

At once they left their nets and followed him. (Mt. 4:20)

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS	
Saturday, January 21	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +Mary Lou Barry 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Helen foley	Heb. 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk. 3:20-21 Is. 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17; Mt. 4:12-23	10:00 AM Men's Spirituality, Sr. Lunch Rm.	
Sunday, January 22	8:30 AM +Donna Weiss 10:00 AM +Victor Newman +Mae E. Kempski 11:30 AM +Frank Louis & Mary Aloia +Harold & Eleanor Schwind	Is. 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17; Mt. 4:12-23	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi	
Monday, January 23	9:00 AM +Thomas Deverin, Jr.	Heb. 9:15, 24-28; Mk. 3:22-30	7:00 PM Greece Pilgrimage Info. Night. in the Center	
Tuesday, January 24	9:00 AM +Edward Pottichen	Heb. 10:1-10; Mk. 3:31-35	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena 7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone Plan., Surf City	
Wednesday, January 25	9:00 AM +Kay Dych	Acts 22:3-16; Mk. 16:15-18	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday, January 26	9:00 AM +Michael Nickolas	2 Tm. 1:1-8; Mk. 4:21-25		
Friday, January 27	9:00 AM (L)Peter & +Connie Hnat +MaryBeth Fellona	Heb. 10:32-39; Mk. 4:26-34	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office	
Saturday, January 28	9:00 AM Franciscan Mass League 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Kathy Casey +Dolores K. Smith	Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk. 4:35-41 Zep. 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12a		
Sunday, January 29	8:30 AM +Alfonso J. Passaro, Jr. +Marion Heuser 10:00 AM +Edward & Frank Schwind +Derek Chapman 11:30 AM +Bruce Brodbeck +Jack & Karen Grundy +Honey Bell Getez	Zep. 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; Mt. 5:1-12a	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi	

## Mass Schedule through March 25/26, 2023

- 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
- St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City CLOSED
- St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven CLOSED
- St. Clare, Loveladies CLOSED

# **Emergency Information**

 Call the main office (609) 494-8861. There will be a recording.
Check Facebook

www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

# 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 4:00 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 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 YEARin 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.

## **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.

## Parish Office

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Parish Office - (609) 494-8813,				
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)				
Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153				
St Francis Center				

### <u>Francis Cenier</u>

Community Center - (609) 494-8861 Children's Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 114 Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554 Educational & Career Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 407 Family Support Services - (609) 494-8861 Food Pantry - (833) 511-0760 Recreation & Aquatics - (609)494-8861 ext. 105 Senior Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 108 or 109

### Parish Finance Council

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### Read our bulletin online at www.stfrancisparishlbi.org

Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at: f facebook 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

# **Appeals Box**

### Latin America

This collection, mandated by the Diocese, is our way of helping our sisters and brothers in Latin America.

### Second Collection:

Friar's Infirmary Collected: \$4,663

This Week We Need: Budgeted: **\$18,000** Last Week's Collection:

Collected: \$16,263 Budgeted: \$20,000

(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures) \*\* Thank you for your generosity! \*\*



<u>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</u> **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: **\$57,123.38** (57% of Goal) Total Collected: \$56,611.38 (57% of Goal)

Total Donors:	207
Total Gifts:	236
Average Gift:	\$242.05

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 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 Rosary Project** St. Francis Parish Women's Cornerstone ladies are now collecting gently used rosaries to clean and re-package and send to hospital patients. Please place your donation of used rosaries in the collection basket in the lobby of the Brant Beach Church and we thank you!

# Gospel Inspirations:



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Jesus calls us to Himself in the places we live and work.

We witness to the Gospel where we live and work. Sometimes we use words.

Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will.

**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

# 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

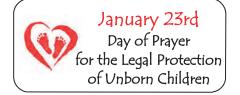
# An Invitation to Contemplative Living

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! Next zoom sessions - February 1 and February 11

# Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lunch Room on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob or Father Fran to reserve your place. Next scheduled meeting: January 21, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch Room



## **Meetings:**



St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted

### Bible Talks After Mass

Tom Troyano will be doing brief monthly talks on the bible after the 9:00 AM Mass. Next talk Wednesday, **February 8**, 9:30 AM, Brant Beach Church

### Book Club

We will meet in person at St. Francis Center in the Knight Wing Conference Room, (Room 212) on the last Tuesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM. *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick Next meeting Tuesday, **January 31**, 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, January 27, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

### Men's Cornerstone Planning Meeting

Meets weekly on Tuesdays, beginning at 7:00 PM, First meeting Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 PM, Surf City Church Hall

### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, **February 5**, 12:30 PM *Spiritual Life, Fraternity Meeting,* Brant Beach Church Hall.

### Scripture Study

Meets **bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, from 10:00-11:30 AM 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 **February 1**, 10:00 AM, Room 102.

### 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. Next meeting February 9, 7:00 PM, Room 212

## St. Anthony Novena



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

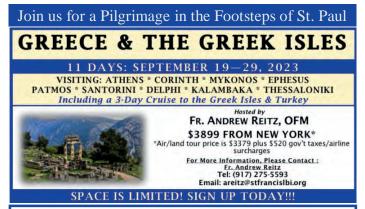
# **Praying the Rosary**



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

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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



### **Greece Pilgrimage: Information Meeting** Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Center

There will be a meeting regarding the September Pilgrimage to Greece: "Following in the footsteps of St. Paul." This Pilgrimage is scheduled for September 19 to 29. The meeting will review the itinerary, cost and other details. It will be held St. Francis Center. All are welcome!





**Men's Cornerstone Retreat** March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Maris Stella Retreat Center - Harvey Cedars **Registration Brochures in Church Lobby** 

# **Prison Ministry in Our Parish**



" I was in prison and you came to visit me... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:36, 40)

There is a prison ministry being started in the Parish. The ministry will bring Eucharist and review the Gospel readings from Sunday Mass. We will be visiting the Ocean County jail in Toms River. Anyone interested please contact Jim Collery jcollery@gmail.com.

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

# **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.

## **Community Center**

**Counseling Services** 

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

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.

### **Community Center and Parish** Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator

**Position:** Full time, 40 hours week. The coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing Special Events for the Community Center and Parish as well as developing new events and fundraisers. The coordinator will be responsible for recruiting new volunteers from among the parish, the center, and from the larger LBI community. This position is also responsible for overseeing and assigning volunteers for special events and for various programs throughout the Center and Parish. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office. Must have Valid Driver's License and be able to lift at least 40lbs. Expertise in communication, social engagement, and working cooperatively with others.

Days: Monday- Friday, attendance at various night and weekend events is required

### Parish

Position: Director of Parish Development, Full time position This position is responsible for planning, organizing, administering, and evaluating the fund raising initiatives and special events for the St Francis Parish. Prefer a bachelor's degree and experience in

management and fundraising. Applicants should have good communication skills and computer skills including, Microsoft Office, website

management, and the ability to manage multiple social media pages. Applicants must be able to lift 30lbs and have a valid Driver's License. Attendance at Sunday liturgies and Holy days is encouraged.

Days/Hours: Monday- Friday, with attendance at Evening/weekend events required

## **Position:** Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry,

Full time position. Previous experience as a volunteer or intern providing services in a parish youth ministry program preferred. Responsible for reaching out to our parish young adults and to our post confirmation young people to create a vibrant, inspiring, and relevant faith based program that will foster spiritual and faith based growth. Responsible for recruiting volunteers, coordinating outreach service projects and participating in other parish activities. Must be capable of administrative tasks such as developing and managing the program's budget. Must have excellent communication and leadership skills, and must be an active and

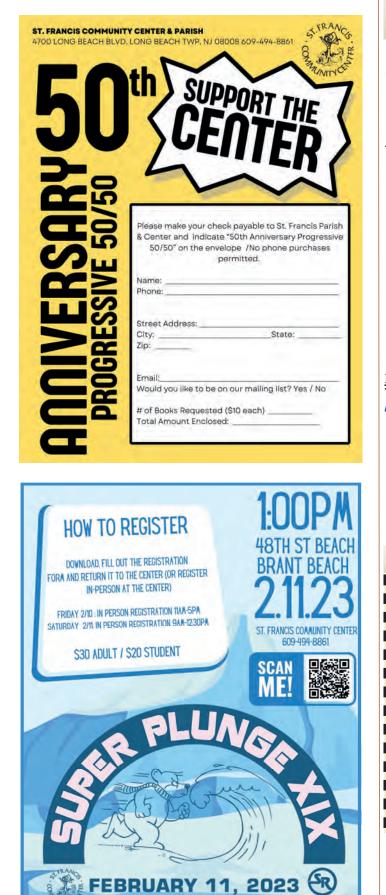
participating Catholic. Bachelor's degree required- Theology or Religious Studies or related field Days: Monday-Friday with some evenings and weekends required

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

Please send resumes to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

# SPECIAL EVENTS



# 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\*\*

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### **Donations needed for the Food Pantry:**

Pasta, Jarred Pasta Sauce, Pancake Mix, Snacks. Canned Goods: Corn, Peas, Baked Beans, Black Beans, Spaghettios, Beef Stew, Canned Chicken, Soup, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Juice Boxes, Ensure/Boost

Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Body Wash/Soap, Toilet Paper, Feminine Products

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: <u>http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate</u> 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

# Did You Know??

The **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Plunge** is right around the corner! On Saturday, **February11<sup>th</sup>** courageous men, women, AND KIDS will take the key plunge into the cold February Atlantic, a tradition that dates back over one hundred years ago to the Scandinavians! Our registration has begun and will continue through the day of the event. Students are \$20 and Adults are \$30. "Plungers" will meet at the Community Center and walk up to the 48<sup>th</sup> Street beach together before they take on the challenge.

Plunging into icy water can be done for health, fun, charity or just to strike it from your bucket list or if you missed a New Year's Day plunge, you can head to the Center and register today!

All proceeds benefit St. Francis Community Center and the Southern Regional High School Swim Teams

# **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.

## **Aquatics:**

Water Tots, 4-Year Old Beginner Swim, Beginner Level 1 & 2 swim lessons, Intermediate & Advanced, Aquatic Zumba Aerobics, Aqua Zumba/Arthritis Aquatic Exercise, Aquatic Exercise.

### **Recreation:**

Tot & Tyke Basketball with Coach Manzo, All Level Yoga, Tennis Fundamentals (ages 5-12).

## 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). <u>www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org</u>. We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. <u>www.grownjkids.gov</u>.

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

# Fundraiser for St. Francis Community Center!

We now have blue Recycle America bins located: **St. Francis Community Center** 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach **St. Thomas Aquinas Church** 

2<sup>nd</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven **St. Clare Church** 



56 St. & Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies

These bins can be filled with clothes, purses, shoes, bedding and pillows. Recycle America will collect the items and redistribute them to those in need. In turn, this is a Fundraising opportunity for us – we receive a percentage of every pound collected. **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.

## St. Francis Travel

Home Town Travel, 128 Bartlett Ave., Bartlett Commons, Rt. 9 South, West Creek, NJ 08092 Call Nancy at Home Town Travel (609) 597-5100 Email: hometowntravel@comcast.net



Sightseeing Trips & Cruises 🛛 🔊

### May 14-23, 2023 British Landscapes Featuring England, Scotland and Wales

Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle, discover the narrow Snickelway lanes of York, explore Wales during a tour of the picturesque village of Llangollen in addition to the ruins of an ancient fort during a visit to Hadrian's Wall. Enjoy Stratford upon Avon and Oxford before ending your British adventure with two nights in London. Rate per person double including airfare from Newark \$3,799.00.

### **October 11-19, 2023** *Egypt and Nile Cruise*

Have you always wanted to take a camel ride by the Pyramids or a hot air balloon ride over the Nile while cruising these ancient ports? Spend two nights in Cairo visiting the National Museum, the Great Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx along with a camel ride. Visit Old Cairo. Fly to Luxor and board the H/S Nebu for a four night Nile cruise visiting Karnak and Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Edfu, Kom Ombo and more. Breakfast daily and full board while cruising. Rate per person double occupancy is at \$3,988.00. Airfare pricing will be available in January.

### November 2-12, 2023 10 night Ultimate Southern Caribbean Cruise Celebrity Reflection

Cruise round trip from Fort Lauderdale in a balcony cabin visiting: Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, Martinique St. Kitts & Nevis. Our special "always included" package incorporates your stateroom in a balcony, all current port and government taxes, all meals, beverage package, Wi-Fi and gratuities. Rate per person is at \$2,069.00.

# **Community Bulletin Board**

### Interfaith Health & Support Services 56 Nautilus Drive in Manahawkin

### Spirit Night

Tuesday, **January 31**, 4:00 - 7:00 PM Join us for food and fun. Come to support Interfaith Health and Support Services, Inc. and a portion of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly.

Manahawkin FSU 434 Route 72 West, Manahawkin, NJ

The Knights of Columbus of the Fourth Degree in cooperation with Interfaith Health & Support Services Invites you to join us for dinner & presentations as we honor Military Chaplains of All Faiths Killed in Action Friday, February 3, 6:30 PM Saint Mary of the Pines - Parish Center 100 Bishop Way, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 \$30 Per Person (includes dinner & presentation) Limited tickets available until January 23. Cash or Check made to Knights 3527 Tickets available at: Saint Mary's Parish Office, (609) 698-3531 Interfaith Health & Support, (609) 978-3839 For questions email: jdp08050@yahoo.com

# Community Bulletin Board cont'd.

## Francis House of Prayer

84 Walnford Rd., Allentown, NJ 08501

### One Day - STOKING THE FLAME WITHIN

Friday, January 20, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM On this day, give yourself the time, space and quiet to be present to the fire of God's love for you! Donation: \$20

### LOVERS OF THÉRÈSE

Wednesday, **January 18, 9:30** AM – 1:00 PM St. Thérèse of Lisieux is a masterful teacher of living ordinary life with extraordinary love. We will use *The Little Way for Everyday* by Francis Broome, CSP, to help us listen to St. Thérèse's message. Donation: \$35, includes lunch and book; Zoom: \$20.

<u>Series</u> - THE POWER OF *YOUR* STORY 5 Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

### January 16 February 13 March 13 April 17 May 15

Using the wisdom of Ignatian Spirituality, as shared in Eric Clayton's book, *Cannonball Moments*, give yourself the gift of delving ever more deeply into the heart of *your* spiritual story. Donation: \$100

### SPIRITUAL SORORITY 5 Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

January 17 February 7 March 7 April 4 May 2 Allow Edwina Gately's poetry to become a doorway into the spirit found in twelve of our biblical sisters. Discover in them your own timeless wisdom. We will use Edwina's book *Soul Sisters*. Donation: \$100

#### SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKENDS 7:00 PM Friday to 1:00 PM Sunday January 13-15 February 10-12 Feb. 24-26

Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included. Please register early. These fill quickly. Donation: \$165/\$65 non-refundable deposit with registration.

Please check <u>www.FHOP.org</u> for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

### **Diocese of Trenton** 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08638

### Retrouvaille Weekend, February 3 – 5, 2023

Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 3 – 5, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email

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