 PM  
ST FRANCIS COMMUNITY  
CENTER GYM



Garden Party By the Sea

## **Fashion Show**

Cedar Bonnet Island  
Wednesday, June 22

## **Thistle Catering of Kearny is BACK!!!**

SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2022

4:30-7:00PM

**\$25 ADULT / \$12 CHILD**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE FRONT DESK.  
CALL 609-494-8861 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**DINE IN OR TAKE OUT**

**FISH & CHIPS**  
**CHICKEN & FRIES**

Photo: Thistle Catering Facebook



## **50**

**Cheers to 50 Years!**

*Celebrating our Fiftieth Anniversary!*

**Fun Fiftieth Facts**  
St. Francis Center's first activity brochure was published for the summer of 1973. Here is a picture of our first LOGO!



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(609) 494-8861

## Employment Opportunity



**\*All full-time positions are offered benefits including Health Care, Paid time off (w/ additional earning for years of service), 15 Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan) with company match, and more.**

**\* Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding seasonal/variable employees) and Employee Discounts**

### Children's Services - Toddler Room Supervisor

Seeking a person with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, be able to relate well with children and families. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education is required and experience working with Toddlers (13 months-2yrs of age) is preferred. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

**Position:** Year-round, Full-time

**Pay:** \$14.50 per hour **\*A recruitment bonus of \$1,000 may be available through state funding- More information will be provided in the interview\***

**Days:** Monday-Friday

### Children's Services - Teacher's Assistant (Toddler & Preschool)

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

**Pay:** \$13.00 per hour **\*A recruitment bonus of \$1,000 may be available through state funding- More information will be provided in the interview\***

**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.

### Recreation/Pool

**Position:** Part-time Lifeguard (possibility for year round hours)  
Not Red Cross certified yet? We can train you!

For anyone interested in this position who is not a currently a Red Cross certified pool lifeguard, we can get you certified! Employment is for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. If interested please reach out to [slamarco@stfrancisbi.org](mailto:slamarco@stfrancisbi.org) with any questions or for more information.

**Days:** Monday-Friday, and/or weekend – Flexible schedule

**Pay:** \$12 per hour (Increasing to \$13 per hour on January 1<sup>st</sup>)

### Bilingual Caseworker

**Position:** Full Time Employment. **Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish.**

Applicants must have strong interpersonal skills, familiar with factors which influence child abuse and neglect, valid driver's license, and a minimum of High School Diploma, preferred Bachelor's Degree in Social Work (BSW) or related field. Case worker will be required to travel throughout Ocean County for home visits and provide transportation to clients.

**Days:** Monday-Friday

### Senior Services

**Position:** Full time Caseworker (Outreach and Information Assistance Worker)

**Days/Hours:** 40 hours a week- Monday-Friday

**Pay:** \$13 per hour

Must have Phone/Communication, Computer & Organization skills  
Must have valid driver license. Due to COVID-19 restrictions most work is being conducted from the office however normally the position requires home visits with clients.

**\*\*Background check and fingerprinting required for all positions.**

Please send resumes to  
[abodine@stfrancisbi.org](mailto:abodine@stfrancisbi.org)

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

## 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.

## Recreation & Aquatics

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

**SESSION I  
REGISTRATION  
Monday, February 14  
9:00 AM**

## Did You Know??

As the high school swim season comes to a close, we'd like to congratulate the Southern and Barnegat boys and girls swim teams on their great seasons! Many of our own lifeguards and swim instructors here at the St. Francis pool are athletes and coaches for both of the school teams. Excellent job by everyone for their accomplishments this year!

## Children's Services

For information call ext. 114.



St. Francis Community Center's Preschool and Childcare are fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

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

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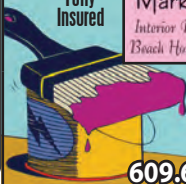
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