# BRIDGE



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 2021

#### - PARISH STAFF -

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Parish Office (609) 494-8813 Mon. - Fri. 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

Read our bulletin online at www.stfrancisparishlbi.org



facebook found on Facebook at: Daily gospel reflections can be

www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

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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

#### One Parish - Four Churches **Summer Mass Schedule**

through September 4/5



Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM Daily 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday

Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

#### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2nd & Atlantic Avenue Beach Haven, NJ 08008

Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA 13th & the Boulevard Surf City, NJ 08008

Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

#### ST. CLARE

56th St. & the Boulevard Loveladies, NJ 08008



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

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 10	(L) Living +Deceased  9:00 AM +Elizabeth Prendergast 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Frances Jennette +Jerome Lala +Shannon Fenton	Gn. 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt. 10:24-33 Am. 7:12-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mk. 6:7-13				
Sunday, July 11	7:15 AM +Romola Ventura 8:30 AM +Edward Cassels +Phyllis Gordon 10:00 AM +Mildred Falasco +Henry J. Klaas, Jr. 11:30 AM +Modena Chovenaz +Hank Klaas	Am. 7:12-15; Eph. 1:3-14; Mk. 6:7-13	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi 11:00 AM, OFS Fraternity Social, Pool Meeting Room			
Monday, July 12	9:00 AM +George Holland +Joseph Cenname, Sr.	Ex. 1:8-14, 22; Mt. 10:34-11:1				
Tuesday, July 13	9:00 AM +Edward Cassels	Ex. 2:1-15a; Mt. 11:20-24				
Wednesday, July 14	9:00 AM (L)Herlihy Twins (Safe Delivery)	Ex. 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt. 11:25-27				
Thursday, July 15	9:00 AM +Jimmy Williams	1 Cor. 2:6-13; Mt. 5:13-19				
Friday, July 16	9:00 AM +Angie Schweder	Ex. 11-10-12:14; Mt. 12:1-8				
Saturday, July 17	9:00 AM +Tommy Prokap 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Ginger Mankowski +Maryanne Morgan +Harriet Ackermann	Ex. 12:37-42; Mt. 12:14-21 Jer. 23:1-6; Eph. 2:13-18; Mk. 6:30-34	10:00 AM Men's Spirituality, Sr. Lounge			
Sunday, July 18	7:15 AM +Franciscan Mass League 8:30 AM +Joseph Filoon 10:00 AM +Adele & John Kasper +Henry Klaas +Dorothea Giannakaros 11:30 AM +Todd Barbuto +John Smith	Jer. 23:1-6; Eph. 2:13-18; Mk. 6:30-34	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi			

St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday, July 10	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Raffaela & Salvatore Giampiccolo +Frank Sylvia			
Sunday, July 11	8:30 AM +Robert Graiff +Keith Pinto +Cameron Harth +Jack Rummler 10:00 AM +Thomas Schnitzler +James mcDonnell 11:30 AM +Carol Dever			
Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM +Keuper Family +Nicholas Romanoli			
Sunday, July 18	8:30 AM +Theresa Green 10:00 AM +Kay Hanson +Patricia Webb 11:30 AM +Deborah Franklin			

St. Clare Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
	(L) Living +Deceased			
Saturday, July 10	5:00 PM +Frank Esposito			
Sunday, July 11	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Joseph Lee Boucher +Margaret Schultz			
Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM +Eugene & Eleanor Patten +Frank Esposito			
Sunday, July 18	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Jo Vennewald +Mr. & Mrs. William Gold			

#### 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.

**Faith Formation and Education:** For children ages six through high school. 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.

<u>Pastoral Visitations</u>: Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

	St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2 <sup>ND</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven		
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, July 10	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Maureen McGuire +Therese McGovern		
Sunday, July 11	8:30 AM +Helen Janiszewski +John Thomson, Jr. (L)Grace DeMartini 10:00 AM +George Russo +Grace Shumann, ofs +Kim Lukenda 11:30 AM +Carmella & Edward Wardell +Rose Titta +Kathleen Lynch		
Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM +Richard Begley		
Sunday, July 18	8:30 AM +Mary Ellen Rodgers +Nancy Vegh		
	10:00 AM +Joseph Reynolds +Thomas Campagnolo (L)Paul Rooney 11:30 AM +John Rooney +Hector DeLeon +Vincent & Catherine Lania		

#### Festival of the Sea Sponsorship Opportunity





June 2021

Greetings and many blessings to you.

One of the lines from the St. Francis' Peace Prayer is, "Lord make me an instrument of your peace, where there is darkness, light."

These last fourteen months have been dark and difficult. We know this to be true because we, at St Francis, made every effort to reach out to the community. We witnessed firsthand the need for spiritual consolation and for the first time in decades, kept three churches open for mass and for private prayer. We did our best to minister to anyone who came to us in need. Our Community Center became a place of refuge and hope for the recently unemployed, food insecure, and those with counseling needs.

That said, we need your support. This year, we are asking you to be a sponsor for *The Festival of the Sea*. We believe that the Festival of the Sea is one of the island's favorite summer events. This year, however, we are reinventing our marketing and promotional activity. (Don't you just love the new logo?) We want to have a party and celebrate the community that is LBI; this community which has come through many dark times, has a history of coming together to make the light is strong and true.

Please see the opportunities below

**Ferris Wheel Sponsorship: \$1,000**- Recognition at our event and prior to, unlimited rides for 4, complimentary food/beverage on night of your choice

**The Carousel Sponsorship: \$500.00**- Recognition at event and prior to; unlimited rides for 2

The Popcorn Sponsorship: \$250.00- Recognition at our event and prior to

The Cotton Candy Sponsorship: \$100.00- Recognition at our event

We would like to thank **Berkshire Hathaway** for graciously agreeing to be the *Presenting Festival Sponsor*.

We hope you can be a part of the celebration. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Fr. Francis Di Spigno Barbara Truncellito
Pastor Director Parish Development

To help support and sponsor

The Festival of the Sea

please contact:

Amanda DeFusco, Sponsorship Coordinator

(609) 494-8861 ext. 118

or email at adefusco@stfrancislbi.org

#### Franciscan Spiritual Center **Presents:**



#### **Spiritual Direction**



We now have four 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, Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361.

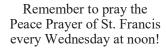
#### An Invitation to Contemplative Living

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. Monthly "zoom sessions" on the practice of contemplative prayer are scheduled the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. Email Kathy Egan for more information at: klegan.chaplain@gmail.com Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/87537640297pwd=TFdKS05NYlNuNWJvODVtbld3KzNVQT09 Next scheduled zoom session: August 4, 10:30 AM

#### Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lounge on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob of Father Steve to reserve your place. Next scheduled meeting: July 17, 10:00 AM

#### **Peace Prayer Project**





#### **Meetings:**

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



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Sunday, August 1, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social, Pool Meeting Room in Aquatic Center, in-person and "Zoom".

#### **Scripture Study**

Meets **Bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, at 7:00 PM via "Zoom" to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (609) 261-4721 or email: tomtroyano@comcast.net for more information. Next scheduled zoom meeting: August 4.

#### **Survivors of Suicide**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM via "Zoom". Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information.

#### **Appeals Box**

#### **Second Collection Today:**

#### 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.

#### Last Week's 2nd Collection

**Community Center Educational Services** 

Collected: \$9,177

This Week We Need:

Budgeted: \$35,000 Last Week's Collection

Budgeted: \$40,000 Collected: \$36,109.59





St. Francis of Assisi Parish Online Givina! stfrancisparishlbi.org

#### 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$100,000.00

Gift Count: 318

Raised: \$49,289.00 Collected: \$45,982.04 Pledged Balance: \$ 2,796.96



#### **GOSPEL CHALLENGE:**

"Jesus...began to send them out two by two."

Jesus did not send his disciples on their journey alone. Jesus does not expect us to travel our faith journey alone. This is the meaning of church.

How do others share their faith journey with me; how do I share mine?

#### **Looking for Altar Servers**



Dear Parents,

Wouldn't you like to see your child become a minister at Mass? It can easily happen. Your encouragement could help your child to become an important part of the beautiful Ministry of Altar Servers. Your commitment to our wonderful church would simply be to allow them to serve at one Mass a month. I will show and teach them their duties for what needs to be done before, during, and after the Mass. I know that they will enjoy the opportunity to serve God's people and to interact with other young parishioners.

I look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached by calling (609) 923-5417. My email is toby121c@comcast.net

Thanking you in advance,

Toby McCarthy



Care Ministry (Repast/Reception Committee)

#### What is a repast?

Members of St Francis Parish volunteer their time and support to grieving families and close friends by serving a meal after a funeral. The repast exists to remind family and friends that they are not alone in their grief. It provides them with time to reconnect with loved ones and remember the life of the deceased.

In the spirit of St. Francis, with care and compassion, the volunteer members of the Repast Committee offer an informal gathering to grieving families to share time and food after the funeral mass/service.

Any individual interested in offering support through the work of the Repast Committee (setting up, serving food and cleaning up) is asked to call Marie in the Parish Office (609) 494-8813 ext.155 or email her at mhuber@stfrancislbi.org.

#### **Family Faith Formation**



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

Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150) Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179) Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



Dear families: don't forget to register your children for the upcoming Family Faith year! We look forward to welcoming you all back in September. Contact Marion

Pierri at *mpierri@stfrancislbi.org* or (609) 494-8813 ext. 153.

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

#### Women's Cornerstone Retreat





Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer Romans 12:12

#### SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2021

Women's Cornerstone Retreat Invitation for the women (18+) of St. Francis Parish & Friends, Friday, October 22 to Saturday, October 23, Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars.

Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information: lgf finelli@hotmail.com or (609) 332-8366

All prevailing COVID-19 regulations will be observed.

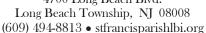
#### **Embrace Our Way of Life**

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



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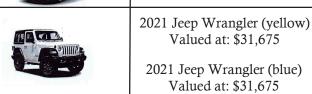


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2021 Jeep Renegade Valued at: \$28,075

2021 Jeep Compass Valued at: \$28,150

2021 Jeep Cherokee Valued at: \$29,305



#### Only 3,000 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 9, 2021 at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Community Center Gymnasium. Winner need not be present. No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize. Proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

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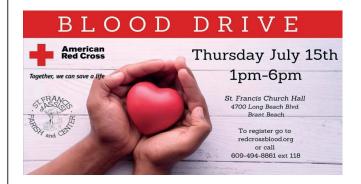
#### 2021 Car Raffle

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
# of Books Requested (\$100 each) Credit Card purchase must be preser		

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To Sell 50/50 and Car Raffle Tickets after all Masses at Brant Beach Church.
Call (609) 494-8861 ext. 118

## SPECIAL EVENTS



Craft Show & Sale Saturday, July 24, 9:30 - 4:00 PM

**Movie Under The Stars Thursday, July 29**, 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Festival of the Sea & Progressive 50/50



St. Francis Parish & Community Center Grounds
Bring the whole family for five nights of fun for all ages!
Pay one price every night to ride the rides all night long.
Rides are for all ages.

Hourly 50/50's, Games of Chance! Super Progressive 50/50!



Drawing: August 14

Our goal this year is \$30,000.

The winner will receive \$15,000.

Great food! And so much more! Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the Community Center and before & after Sunday masses.

We need donations of soda and water

#### **Employment Opportunity**



#### <u>Preschool Teacher's Assistant</u> (Toddler & Preschool)

Seeking individuals with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, able to relate well with children and families. Be willing to fulfill his/her responsibilities in accordance with the Center's/Children's Services Philosophy/Mission Statement. 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 (with Benefits), Part-time, and substitute

<u>Pay</u>: \$12.00 per hour <u>Days:</u> Monday-Friday

#### **Counseling Services**

<u>Positions:</u> Full-time <u>Bilingual</u> (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselor

<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.

<u>Must have Current Professional License</u>: LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

#### Summer Camp 2021- Seasonal Employment

Seeking self-motivating, understanding, creative, fun, and responsible individuals to care for children 5 years to 13 years of age. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual in Spanish a plus. Experience preferred, but not required. It is preferred that applicants are 18 or older, individuals 17 years old may apply for camp counselor position.

<u>Positions:</u> Camp Counselor Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours)

Pay: Camp Counselors- \$12.00 per hour

**Days:** Monday-Friday

#### Senior Services

<u>Position:</u> Full time Caseworker (Outreach and Information Assistance Worker)

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

Pay: \$12 per hour

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

\*\*All full-time positions are offered benefits including Health Care, Paid time off, life insurance, 403B Matching and more.

Please send resumes to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

#### Amazon Smile - Fundraiser



#### You Shop....Amazon Gives!

You can support **St. Francis Community Center** by doing your regular shopping with Amazon. Amazon will **donate 0.5%** of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Long Beach Island Community Center, Inc. (St. Francis Community Center) whenever you shop on Amazon Smile.

It is the same products and the same great prices!

The only thing you need to do differently is log onto Amazon Smile:

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2003458

and sign in using your normal Amazon login and password. That's it! Amazon will automatically make the donation.

#### **Senior Services**

For information call ext. 108 or 109.



During these uncertain times, although we do not know when our exercise, socialization and recreation programs will resume, please keep in mind we are here for you.

#### We are still providing the following:

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.

Please call (609) 978-6220 if you are in need of services.

#### Jersey Cares - Senior Shoppers Program

If you are 60 years or older and in need of food shopping services, you should know that the Ocean County Office of Senior Services and St. Francis Senior Services has partnered with a reputable nonprofit, Jersey Cares, to provide this service.

You can be assured your safety is our top priority and that all volunteers are fully vetted including background checks.

If you are interested in participating in this program please call St. Francis Senior Services at (609) 978-6220 or St. Francis Senior Services Berkeley Office at (732) 244-9600.

#### 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.



Parenting AFTER - Join this FREE confidential group with other parents managing the world after your child has been sexually abused. Gain support, develop emotional coping skills and learn ways to understand and manage the post-trauma behaviors and emotions of your child.

Group will run for six weeks every Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM and will be held in Toms River, NJ. For information please call Nina Vitale, LPC, St. Francis Counseling Service, (609) 494-1554. Please note: *Group size is limited and registration is required*.

#### **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.

Aquatics
Water Tots, 4 Year Old Beginner Swim, Beginner Level 1 and 2, Intermediate & Advanced Swim Lessons. Youth Swim Team, Aquatic Aerobics, Deep Water Aerobics, Arthritis Water Exercise and Splash Dance

#### Recreation

Tot & Tyke Basketball, Basketball Clinic, Tee Ball Clinic, Baseball Games, Lacrosse 101, Tyke Gymnastics, Gymnastics Clinic, Flag Football, Ultimate Recreation Camp Games, Soccer Skills & Drills, All Level Yoga, Summer Recess with Mr. LaMarco

NEW!! Camp Crafty (Boys & Girls - explore the art of sewing & fiber arts)



# REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/ LongBeachTownship/18milerun



#### Back to School Project 2021

#### Project Sign-Ups Begin July 1 - July 29

Sign-ups will be held during regular Food Pantry Hours

(Monday - Thursday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Children K-12 are eligible for the **Back to School Program**. Parents and caregivers are asked to provide proof of address and school enrollment (i.e. report cards or school records).

The program goal is to provide 150 children with backpacks filled with assorted school supplies including: pencils, pens, notebooks, binders, filler paper, safety scissors, rulers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and more!

> For questions or concerns please call us at (609) 494-8861 ext. 171 or 172.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center lobby or check out our Amazon wishlist: https://a.co/25bwcec

#### **Family Support Services**

**Food Pantry Hours:** 

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Walk-ins are welcome

Walk-ins are welcome during Pantry Hours & appointments are no longer required. Appointments will still be available for those who would like a faster pick-up. All Walk-ins will be asked to take a number and wait outside the building until their number is called. Everyone who enters the building will have their temperature taken & will be asked to complete a COVID questionnaire.

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 & Vegan Options, Baby Food, Formula, Diapers in sizes Newborn to size 6 & pull-ups, Laundry Detergent, Sanitizer, and Face coverings. Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.

#### Pantry based text alerts

We now have a text message alert system which will alert you to any changes to the food pantry and any projects going on.

#### TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760

\*\*carrier text message rates may apply \*\*

Pantry procedures are subject to change at any time and clients should call St. Francis Community Center at (609) 494-8861 or check Facebook for the most up to date information about the food pantry.

\*\*If you are experiencing any symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19, PLEASE STAY HOME & make arrangements for someone else to pick up food for you! \*\*

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St. Francis is asking for donations for the food pantry.

Ziti (or other Pasta), Soup, All Canned Veggies (Corn, Peas, Green Beans)

We are still in need of Personal items:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant

Acme, Murphy's Market, Shoprite, Target or Walmart

We are NOT in need of spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, cereal & ketchup. We have an overabundance of it right now.

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.https://a.co/00HTAhy or can be dropped off at the Community Center.

#### Parenting and Anger Management Groups

St. Francis Community Center and locations throughout Ocean County. To register, please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197. Funded by the Department of Human Services.

#### Children's Services

For information call ext. 114.



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

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

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

## Year-round Childcare for Children TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Available Care 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM, 5 Days a Week Full Day and Work Day
Toddlers: Ages 13 months to 2 1/2

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

#### Summer Camp 2021 - Seasonal Employment

#### **Camp Counselors**

Full-time (40 plus hours) and Part-time (29 hours)

\$12.00 per hour, Monday - Friday

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#### **Auto Ownership Program**

The Auto Ownership Program at St. Francis Community Center is looking for donated vehicles. Donated vehicles are provided to TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients for whom transportation is a major barrier to employment. Cars are donated, repaired, and turned over to clients involved in a work or training activity of the Ocean County TANF program. All donations will receive a letter and 1098c form for tax purposes.

Please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197 if you are interested in donating.

#### Did You Know??

School is out for Summer BUT the Human Concerns
Department is already thinking about getting our Kids ready
for Back to School!

Sign-ups for the Back to School Project begin **Thursday.**July 1. Sign-ups for the project will be held during Food Pantry Hours Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and will run until July 29 or when the project is full. The project goal is to provide 150 children with backpacks and school supplies for the 2021-2022 school year for children in Southern Ocean County. All school aged children PreK-12 are eligible to sign up with proof of address and school enrollment (i.e. report cards, attendance records or school records).

#### **Community Bulletin Board**

#### **Surf City Fire Company & EMS**

#### Picnic in the Park (Zachariah Ball Field) July 30 - 5:00 to 9:00 PM

This fund raiser will include food, family friendly activities, and a movie at dusk.

For additional information please call the Surf City Fire Company at (609) 494-6127.

#### Soroptimist Clothes Closet

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

The Soroptimist Clothes Closet is now open by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

With a voucher and an appointment you can choose from: work attire, jackets & coats, everyday clothing, shoes and accessories! Vouchers are available at St. Francis Food Pantry, Churches, & Stafford Community Center.

Call Madelyn at (609) 276-3308 to book an appointment.

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#### Join Father Steve in Iceland (currently waitlisted) February 1-6, 2022

Price \$1,699 per person double occupancy will include: round trip airfare from Newark to Reykjavik, hotel accommodations for four nights (inc. taxes and fees). Two chances to see the Northern Lights\*. A valid passport and proof of COVID vaccination will be required. \*Northern Lights are not guaranteed

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