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All are welcome!

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 12, 2022

#### St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ DATE READINGS MASS INTENTIONS **EVENTS** (L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +Richard Durante Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; 9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Sr. Lounge Saturday, June 11 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation Mt. 5:33-37 5:00 PM Most Holy Trinity +Fran Jennette Prv. 8:22-31; +Johnny Klingler Rom. 5:1-5; +Josephine Edmundowicz Jn. 16:12-15 Most Holy Trinity Sunday, June 12 7:15 AM +Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Yardley Prv. 8:22-31; 10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass 8:30 AM +Harry Snyder Rom. 5:1-5; www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi 10:00 AM +John V. Raftery Jn. 16:12-15 +Mogens Petersen +Donna Knode 11:30 AM +Joseph Monahan 9:00 AM +John J. Connelly Monday, Eph. 4:7, 11-15; June 13 Mk. 16:15-20 +Thomas Gunning 1 Kgs. 21:17-29; Tuesday, 9:00 AM +Agnes Verlander 9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena +Sam Dolce Mt. 5:43-48 June 14 Wednesday, 9:00 AM +Jane Holland 2 Kgs. 2:1,6-14; 2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament June 15 Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18 9:00 AM +Joan Magee, ofs Sir. 48:1-14; Parish & Center is CLOSED for Thursday, June 16 Mt. 6:7-15 In-Service starting at 12:00 PM 2 Kgs. 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Friday, 9:00 AM +Lori Ghio June 17 +Elizabeth Connelly Mt. 6:19-23 Saturday, 9:00 AM +Anne Sulecki 2 Chr. 24:17-25; June 18 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation Mt. 6:24-34 Gn. 14:18-20; 5:00 PM Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ +Fran Jennette 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Lk. 9:11b-17 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday, June 19 Father's Day - Special Blessing 7:15 AM +Ed Bohn 10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass Gn. 14:18-20; 8:30 AM +Eugene D'Amico 1 Cor. 11:23-26; www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi +Edward Pottichen Lk. 9:11b-17 St. Francis Center is CLOSED for 10:00 AM +Intentions of All Fathers Juneteenth National Independence Day 11:30 AM +Mary Ellen Higgins +John L. Butler

## **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



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram: StFrancisChurchLBI

Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA Vocation Office vocations@osfphil.org

St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy (609) 597-3800 or visit: www.stmaryknights.org

## **Praying the Rosary**



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

## St. Anthony Novena



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

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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

## Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church...

Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every arch/diocese/eparchy in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support for your needs, to help you make a formal complaint of abuse to the arch/diocese/eparchy, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

To report abuse by someone representing the church call the Diocesan Hotline 1-888-296-2965.

#### St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven DATE MASS INTENTIONS (L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League Saturday, June 11 Sunday, 10:00 AM +Thomas Moore June 12 Saturday, 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League June 18 Sunday, 10:00 AM +Dr. John D. Barone June 19 +Joseph Reynolds +John McKenna

## Celiac Disease and Holy Eucharist



If you have Celiac disease and wish to receive Holy Eucharist, we now have low gluten hosts in all the churches. Please bring your own pyx [host container] to mass. If you forget

your pyx, please tell the priest. We have some extras in the safe. Please see the priest before mass and he will provide you with a low gluten host. Complete directions are posted in the vesting sacristy.

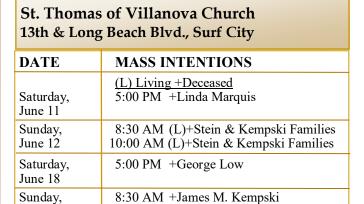
## Help Wanted - Altar Server Ministry



**CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS** 

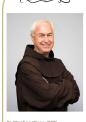
Do you find mass boring? If you do, why not sign up to be an altar server. We need young people [after First Communion] to help with priests and/or carry the cross in the parade at the beginning and end of mass. The more you do during the mass, the more interesting mass becomes.

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



St. Clare's Church, Loveladies, NJ Closed for the Season

10:00 AM +Louise Muzin



Saints of God, the Lord be with you!

To all who offered a word of encouragement, a heartfelt goodbye, a card, or a gift, Thank

You will always be a part of my heart!

Stevek, ofm

New address is:

Sacred Heart Friary P. O. Box 1524 Tampa, FL 33601-1524

June 19

In Observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day St. Francis Parish & Community Center Will be CLOSED

Sunday, June 19 & Monday, June 20

### 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.

**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

## **Appeals Box**

#### **Second Collection:**

#### St. Francis Emergency Fund

The St. Francis Emergency Fund helps the parish & center continue its work especially when unforeseen disasters or repairs are needed. Thank you for your generosity.

## This Week We Need: Budgeted: \$28,000

**Last Week's Collection:** 

Collected: \$29,088 Budgeted: \$27,000 Second Collection:



Utilities

Collected: **\$8,777** 

(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: **\$37,496.00** (37% of Goal)

Total Collected: \$35,123.00

Total Donors: 166
Total Gifts: 174
Average Gift: \$215.49

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

## Gospel Inspirations:



"...when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth."

Come Holy Spirit! Come now!

## 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)

Family Faith would like to congratulate the 23 Confirmation candidates. Some of our newly confirmed will now be serving the parish as altar servers and lectors.

We thank the parishioners who took prayer cards and prayed for our First Communion children. As part of their final preparation, the children attended a gathering where they learned about vestments and the Last Supper. Each child crafted a replica of a chalice to have for their home prayer space.

Our closing activity for the year will be a prayer service crowning of the Blessed Mother and a pizza party for their families.

As the summer months begin, take time to see God everywhere at work in the world; in the sunrise and sunset, or the rolling ocean, time spent with family and friends on a vacation, or a new baby in the family. Every ordinary event can be seen as the extraordinary gift of God.

Some suggestions: 5 ways to create a faith filled environment

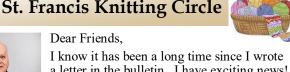
- On-line resources for Parents
- Leave faith-related books and magazines where they can be seen (don't forget the car)
- Create a household altar where family members can place meaningful objects. Tell about the objects – or let them speak for themselves.
- Don't be afraid to say "Hallelujah" or "Praise God" when something good happens.
- If you don't have the answer to your child's problem, say so. Then take it to God together.
- Wedge holy cards in mirror frames. Tuck prayers under pillows. Years later, they'll be fondly remembered.

#### On-Line resources for Parents:

- 3-Minute Retreat 3 minutes a day, 24 hours of peace. Loyola's online retreat invites you to experience a daily prayer break with Scripture and reflection
- http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-
- Special Needs a special needs website that provide informative articles, videos from experts in the field of special needs, and other resources for families with children with special needs. http://www.loyolapress.com/special-
- Family fun engaging questions to spark fun and creative family conversations. Hours of family fun and faith-talk are just a click away. http://www.loyolapress.com/family-fun
- Sunday Connection the Sunday connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way. http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection
- Additional Resources Ignation Spirituality.com and blogs such as People for Others and Other6 nurture the faith of the online community. You can also find Loyola Press on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

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

## **NEW St. Francis Knitting Circle**





Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM, Pastoral

a letter in the bulletin. I have exciting news! I, like so many other people, enjoy knitting. I find it a relaxing and meditative way to be creative. I usually knit scarfs, dishcloths, and baby car blankets. From time to time

I have done shawls. I also have knitted pocket prayer shawls for those who have been going through a difficult time.

Father Fran, knowing my love for knitting, has asked me to start a Prayer Shawl Ministry here at St. Francis Parish. You might be wondering, what is a Prayer Shawl and how did it become a ministry. Here is what I found out through Google. Over the centuries, shawls have come to symbolize, peace and spiritual sustenance. Janet Bristow and Victoria Galo after completing a program on spirituality in 1998 began the idea of the prayer shawl ministry. They decided to combine their compassion and their love of knitting and crocheting into a powerful ecumenical ministry and spiritual practice that reaches out to those in need of compassion, comfort, and solace.

The Shawls are given to those who are dealing with a major loss, a serious medical condition, going through a difficult time in their life or grief of a loss of a loved one. The gift offers prayers for healing of mind, body, or spirit. When one wears the shawl, it feels like a hug and a reminder that God is close by, and the community is praying for them. When one is going through a crisis it is hard to pray, wearing the shawl is a prayer within itself.

There are also Pocket Prayer Shawls. What is a pocket prayer shawl? As the name suggests, this is a miniature version of a prayer shawl that is small enough to fit inside of a pocket. As with all prayer shawls, the crafter infuses each stitch with a prayer or loving intention to provide love and goodwill to the person who will receive the small item.

What is wonderful about this ministry is that it can be done right in your house or as a group. Please join me for our first meeting of the St. Francis Knitting Circle on Friday June 24 from 10:00 AM-Noon at the Community Center. Please register by contacting me (registration is not required however will be helpful). If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please contact me at the parish office.

#### Peace

Fr. Scott F. Brookbank

## **Liturgical Ministers Retreat**

#### "Ministry & Discipleship"

Lectors – Ushers – EM's – Altar Servers Members of Liturgy & Ordinary Time Teams - Music Ministers -Sacristans - All Ministers and those interested in Ministry Saturday, June 25, 2022 Beginning with Mass at 9:00 am Concludes at 12:30 pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church Presentation by Fr. James G. Sabak, OFM Question and Answer Session - Small Group Discussion Rededication to Ministry Questions? Contact JoAnne Reeder 609-494-8861

# Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:





## **Spiritual Direction**

Spiritual Direction is a professional ministry in which a spiritual director accompanies others to grow in intimacy with God as they experience the challenges and joys of life. This sacred ministry assists individuals to notice and savor their experiences of God and to respond to God's abundant love. We now have four certified Spiritual Directors offering *free* Spiritual Direction in our parish. For an appointment please call:

Anne Bock, ofs, (609) 204-3835, Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651, Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917 Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361.

## An Invitation to Contemplative Living

Our times together invite us into prayerful reading and discussion of Scripture or other spiritual writing through Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" and a period of silent prayer. In these experiences we support each other in our prayer and faith. We meet by *Zoom* on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM - write Kathy Egan (klegan.chaplain@gmail.com) for the link.

On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us! Next in-person session - June 11<sup>th</sup>, Sr. Marcy Springer presenting

### Men's Spirituality Group

No Meetings June, July, August

## **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 Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah.

Tuesday, June 28, 1:30 PM, Room 212

#### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Saturday, Sunday, June 25/26, Bake Sale after all Masses; Sunday, July 10, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social, Pool Room in Community Center

#### Scripture Study

Meets **Bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, at 3:00 PM to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (732) 261-4721 or email: *tomtroyano@comcast.net* for more information.

Wednesday, June 22, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting Room

#### **Survivors of Suicide**

Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212). Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information. Thursday, July 14, 7:00 PM, Room 212

## **Peace Prayer Project**



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





5 CHANCES TO WIN IN EACH BOOK. TICKETS SOLD IN BOOKLETS ONLY

BOOKS COST \$100





2022 FORD BRONCO SPORT BASE VALUED AT: \$28,910 2022 FORD BRONCO SPORT BASE VALUED AT: \$29,070



Scan to purchase tickets online
Or visit
stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle



2022 HONDA CIVIC SPORT HATCHBACK



2022 NISSAN FRONTIER S KING CAB



2022 HYUNDAI VENUE SEL VALUED AT: \$22,190

THE DRAWING FOR ALL FIVE VEHICLES WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022,
AT THE ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER,
ST. FRANCIS CENTER GYMNASIUM.

## **Employment Opportunity**

\*Full-time positions are offered benefits; Health Care, Paid time off (with additional earning for years of service), 15 Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan) w/ company match, & more.



\*Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding seasonal/variable) and Employee Discounts.

#### Children's Services

**Position:** Toddler Room Supervisor- Seeking a person with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, be able to relate well with children and families. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education is required and experience working with Toddlers (13 months-2yrs of age) is preferred. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus. Year-round, Full-time, Monday-Friday.\$16 per hour + New Hire bonus

**Position:** Teacher's Assistant- Prefer a background in early childhood education and/or experience working with children. Must be 18 or older. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus. Year-round, Full-time and Part time. Monday-Friday. \$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus

#### **Counseling Services**

Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors- Full-time and Part-time Bilingual (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors Monday through Friday (Some evening hours required) Must complete 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Training (provided free of charge by the agency). On-site clinical supervision is provided.

Must have Current Professional License: LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

#### **Maintenance Department**

Position: <u>Housekeeping- Perform scheduled and unscheduled cleaning</u> of Community Center and Parish properties. Must be able to lift 25lbs and must have valid driver's license. Full time and Part time positions available - Part time up to 29 hours per week and full time 40 hours per week with benefits. Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience). Monday- Friday.

#### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### **Children's Services - Summer Camp**

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

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

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

#### **Recreation - Pool**

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

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

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

Please send resumes or inquiries to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

## SPECIAL EVENTS



## Order of Franciscan Secular





Bake Sale Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>



After All Masses
St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach
Church Hall

Yay!! Bus Trips Are Here Again!



"David"



Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster

All Inclusive: \$195
Includes Bus, Show, Lunch, Tips.
11:30 AM Lunch at Shady Maple
3:00 PM Show at Sight & Sound

Bus will depart from St. Francis & Walmart parking lots Call Cheryl Krzaczyk, ofs, (609) 661-5229

Benefits Apostolates of the Secular Franciscans



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land A 10 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage November 30 to December 9, 2022 hosted by Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM.

The Bible comes alive as we visit Mt. Tabor, Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, Jericho, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more.

\$3,199 per person from New York (additional transportation charge from LBI).

Email or contact Fr. Andrew at *areitz@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.

Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760 \*\*carrier text message rates may apply\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Donations needed for the Food Pantry:** 

Oatmeal, Nutrishional Drinks (ie. Boost), Coffee/Tea, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Body Wash/ Soap, Hand Soap, Diapers Size 5 & 6

Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate via PayPal.

<u>Family Support Services</u>:
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

## **Employment & Career Services**

For information call ext. 407.

•Adult Education Program •First Step to Self Sufficiency •Next Step to Employment

All participants must be verified for eligibility through the Ocean County PIC Office. Programs funded through a grant provided by the Ocean County Department of Human Services. For additional information call: (732) 281-8653

#### **Senior Services**

For information call ext. 108 or 109.



Information and Assistance, Telephone Reassurance Calls, Caregiver Assistance Options Counseling: Application Assistance for PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled), Meals on Wheels, SHIP Counseling (State Health Insurance Program), Energy Assistance, JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers) and many more. Socialization, Recreation, and Exercise programs are available please call for availability.

The LBI Health Department will be doing **Blood Pressure Screenings** the second Tuesday of each Month starting June 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 11:30 am

in the Community Center Senior Lounge. Please call 609-494-8861 ext. 111 for more information.



#### **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.

#### **SUMMER SESSION** REGISTRATION

Monday, June 13 9:00 AM

No registrations will be accepted over the phone.

#### Aquatics

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

#### Recreation

Tot & Tyke Basketball, Basketball Clinics, Ultimate Recreation Camp Games, Summer Recess with Mr. LaMarco, Lacrosse 101, Tyke Gymnastics Clinic, Gymnastics Clinic, Pickleball 101, All Level Yoga, Soccer Clinic, Get Ready for Flag Football, Tee Ball Clinic, Baseball Games, Group Fitness Class, & Basic Boating Safety Courses

#### Yearly Pool Membership

Adults (ages 18 through 59), \$310 Senior Citizens (60 & up), \$280.

#### Six Month Pool Membership

Single only, \$250.

Senior Citizens (60 & up), \$225.

#### Three Month Pool Membership

Single only, \$160. Flat rate, no discounts.

**Daily Guest Fees**: \$10 Per Person Book of 5 Passes: \$45; Book of 10 Passes: \$80

#### Open Gym is back on a limited schedule

Wednesday & Thursday Nights 5:30 - 8:30 PM

No Open Gym 6/16, 8/9 & 8/10

**Saturday Mornings** 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

No Open Gym 6/4, 6/11 & 8/13 (see Sumer Brochure for details)

## Counseling Service by appointment (609) 494-1554

Services are currently being offered via telephone or various online platforms. We have openings for new clients at this time. Please call (609) 494-1554.

#### St. Francis Travel

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

Email: hometowntravel@comcast.net



## Sightseeing Trips & Cruises



#### 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.



#### A private Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with Father Steve Kluge October 26-November 3, 2022

Although Father Steve will be transferred to Tampa, he will still be escorting our Italy Pilgrimage in October. We currently have four seats available. Here is your last opportunity to travel with him.

#### ONLY 4 MORE SEATS OPEN SINGLE OCCUPANCY IS WAITLISTED

#### Iceland Holiday Weekend February 16-21.2023

Explore the land of Fire and Ice over President's weekend 2023. See waterfalls, boiling geysers and enjoy relaxing in the thermal waters of the Blue Lagoon. Our customized tour includes: Round trip airfare from Newark, four nights at the 4\* Fosshotel Reykjavik, breakfast, transfers, admission to the Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle full day tour with the tomato soup lunch and greenhouse tour and Northern Lights evening tour. Please call us for more information.

Please call Tara at Home Town Travel to find out more on what this great trip entails. (609) 597-5100 or visit St. Francis Parish Website at: https://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/travel

## Did You Know??

Did you know the **Front Desk** is gearing up for our annual Summer Class Registration? On **Monday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 am,** The Front Desk will register the public for all aquatic and recreation classes that are listed in the Summer Brochure (which were mailed out Memorial Day weekend). This registration date includes the St. Francis Sharks Swim Team, 2021 LBI swim team Champions. We also have returning favorites, Dick Manzo and Coach Pamp basketball camps, Gymnastics Camp, Recess Camp with E.J. School's Phys. Ed Teacher Mr. LaMarco, Flag Football, Yoga with Sue Seiter, and a brand new Morning Group Fitness Class, just to name a few. Keep an eye out for that brochure and join us on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

You may register for all classes, until maximum occupancy has been reached, on or after 6/13/22.

### **Community Bulletin Board**

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

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Monday, July 18th - Sunday, July 24th, 2022.

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For more information or to register log on to <u>www.marisstella.org</u> or call Sr Pat, 609-494-2917 or email <u>pdotzauer@comcast.net.</u>

Registration due June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### **Soroptimist Clothes Closet**

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

The Soroptimist Clothes Closet is open every Saturday from 10-1 (except holiday weekends) and the first and third Wednesday of each month from 4-6. Free clothing for women in need. Vouchers are available at the food pantry. Donations of Spring and Summer clothing may be dropped off during these hours at the shop at 25 Pine Street, Manahawkin. Any questions? Call Madelyn at 609-276-3308.

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Did you know that inmates in the prisons in NJ have not had Catholic religious services since March of 2020 due to COVID restrictions? That's more than 2 years without seeing a priest, receiving Holy Communion, or going to the Sacrament of Confession. The prisons are gradually reopening to pastoral visitors, but many of our long-time volunteers have passed away, retired, or moved away. We need to rebuild the ministry. There is urgent need for Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, and possibly RCIA Instructors. If you feel called to explore this opportunity to serve, please contact Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail and Prison Ministry. He can be reached at 609-403-7198 (office), 609-915-3491 (cell) or by email at <a href="mailto:phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org">phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org</a>.



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