

# THE BRIDGE



*With open arms  
for all!  
All are welcome!*

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



## THE CENTER OF IT ALL

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**OPEN HOUSE  
JULY 10  
9:00am-1:00pm**

**SWIMMING  
UNDER THE  
STARS  
JULY 13 - 6:30pm**

- > **FREE SWIM (3 POOLS)**
- > **FREE YOGA CLASSES**
- > **FREE OPEN GYM**
- > **KIDS CRAFTS**

*Meet directors, tour  
the building and  
learn about  
everything The  
Center has to offer!*

*Swim in our outdoor heated pools and enjoy a  
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**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: <http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org>*

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, July 9	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +William Schaeffer 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté +Elizabeth Leinhauser +Walter Radomski, Jr.	Is. 6:1-8; Mt. 10:24-33 Dt. 30:10-14; Col. 1:15-20; Lk. 10:25-37	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Sr. Lounge
Sunday, July 10	7:15 AM +Pasquale Valentini 8:30 AM +Helen Stutz (L)Richard & Arlene DiPadova 10:00 AM +Alfred DelVecchio +Edward W. Shanley +Salvatore Mazzella 11:30 AM +Luke Johnson +Noreen Sullivan	Dt. 30:10-14; Col. 1:15-20; Lk. 10:25-37	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi</a> 12:30 PM OFS Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Aquatic Center
Monday, July 11	9:00 AM +Don Dailey	Is. 1:10-17; Mt. 10:34-11:1	
Tuesday, July 12	9:00 AM +Luke Johnson	Is. 7:1-9; Mt. 11:20-24	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, July 13	9:00 AM +John Cristadoro	Is. 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt. 11:25-27	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 3:00 PM Scripture Study, Sr. Kate Room
Thursday, July 14	9:00 AM +Donald Liebreich	Is. 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt. 11:28-30	7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide, Room 212
Friday, July 15	9:00 AM +Elizabeth Prendergast	1 Cor. 2:6-13; Mt. 5:13-19	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Room
Saturday, July 16	9:00 AM +Gladys Fuydal 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté	Mi. 2:1-5; Mt. 12:14-21 Gen. 18:1-10a; Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42	
Sunday, July 17	7:15 AM +Jim Curley +Thomas Lennon 8:30 AM +Carolyn Ruble +Anthony Giordano +Joseph Filoon 10:00 AM +Robert Sharlow +Pat Campoli +Barbara Truncellito 11:30 AM +Richard Bradley +Todd C. Barbuto +Ann Flyntz	Gen. 18:1-10a; Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi</a>

### Emergency Information

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

### Read our bulletin online at

[www.stfrancispishlbi.org](http://www.stfrancispishlbi.org)



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi)



Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram:  
[StFrancisChurchLBI](https://www.instagram.com/StFrancisChurchLBI)

Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA

Vocation Office [vocations@osfphil.org](mailto:vocations@osfphil.org)

St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy

(609) 597-3800 or visit: [www.stmaryknights.org](http://www.stmaryknights.org)

### Mass Schedule CHANGE - through September 3/4, 2022

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

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

**Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM**

[www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancispishlbi)

#### St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City

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

#### St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven

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

#### St. Clare, Loveladies

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

# A Letter From The Pastor...



## Desiderio Desideravi

The other day Sr. Pat [McNiff] asked if I had read Pope Francis' recent letter on the liturgy. I had not. I'm glad she asked.

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM, Pastor

The title of the letter, *Desiderio Desideravi*, comes from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 22, verse 15, when Jesus says to his disciples, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." You can find the letter on our parish website as well as the USCCB or the Vatican website. I do think it is worth reading.

Pope Francis immediately explores the depth of the impact of Jesus' desire to eat the Passover meal with his disciples, and subsequently with us, soon before he was to become the sacrificial lamb. Pope Francis says Jesus' desire is "the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us." He adds that the Last Supper is God's "infinite desire to re-establish that communion with us that was, and remains his original design."

*The Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him. In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us. [11]*

Pope Francis uses the letter to offer further commentary on the divisions that are present within the Church, particularly in regard to our liturgical celebration of the Eucharist. He explains the importance of the liturgical reform that began at the Second Vatican Council. He calls for the "rediscovery of the theological understanding of the Liturgy and of its importance in the life of the Church." In paragraph 16, he adds, "With this letter I simply want to invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration. I want the beauty of the Christian celebration and its necessary consequences for the life of the Church not to be spoiled in service of some ideological vision, no matter what the hue. The priestly prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper that all may be one [Jn 17:21] judges every one of our divisions around the Bread broken, around the sacrament of mercy, the sign of unity, the bond of charity. [cf Sr. Augustine, in *Ioannis Evangelium tractatus XXVI, 130*]

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we come together as a people of faith to remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and in doing so we give praise and thanks to God. The celebration of our Eucharistic communion is one that unites us with the sacrifice of Christ and with one another as together we pray that the Holy Spirit transform us into the body of Christ so that we can then go out and be the body of Christ for one another and for the world.

I'm sure we have all heard the expression, "United we stand, divided we fall." The scriptural equivalent would be from Mark 3:25, "If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." I think it is OK that we have differing opinions. Unity does not mean uniformity. Sometimes the best route might be agreeing to disagree, but it is my hope, and I would think it is certainly the hope of Pope Francis, that even if we do not agree, we may always respectfully and conscientiously work toward a unity that would fulfill Jesus' prayer. I pray God grant us that grace.

Peace and All Good!

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM  
Pastor

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 9	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Sr. Ann O'Connell
Sunday, July 10	8:30 AM +William Meehan +Neil Shuster 10:00 AM +Rita Neyer +Joseph Persichetti +Harry A. Arnold 11:30 AM +Carmella & Edward Wardell +Rosa Titta
Saturday, July 16	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Dorothy Kluger
Sunday, July 17	8:30 AM +Ann "Nancy" Smith 10:00 AM +Blake Barklage +Mary Beth Fellona +Harry A. Arnold 11:30 AM +John Rooney +James Brady +Brother Jerome Cowan C.P.

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 9	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Pollack Family
Sunday, July 10	8:30 AM +Joan Lynch +Robert Giraiiff 10:00 AM +Clare Regan 11:30 AM +Mary Manzo +Joseph Kinsey
Saturday, July 16	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Keuper Family +Andrew Kusnirik
Sunday, July 17	8:30 AM +Dobres Baranowski +Thomas Baranowski +Chelsea Milanese 10:00 AM +Ronald Owen +Russell G. Stein +Timothy Armstrong 11:30 AM +Marie Duddy +Jeff Tucker

## St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 9	5:00 PM (L)Bunnie Bellotti
Sunday, July 10	8:30 AM +John Bade 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Ann Caggiano
Saturday, July 16	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League
Sunday, July 17	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Ann Caggiano



## 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/stfrancisparishlbi](https://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



### Searching for a Spiritual Home?

Our "no strings" inquiry series will begin soon. 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

## Appeals Box

### Second Collection:

#### St. Francis Senior Services

The Senior Services Center stands out as one of our oldest and most comprehensive programs, meeting the needs of many older adults from Southern Ocean County on a daily basis. It is funded through grants, foundations, donations, and this special collection. Thank you for your generosity.

### This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$41,000**

### Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$42,466**

Budgeted: **\$45,000**

### Second Collection:

#### Parish Operating Expenses

Collected: **\$11,841**

*(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)*

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



**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**  
**Online Giving!**  
[stfrancisparishlbi.org/donate](http://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: **\$39,008.00** (39% of Goal)

Total Collected: **\$37,055.00**

Total Donors: **171**

Total Gifts: **182**

Average Gift: **\$214.33**

*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](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal)



KEEP CALM  
&  
GARDEN ON!

### Any gardeners out there?

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

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



## St. Francis Liturgical Community

### Family Faith

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

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

Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

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



Registration for the 2022-2023 Family Faith Year is in progress. Registration information for returning families was distributed during spring classes. If you need a duplicate form, it can be found on the website under Evangelization, then Family Faith Formation.

For **new families**, please call the Religious Education office 609-494-8813 Ext. 153 ask for Judith Clayton, Director.

Our summer hours in the office are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Tuition fees are not required at the time of registration.

1 Child \$130.00

2 children \$160.00

3 or more \$190.00

A tuition payment schedule can be arranged.

Classes are attended by parent and child once a month September through April. Parents are the primary teachers and Family Faith catechists and team work together with you on the Faith journey.

#### Catechists needed.

The Family Faith program is always 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.

### Gospel Inspirations:

*“And who is my neighbor?”*

Jesus replies to this question by telling the parable of the Good Samaritan in which a member of a sect despised by the Jewish people comes to the aid of an injured traveler after a priest and a Levite have passed him by.

**The short answer: everyone is our neighbor and deserving of our love.**

*This week Jesus reminds us to make time for compassion.*



*Rejoice!*



Romans 12:12

*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer*

### SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

**OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022**

Women's Cornerstone Invitation

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

If you've never had the experience of

Women's Cornerstone

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

**Friday, October 21 to Saturday October 22**

Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars

Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions

or for information:

[lgf\\_finelli@hotmail.com](mailto:lgf_finelli@hotmail.com) or 609-332-8366

**St. Francis  
Knitting &  
Crocheting Circle**  
*Fridays*  
**10:00 am-noon**  
in the Family Faith Office  
For more info. please contact  
Fr. Scott



### *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).

Email or contact Fr. Andrew at  
[areitz@stfrancislb.org](mailto:areitz@stfrancislb.org) for a brochure.

2022  
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2022 Hyundai Venue SEL  
Valued at: \$22,190



2022 Honda Civic Sport Hatchback  
Valued at: \$25,960



2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base  
Valued at: \$28,910  
2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base  
Valued at: \$29,070



2022 Nissan Frontier S King Cab  
Valued at: \$34,420

**Only 3,500 Books Available**

Five chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only. Scan to purchase online!

Books cost \$100.

Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles.

Each book may carry more than one name.

Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer.

The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, **October 8, 2022**

at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Center Gymnasium.

Winner need not be present.

No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize.

Winner is responsible for taxes.



[stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle](http://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](http://stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle) No phone purchases

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Books Requested (\$100 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

**Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:**



**Spiritual Direction**

*Are you interested in a deeper relationship with God? Do you experience a desire to pray always? Are you searching for a better understanding of the actions of God's grace in your life?*

Spiritual Direction is not about problem solving. It is neither counseling nor therapy. It is about enhancing one's prayer life. Directors help people recognize and respond to God's will in their life experiences. One Director summed up the process this way, "All I do is listen. People already have a spiritual life; they are not starting here. Often they need relief from the pressure that they are not doing the right thing. I help them see the goodness in where they are on their journey, not where they think they're supposed to be." God is the real spiritual director.

The Diocese of Trenton has several training programs called an internship. These are two or three year programs focusing on deepening one's own spiritual life and on learning the dynamics of Spiritual Direction. Upon completion of the program a person receives a Certificate from the Diocese.

Our parish has five certified Spiritual Directors.

*There is no charge for Spiritual Direction.* If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God's actions in your life 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 ([klegan.chaplain@gmail.com](mailto: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 - **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Next *in-person* session - **August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Meetings:**

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



**Book Club**

We will meet in person at St. Francis Center in either Room 102 or the Knight Wing Conference Room, (Room 212) on the last Tuesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM. *The Girl With The Louding Voice* by Abi Dare. Tuesday, **August 30**, 1:30 PM, Room 212

**Order of the Franciscans Secular offs**

Sunday, **July 10**, 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](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information. Wednesday, **July 13**, 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. Thursday, **July 14**, 7:00 PM, Room 212



## Employment Opportunity

\*Full-time positions are offered benefits; 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: 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.

Year-round, Full-time, Monday-Friday. \$16 per hour + New Hire bonus

**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.

Year-round, Full-time and Part time. Monday-Friday.  
\$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus

### Counseling Services

**Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors-** Full-time and Part-time **Bilingual** (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors 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 25lbs 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 hours per week with benefits. Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience). Monday- Friday.

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Active employees receive discounts for recreation classes and child care (when space is available). Seasonal employees working at least 10 hours per week are entitled to a free pool membership during the period of their employment.

### Children's Services - Summer Camp

Seeking understanding, creative, fun, and responsible individuals to care for children 5 to 13 years of age. Both Camp counselor and Lead counselor positions are available. Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours), Monday-Friday

**Pay: Camp Counselor-** \$13 per hour; **Lead Counselor-** \$14 per hour  
\*A recruitment bonus of \$1,000 may be available through state funding-  
More information will be provided in the interview\*

It is preferred that applicants are 18 or older, individuals 17 years old may apply for camp counselor position. Applicants must be available 6/21/2022 to 9/1/2022. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual in Spanish a plus. Experience Preferred, but not required.

### Recreation - Pool

**Position: Summer Seasonal Lifeguard-** (possibility for year round hours). Summer employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. MUST currently possess Red Cross pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification. Monday-Friday, and/or weekend – flexible schedule. \$13 per hour

**Position: Private Swim Lesson Instructors-** (possibility for year-round part time hours) Summer employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pools. Pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification are not required but preferred. For weekday lessons 8am-4pm, Age 4 years to adults. Monday-Friday, Hours range from 8-29 per week, (may occasionally exceed 29 hours) \$13.50 per hour.

\*\*Background check and fingerprinting required for all employees 18 years and older.

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

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Swimming Under the Stars**  
**July 13th**  
Rain date July 14th  
Open Swim Begins at 6:30  
Movie Begins at 8:45  
Come swim under the stars and enjoy a complementary movie on the big screen!  
Special Pool Pass Required

It's that wonderful time of the year, the *Festival of the Sea*, 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* beginning **July 11<sup>th</sup>**.  
Desserts may be brought to the Parish Community Center beginning **August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark *Festival of the Sea* on them.  
Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!

## Order of Franciscan Secular



**Yay!! Bus Trips Are Here Again!**



**"David"**



**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**  
**Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster**

All Inclusive: **\$195**  
Includes Bus, Show, Lunch, Tips.  
11:30 AM Lunch at Shady Maple  
3:00 PM Show at Sight & Sound  
Bus will depart from St. Francis & Walmart parking lots  
Call Cheryl Krzaczek, ofs, (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 Dairy-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free or Vegan options, Baby Food, Formula, & Diapers.*

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*Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. **TO ENROLL TEXT***

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### Donations needed for the Food Pantry:

**Oatmeal, Nutritional Drinks (ie. Boost), Coffee/Tea, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Body Wash/ Soap, Hand Soap, Diapers Size 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:

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- Parenting & Anger Management Groups
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## Senior Services

For information call ext. 108 or 109.



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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.



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## 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.

## Did You Know??

Did you know that if you win a car from the annual Parish car raffle, the Accounting Department can provide you with any information you may need to know as far as paying gambling taxes before picking up the car, where to have your vehicle registered, and they assist in making sure the DMV is aware you don't need to pay NJ state sales taxes. They also assist the car raffle winners by handling the IRS gambling tax collection and completion of the "gambling winnings and taxes paid" IRS form W2G for them.

## Community Bulletin Board

### Maris Stella Retreat Center, Harvey Cedars, NJ

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or call Sr. Pat 609-494-2917 or email [pdotzauer@comcast.net](mailto:pdotzauer@comcast.net).  
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For more information and all inquires please email [jim@familypromisesoc.org](mailto:jim@familypromisesoc.org) or call 848-448-6885. For more information about Family Promise of Southern Ocean County please visit [www.familypromisesoc.org](http://www.familypromisesoc.org).

### Soroptimist Clothes Closet

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

The Soroptimist Clothes Closet will be **closed on Saturdays during July and August**. We will be open for clothing drop off and pick up every Wednesday during July and August from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Vouchers are available at the food pantry. For further information please call Madelyn at 609-276-3308.



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