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With open arms for all!

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2021

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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

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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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
DATE		KEADINGS	EVENIS
Saturday, July 17	(L) Living +Deceased 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 <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
Monday, July 19	9:00 AM +Giuseppe Giampiccolo (L)Catherine McGlynn	Ex. 14:5-18; Mt. 12:38-42	9:30 AM Adult Faith Enrichment
Tuesday, July 20	9:00 AM +Hank Casey +Steven Robertson	Ex. 14:21-15:1; Mt. 12:46-50	
Wednesday, July 21	9:00 AM +James M. Doyle +Dr. Anthony Campanella	Ex. 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt. 13:1-9	
Thursday, July 22	9:00 AM +James M. Kempski	Sg. 3:1-4b; Jn, 20:1-2, 11-18	9:30 AM Adult Faith Enrichment
Friday, July 23	9:00 AM +Denny Bloomer	Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 13:18-23	
Saturday, July 24	9:00 AM +Russell G. Stein +Richard Nigro 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Vaughan Family	Ex. 24:3-8; Mt. 13:24-30 2 Kgs. 4:42-44; Eph. 4:1-6; Jn. 6:1-15	
Sunday, July 25	7:15 AM +Franciscan Mass League 8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Henry Klaas +Walter & Lucy Czarzasty +Michael Bent 11:30 AM +Gustavo Acosta +Aurelio Casiano	2 Kgs. 4:42-44; Eph. 4:1-6; Jn. 6:1-15	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Keuper Family
July 17	+Nicholas Romanoli
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Theresa Green
July 18	10:00 AM +Kay Hanson
	+Patricia Webb
	11:30 AM +Deborah Franklin
Saturday,	5:00 PM +Elizabeth & William Ulmer
July 24	+Stella & Adam Merkhoffer
	+Carmela & Salvatore Giampiccolo
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Eleanor Carsley
July 25	10:00 AM +Russell G. Stein
-	+Martha Spinelli
	+Nancy Anderson
	11:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League

St. Clare Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies			
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
	(L) Living +Deceased		
Saturday, July 17	5:00 PM +Eugene & Eleanor Patten +Frank Esposito		
Sunday, July 18	8:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 10:00 AM +Jo Vennewald +Mr. & Mrs. William Gold		
Saturday, July 24	5:00 PM +Frank Esposito		
Sunday, July 25	8:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 10:00 AM +Mr. & Mrs. Schultz		

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^{nd} 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^{rd} 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.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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 2ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 17	(L) Living +Deceased 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
Saturday, July 24	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League
Sunday, July 25	8:30 AM +Dr. John D. Barone 10:00 AM +Joseph Reynolds +Richard O'Donnell 11:30 AM +Mary & Michael Longo

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 Pastor Barbara Truncellito 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*

Weekly Reflections...

Saints of God, the Lord be with you!

In today's Gospel according to Mark (6: 30-34) after the apostles return from ministry, Jesus says to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Obviously, Jesus and his apostles were not living on LBI during the summer! To those who are vacationing here, we who live here year round, do hope you can get away from it all and relax. Meanwhile, we will take our rest during the winter months when the traffic lights are off and the speed limit on the boulevard is 50.

However, what do we do when we clearly need some respite now? I've learned a lot from visiting our Poor Clare Sisters in Chesterfield, New Jersey. Despite what you may think about the life of contemplative nuns, their lives are relatively busy. To be honest, even their frequent communal prayer times during the day I find exhausting. How do they do it all?

I think that something we can all learn from them is that they have periodic quiet days; time to let go of most of their work schedule and concentrate on what's really important to them. Every few months or so they also have Martha/Mary retreat days in which half of the community serves the other half who get to experience a longer period of time "off schedule". Then, a few months later, the roles are reversed.

I don't think most families can have quiet days or a week of retreat. However, I do think that some quiet time during the day would be beneficial for all of us. Perhaps you can find time to be alone (and with God) as you walk on the beach, or have an afternoon cup of tea. Perhaps when the (grand) kids are taking a nap, or the older ones are outside on their own, you might just sit, close your eyes, and thank God for all that God has given you. And if you happen to fall asleep...then that too is God's gift to you.

So enjoy your time with us, relax and we pray that you will all find refreshment!

Fr. Stevek, ofm

GOSPEL CHALLENGE:

"...They were like sheep without a shepherd; he began to teach them many things..."

We are called to do the work of God as his disciples, but we also need to acknowledge our own need to turn to God for guidance.

When I am lost and in need, in what ways do I turn to God for help?

Appeals Box

Second Collection Today:

St. Francis Parish Ministries: Worship

Our Sunday liturgy is the heart of our life together as a parish. Each week, we gather as the Body of Christ to be nourished by the Word of Life and fed by the Bread of Life. Thanks to your generosity, our four Churches are nicely appointed, cool in the summer and warm in the winter. We have a dedicated and faith-filled worship staff to coordinate the details of our celebration: music, environment, and the multitude of liturgical ministries. This collection helps to cover the expenses of the liturgical life of the Parish community. Thank you!

Last Week's 2nd Collection **St. Francis Senior Services** Collected: \$7.388

This Week We Need: Budgeted: \$39,000

Last Week's Collection Budgeted: \$35,000 Collected: \$30,597



* * Thank you for your generosity! * *



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: \$100,000.00

Gift Count:	324	
Donors:	260	
Raised:		\$49,
Collected:		\$46,
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Peace Prayer Project



Remember to pray the Peace Prayer of St. Francis every Wednesday at noon!



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=TFdKS05NYINuNWJvODVtbld3KzNVOT09 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

Meetings:

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

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

Adult Faith Enrichment and

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

15 Minute Mini Retreat on the "Life and Ministry of Dorothy Day" Mondays & Thursdays after the 9:00 AM Mass July 19 - August 5 in the Brant Beach Church Presented by Sr. Pat and Fr. Steve First sessions: Monday, July 19 & Thursday, July 22

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: <u>lgf finelli@hotmail.com</u> or (609) 332-8366

All prevailing COVID-19 regulations will be observed.

Did You Know??

In Late 2020 the **Maintenance Department** began the process of converting the under utilized Brant Beach Church Hall stage into a functional storage loft. We started by cutting out part of the stage floor to make an area so the chair racks can roll safely inside, we also built a second story so we can use it for record storage. The project should be wrapped up late Summer 2021. If you have a minute, walk through the hall and take a look.

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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
	2021 Jeep Wrangler (yellow) Valued at: \$31,675 2021 Jeep Wrangler (blue) Valued at: \$31,675
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Craft Show & Sale



Saturday, July 24, 9:30 - 4:00 PM St. Francis Community Center Gym Admission \$2 Check out the area's fabulous local crafters. Items include: hand-made baskets, pottery, beach décor, jewelry, photography and so much more! Please call the Community Center at (609) 494-8861 ext. 118 for more information.

Swimming Under the Stars

Thursday, July 29, 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM St. Francis Center Outdoor Pool Participants will have an opportunity to swim after hours in our heated outdoor pools and stay for a special complimentary showing of Monsters Inc. Special night swimming pass must be purchased at the front desk.. Don't forget your beach chairs and towels!



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 10:00 PM

Our goal this year is \$30,000.

Progressive 50/50

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

Pay: \$12.00 per hour Days: Monday-Friday

Counseling Services

<u>Positions:</u> Full-time <u>Bilingual</u> (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.

<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)

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

Senior Services

Position: 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

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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!

Amazon Smile - Fundraiser

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.



When survivors of sexual assault present to the hospital, their clothing is often taken for evidence. St. Francis Counseling Service, in collaboration with the Ocean County Sexual Assault Response Team, is accepting donations of **NEW** clothing items so survivors have clothes to go home in. This includes towels, washcloths, hair ties, women's yoga pants, t-shirts, underwear, sports bras, men's sweatpants, t-shirts, and boxer briefs in all sizes.

A link to our Amazon Wish List can be found at https://a.co/1JR3Qcq which is also linked on our Facebook. Donations will only be accepted by mail through Amazon or a similar retailer. We are not accepting donations in person due to COVID-19 restrictions.

All donations can be sent to:

St. Francis Community Center ATTN: Delaney Cronin 4700 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach Township, NJ 08008

For questions please contact Delaney Cronin at (609) 494-1554 or *dcronin@stfrancislbi.org*. Thank you for your support!

Find our wish list here: *https://a.co/1JR3Qcq*

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,

Beginner Level 1 and 2, Intermediate & Advanced Swim Lessons, Aquatic Aerobics, Deep Water Aerobics, Arthritis Water Exercise and Splash Dance

Recreation

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

> Camp Crafty NEW!! (Boys & Girls - explore the art of sewing & fiber arts) July 26 - July 30



Dick Manzo and Coach Pampalone **Basketball Clinics** Ages: 7 to 16 July 19 - July 22 Monday - Thursday



Ages 7 to 10 - 9:30 - 12:00 PM; Ages 11 to 16 - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Basic Boating Safety Course - NJ Certified (Ages: 13 & up)



The NJ State Police Certification Course for Basic Boating Safety will prepare and certify you to operate a motor boat or a personal water craft vessel in NJ. Workbooks will be provided.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/ LongBeachTownship/18milerun



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! **

St. Francis is asking for donations for the food pantry. Canned Vegetables: Peas, Corn, Green Beans,

Mixed, Carrots, etc. Spaghetti Sauce, Ziti, Egg Noodles, Macaroni, Fruit **Any Personal Products**

Gift cards: Acme, Murphy's Market, Shoprite, Target or Walmart

We are NOT in need of Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti, Cereal. 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.naevc.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 Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5

Community Center Donations



St. Francis Center/LBICC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Our federal tax ID number is 22-2003458. We have provided supportive services to the community for over 45 years and with your help we will continue to do so. Our online donations are processed by *PayPal* so it's fast, easy and secure. We are only able to process online donations from NJ residents only.

If you would like to recognize a donation to the Center in someone's name, donation cards are available at the front desk of the Center and at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Back to School Project 2021

Project Sign-Ups through 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*



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.

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.

Siena Alumni

"CALLING SIENA ALUMNI - Join your fellow alumni from 5:00-8:00 PM on July 22nd for a very casual meet and greet at the Ship Bottom Brewery in Bay Village, Beach Haven! You can register in advance on the Siena College Alumni Events website or in person the day of the event. Pizza and discounted drinks will be available to all Alumni who attend and we hope to see you on the 22nd!"

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



Painted Canyons of the West (featuring Utah's five National Parks) October 3-11, 2021

Rate of \$3,649 double occupancy will include: round trip air from Newark, eleven meals, all sightseeing, and some unique culinary inclusions.

<u>St. Francis Ireland with Father Kevin</u> October 21-29, 2021

Ireland is officially opened for our group tour with Father Kevin in October. We still have 6 more seats if interested. Proof of COVID vaccination is required. Please call. Rate of \$3,499 double occupancy will include: round trip air on United from Newark (including all current government fees and taxes).

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

Imperial Cities with Oberammergau Passion Play September 19-29, 2022

Rate of \$6,099 double occupancy includes: 16 meals, round trip air from Newark, sightseeing, Passion play and much more.

14 Night Trans-Atlantic <u>Greenland and Iceland</u> aboard Celebrity Summit (Departure from Bayonne and returning from Southampton.) August 1-15, 2021. Ports: Sea day, Halifax, NS, two sea days, Qaqortoq, Greenland, overnight in Reykjavik, Iceland and half-day in Akureyri, Iceland, sea day, Kirkwall, Scotland and a sea day before arriving in Southampton.

Thanksgiving Cruise - Anthem of the Seas (Round trip Cape Liberty, NJ) *November 21-28, 2021* Experience the tallest waterslide in North America or snap a photo 450 feet above the beach in CoCo Cay. Rates start at \$1,179 per person and include a \$50/cabin on board credit.



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