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DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, July 30	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +Louis Martin Efkowitz 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Michael Murphy	Jer. 26:11-16, 24; Mt. 14:1-12 Eccl. 1:2, 2:21-23; Col. 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk. 12:13-21	
Sunday, July 31	7:15 AM +Margaret McHugh 8:30 AM +Maureen McCloskey 10:00 AM +Laura Oppermann +Jim Curley +Tom Struble 11:30 AM +Lorraine Piela	Eccl. 1:2, 2:21-23; Col. 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk. 12:13-21	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
Monday, August 1	9:00 AM +Thomas Walsh	Jer. 28:2-27; Mt. 14:22-36	
Tuesday, August 2	9:00 AM +George Marincevich +John Pantalon (L)Andrew Rooney	Sir. 24:1-4, 16, 22-24; Gal. 4:3-7; Lk. 1:26-33	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, August 3	9:00 AM +Beverly Klingler +Josephine Lissandrello	Jer. 31:1-7; Mt. 15:21-28	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, August 4	9:00 AM +Laura Oppermann	Jer. 31:31-34; Mt. 16:13-23	
Friday, August 5	9:00 AM +Jim Curley	Na. 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt. 16:24-28	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, August 6	9:00 AM +Mary Louise Schaeffer 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Beverly Klingler +Jean Zoladz +Jim Vafier	Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt. 1:16-19; Mk. 9:2-10 Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-48	
Sunday, August 7	7:15 AM +Margaret Cappy Crosta 8:30 AM +Todd C. Barbuto 10:00 AM +Richard Marolda +Alfred Del Vecchio +Anna & Tina Centofanti 11:30 AM +Edward James McCaffrey	Wis. 18:6-9; Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk. 12:32-48	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi After 10:00 Mass OFS Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Aquatic Center

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/stfrancisparishlbi

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

August 8 - 13

Daily 9:00 A.M. Masses Moved to St. Thomas of Villanova Church, Surf City During the *Festival of the Sea*

Emergency Information

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

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

Read our bulletin online at

www.stfrancisparishlbi.org



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

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

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DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
G . 1	(L) Living +Deceased			
Saturday,	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation			
July 30	5:00 PM +Isabell Haggar			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Marie Vander			
July 31	10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold			
	+Bill Dubois			
	11:30 AM +Josephine & Sam Valentino			
	+Grace Schumann			
Saturday,	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation			
August 6	5:00 PM +Mary E. Mathews			
Sunday,	8:30 AM +Joseph Reynolds			
August 7	10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold			
	+Michael Clarke			
	+Gregory Hammill			
	11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco			
	+Phillip Tabbachino			

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, July 30	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Raymond Williamson +Raymond Saunderson		
Sunday, July 31	8:30 AM +Elizabeth Polifroni 10:00 AM +Bernard McElvenny +Clare Regan 11:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League		
Saturday, August 6	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Giovanna Giampiccolo +Salvatore & Carmela Distefano +Ernie Histing +Pollack Family		
Sunday, August 7	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +John & Anne McElvenny +Eileen Baldassari +Ailene Wisnieski		

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

56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday, July 30	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Mark Belli			
Sunday, July 31	8:30 AM +Jimmy Mears 10:00 AM +Rosemary Sortor +Gorgie Setzer			
Saturday, August 6	5:00 PM +Jack McCarthy			
Sunday, August 7	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League			

A Letter From The Pastor...





Greetings from Kansas City, sort of!

I am back on Long Beach Island this weekend but as I mentioned in my last letter, I was in Kansas City, Mo. this past week. I attended a five-day meeting of the Franciscan Friars who are under 65. A strange qualifier, you might think, but of course there is a reason.

In the United States there are presently 7 provinces of the Order of Friars Minor – hence, OFM after our last names. Six of those provinces have been in the process of "realignment and revitalization" for the past 6+ years. Like most Religious communities in the United States the number of vocations to our way of life continues to decrease. At our peak, our province, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, was well over 1,000 friars. When the 6 provinces become one, we will have around 800 friars.

Yes, times have changed, and they will continue to do so. However, as good Franciscans, we take our lead from St. Francis who said near the end of his life, "Let us begin again for up until now we have done very little." In his book, *The Life of Saint Francis*, Thomas of Celano wrote that St. Francis "did not consider that he had already attained his goal, but tireless in pursuit of holy newness, he constantly hoped to begin again." The OFM Franciscan Friars in the United States believe this is a great opportunity to begin again and to ponder anew how we are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ now, in the 21st Century. We realize that we can no longer rely on the patterns, traditions, and assumptions of the past, so we seek to create something new that speaks to a new generation.

At Mass on Tuesday morning, the presider, Fr. Russel Murray, OFM – a proud son of New Jersey - when leading us to pray the Lord's Prayer invited us to pray in the language that speaks to our heart. Wow! What a wonderful experience of our brotherhood and of our church. It was certainly a different experience. Some might even say it was chaotic as we all prayed for the coming of God's Kingdom in so many different languages. A Haitian-American friar next to me prayed in Creole and Fr. Russel prayed in Russian from his mission days in the former Soviet Union. I have to believe that another brother who ministers in Istanbul prayed in Turkish. English was certainly spoken as was Spanish but I know many of our brothers also prayed in their native Vietnamese. Interestingly enough, we began together and we ended together, but what I heard in between made me think of the scriptural reference to those speaking in tongues. It was a lot of sound where no one voice was heard but we all knew and understood what was being prayed.

Yes, times are changing. They always did and always will. The question is what do we do with the change? Our 6 provinces, each with their own unique history and inherent goodness, will come to an end in October 2023, but something new is in the process of being created. We will begin again and with the conviction that as long we keep the Gospel at the center of our lives and its proclamation as our mission, what will be created will be good, and will be of God.

We are hopeful, but all transitions are difficult. I ask that you please keep the Franciscan Friars in your prayer and that through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of our to-be-created province, our new beginning will help us pursue a "holy newness," bear much fruit, and build the Kingdom of God in our time.

Peace and All Good!

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM Pastor

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 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 3rd 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.

<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.

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

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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



Appeals Box

Second Collection:

Parish & Center Administration Expenses

This collection will help with the expenses for personnel costs, employee benefits & liability insurance for the parish & center. Thank you for your continued support.

This Week We Need: Budgeted: \$41,000

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: \$35,137.50 Budgeted: \$41,000

Second Collection:
Summer Priest Stipend
Collected: \$10,640.50



(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)

** Thank you for your generosity! **



<u>St. Francis of Assisi Parish</u> <u>Online Giving!</u> 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: \$39,158.00 (39% of Goal)

Total Collected: \$37,540.00

Total Donors: 174
Total Gifts: 186
Average Gift: \$210.53

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 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

St. Francis Liturgical Community

Family Faith

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)

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.

<u>The Art of Catechesis and Loyola Theology</u> 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.





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 or 609-332-8366

Gospel Inspirations:

"Take care to protect against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Rather than build a bigger barn, we should share our bountiful harvest.

Today we remember what matters to God; not how much we have acquired but how much we have shared.

Help Wanted - Altar Server Ministry

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS



Would you like to take a more active role in mass? If you do, why not sign up to be an altar server. We need young people [after First Communion] to help with priests and/or carry the cross in the procession at the beginning and end of mass. Your participation in the mass is a rewarding and beautiful ministry.

Have your parents contact Ms. Toby McCarthy via email toby121e@comcast.net or call/text (609) 923 5417.

Parents, don't worry...Ms. Toby will do the training, and your child will serve only ONE mass per month.



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

Welcome!

To all of our guests, Welcome to St. Francis Parish!

We would love to get to know You!

You will notice Welcome envelopes in the pews and at the doors of the church. If you would like to let us know a little about you and/or become a bit more involved in our parish, please fill out the form inside the envelope and place it in the collection basket, hand it to an usher at the end of Mass, or return it to the Parish Office at your convenience.

We hope you enjoy your stay on Long Beach Island and that you continue to make St. Francis Parish your parish at the Shore!



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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,

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.



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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 No phone purchases

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		_
Email:		-
# of Books Requested (\$100 each)	Total Amoun	t Enclosed:



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.

Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:





Spiritual Direction



(The third chair is for the Holy Spirit, the real Director).

How is God active in your life? Where is God in times of crisis? Is your relationship with God what you'd like it to be? Questions like these are the focus of spiritual direction or "soul care".

The director or companion is someone trained to listen and respond to spiritual movements in the life of others.

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!

There are NO sessions in August Next **Zoom** session - **September** 7th Next in-person session - September 10th

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 Who Came Home* by Hazel Gaynor. Tuesday, August 30, 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, August 5

Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, August 7, 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 for more information. Wednesday, August 10, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting Room

Survivors of Suicide

Meets the 2nd 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. Thursday, August 11, 7:00 PM, Room 212

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.

Children's Services

<u>Position: Teacher's Assistant-Prefer a background in early childhood</u> 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 and Part time
Pay: \$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus
Days: Monday-Friday

Counseling Services

Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors

Full-time and Part-time Bilingual (Fluent
English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors

<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.

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 40lbs 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 hrs/wk with benefits.

<u>Pay:</u> Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience) <u>Days:</u> Monday-Friday

Education & Career Services

Position: Case Manager—The position is located in our Toms River outpost location. Seeking a full-time adult literacy Case Manager to assist unemployed or underemployed students with obtaining the skills, knowledge and experience needed to obtain a High School Equivalency, increase basic skills to enter training and/or self-sufficient employment. BA or BS Degree required with experience working with adult populations with employment and literacy needs. Experience in social services and Spanish/English bi-lingual preferred.

Days: Monday- Friday

Family Support Services

Position: Bilingual Parent Educator - Parents as Teachers Program -

Applicants must be <u>fluent in both English and Spanish</u>. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Education, Psychology, or related field is preferred. Prefer applicants who have experience working with children (0-5 years), knowledge of child development and parent-child relationships; non-judgmental and empathetic, knowledge about community resources, ability to establish personal/programmatic boundaries while providing supportive services, demonstrate strong interpersonal skills, and maintain confidentiality. Parent Educator will be required to travel throughout southern Ocean County for home visits and must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

<u>Days:</u> Monday-Friday – Part Time <u>Pay:</u> Starting \$15 per hour (depending on experience)

Parish- Religious Education Position- Registration/Tuition Coordinator

This is a part time position, approximately 12 hours per week, with a flexible schedule. Some evenings and weekends may be required. Experience in education and/or ministry is preferred. Attendance at Sunday liturgies, Holy days, and Parish events is encouraged. The coordinator's role will be to streamline the registration process for participants in the Family Faith programs and to track tuition payments. Must have computer skills; including use of email, Microsoft Office, and more.

Pay-\$13 per hour

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

Please send resumes or inquiries to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

Employment Opportunity cont'd

Front Desk Job Opportunity

The Front Desk is seeking an afternoon/evenings and weekend Receptionist. It is a year-round position with approximately 18 to 24 hours per week, including every other Saturday. Applicants must have experience with Customer Service, answering telephones and computer software. Bilingual is a plus, but must speak fluent English. Applicants need to be able to lift 40 pounds or less. Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays and Employee Discounts. Background check and fingerprinting required for all employees 18 years and older.

Please send resume to <u>amarks@stfrancislbi.org</u> and/or <u>abodine@stfrancislbi.org</u>.

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 3pm-9p

Every other Saturday: 9am-1pm

Pay: \$13.00 per hour

SPECIAL EVENTS



It's that wonderful time of the year, the *Festival of the Sea*; **Tuesday, August 9-Saturday, August 13** 6:00 - 10:00 PM

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.**

Desserts may be brought to the Parish Community Center beginning <u>August 8th</u>. Please mark <u>Festival</u> of the Sea on them.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!



Pilgrimage to the Holy LandA 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).

Register for the Pilgrimage Now! Registrations will be ending soon!

Email or contact Fr. Andrew at *areitz@stfrancislbi.org* for a brochure.

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.

Donations needed for the Food Pantry:

Canned Goods:

Vegetables, Baked Beans, Black Beans, Kidney Beans, Soup, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Beef Stew

Pasta Sauce, Small Bags of Rice, Oatmeal, Nutitional Drinks, Coffee/Tea, Shelf Milk

Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Shampoo, Body Wash, Diapers Sizes 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:

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 Family Support Department has an Auto Ownership

Program that is designed to assist TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients for whom transportation is a major barrier to their employment. The Auto Ownership Program receives donated vehicles to be repaired and turned over to clients who have the promise of employment or are involved in a work or training program of the Ocean County TANF program. Clients may also receive assistance with court fees, license restoration, auto registration, auto insurance, driving lessons, and/or car repairs on personal vehicles. All Auto Ownership Program participants must be referred by the Ocean County Board of Social Services.

The Auto Ownership Program is current in need of vehicle donations and all donations are eligible for a tax credit. If you have a vehicle you would like to donate please call 609-494-8861 x 197.

Employment & Career Services For information call ext. 407.

•Adult Education Program •First Sten t

•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 Counseling Service

SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVOCATE TRAINING

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To apply and schedule an interview, please contact Delaney Cronin at cronin@stfrancislbi.org or 609-494-1554

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

On July 16th, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline transitioned from a 10-digit number to an easy to remember 3-digit number – 988. This lifeline is available 24/7 and is also linked to the Veterans Crisis line. This number, 988, connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental crisis to a trained health professional.

Recreation & Aquatics

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Basketball Clinic

August 1 - 5 Ages 7-16; 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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Splash Dance



August 1 - 5 Monday - Friday, 3:45 - 4:45

Outdoor Small Pool

Dance to music in waist deep water in the outdoor pool as the perfect way to get a cardio-aerobic workout while protecting the joints and acquiring agility and muscle tone.

Tee Ball Clinic

August 8 - 12 Monday - Friday Ages 4 - 6; 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



in the Gym

This session will cover the basics of batting and help children learn about how the game is played, while utilizing games and fun activities to help learn the crucial skills. Exciting games will be used to help learn how to hit off of a tee, how to properly position yourself in the batter's box and the art of base running

Please bring your own baseball equipment, wear sneakers, NO CLEATS!

Baseball Games

August 8 - 12 Monday - Friday Ages 7 & Up; 1:30 - 3:30 PM

in the Gym

The focus will be utilizing each camper's skillset in a team environment. During the week, participants will play Wiffle Ball games, target-hitting games, base running games, and throwing and catching games. Please bring your own baseball equipment, wear sneakers, NO CLEATS!

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August 8 - 12 Ages 6-13; 9:30 - 11:30 AM

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