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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2021

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> Family Faith Formation (609) 494-8813 ext. 153

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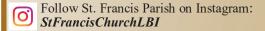
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Read our bulletin online at www.stfrancisparishlbi.org



facebook found on Facebook at: Daily gospel reflections can be

www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi



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

"he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand."



Gospel Challenge:

Jesus speaks to each of us personally in the silence of our hearts."

How has my life been affected by listening to Jesus?

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers ONLINE GIVING Parishioners who prefer to donate through our Online Giving Service, a secure and personalized way to give to the Parish, can visit our website at: http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ					
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS		
	(L) Living +Deceased				
Saturday, June 12	9:00 AM +John Raftery 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +John J. Connelly +Frances Jennette +Donna Knode	2 Cor. 5:14-21; Lk. 2:41-51 Ex. 17:22-24; 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Mk. 4:26-34	4:30 PM Fish & Chip Dinner		
Sunday, June 13	8:30 AM +Robert Decina 10:00 AM +Arthur Noel D'Souza +Anne McNiff Huey +Henry Klaas 11:30 AM +George F. Kelley +Thomas Gunning	Ex. 17:22-24; 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Mk. 4:26-34	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi		
Monday, June 14	9:00 AM +Lorri Ghio +Theresa Tamanini	2 Cor. 6:1-10; Mt. 5:38-42			
Tuesday, June 15	9:00 AM +Jane Holland +Mark Carney	2 Cor. 8:1-9; Mt. 5:43-48	9:30 AM Adult Enrichment, Mini Retreat		
Wednesday, June 16	9:00 AM +Joseph "Mickey" Wilson	2 Cor. 9:6-11; Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18	7:00 PM Scripture Study via Zoom		
Thursday, June 17	9:00 AM +Lorri Ghio +Richard Ackerson +Elizabeth Connelly	2 Cor. 11:1-11; Mt. 6:19-23			
Friday, June 18	9:00 AM +B. Wilson Larzelere	2 Cor. 11:18, 21-30; Mt. 6:19-23			
Saturday, June 19	9:00 AM +Frank Esposito 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Edward Pottichen +Frances Jennette +Jerome Lala	2 Cor. 121-10; Mt. 6:24-34 Jb. 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Mk. 4:35-41	10:00 AM Men's Spiritualty, Sr. Lounge		
Sunday, June 20	8:30 AM +Eugene D'Amico +Vincent & Sal Ferraro +Jim Morrison +Frank & Ellen Woodruff 10:00 AM +Intentions of All Fathers 11:30 AM +Gustavo Acosta +Todd Barbuto +Vincent Ryan +John L. Butler	Jb. 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Mk. 4:35-41	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi		

St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City			
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, June 12	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Timothy Toner +Sally German +Louis Badea		
Sunday, June 13	8:30 AM +Jo Vennewald +Mark Carney +Karen & Theresa Malandra 10:00 AM +Patrick Gosline		
Saturday, June 19	5:00 PM (L)Bunnie Bellotti		
Sunday, June 20	8:30 AM +Louise Muzin 10:00 AM +Intentions of All Fathers 11:30 AM +James M. Kempski +Frank & Ellen Woodruff		

St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2 ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday, June 12	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass Intentions			
Sunday, June 13	10:00 AM +Thomas Ryan +Henry Klaas			
Saturday, June 19	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass Intentions			
Sunday, June 20	10:00 AM +Intentions of All Fathers +Dr. John D. Barone +Stephen McKenna +Patricia Kakstis			
St. Clare's Church, Loveladies, NI				

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

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.

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.

Appeals Box

Second Collection Today:

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.

Last Week's 2nd Collection Utilities

Collected: \$6,183

Conected. \$0,165

This Week We Need: Budgeted: \$27,000

Last Week's Collection

Budgeted: \$27,000 Collected: \$25,635



* * Thank you for your generosity! * *



Weekly Reflections...

How are you doing?

This season invites us to get together with friends, perhaps for a walk on the beach or cold drinks on the porch or whatever gives us space and time to relax together. In that very precious, quiet, alone time with a close friend, the routine question "How are you doing?" can invite a deeper response. The caring presence of someone who will not change the subject, interrupt or hurry the conversation encourages us to open up. Perhaps we sense the stirring of something new within us—an idea, desire, intention, anxiety, hope—that wants to be spoken out loud. Friendship provides a safe space for the sharing of this new thing within. It can seem more real when we can look at it together and consider what it may mean.

In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus points out that even the tiniest seed can result in big bushes; faith that starts small can move mountains! It can be challenging for mustard seeds and faith alike to set down roots and push green shoots above the ground. The physical seed needs the right conditions – soil, nutrients, water, and sun at least. For us humans, our needs are much more complex if we are to grow and prosper – ask any parent!

It happens sometimes that the new stirring within has to do with faith or with our relationship with God. It may come quietly, like a whisper that persists. It may come in the midst of a crisis – a sudden loss that turns life upside down. It may be the slow, steady growth of a yearning that has always been there. It can be difficult to speak of the spiritual stirrings that arise in us with friends and family. It is then that a spiritual friend or companion can be a real gift.

The need for spiritual companionship is so basic that Christians recognized it early on. It used to be available mostly to the "professionally" religious – priests and religious who still use it routinely. Now, however, such spiritual friendship is open to any who wish it and our own parish has long fostered a ministry of spiritual direction. Should you choose to seek out a spiritual director - really more of a friend – you are likely to hear the question, "How are things going with you and God?" Names and numbers for four certified spiritual directors are in the Bulletin every Sunday. The invitation is open – come, sit, and we'll talk.

In friendship, Kathy Egan, Spiritual Director

Peace Prayer Project

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



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Br. Basil Valente, OFM

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Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:





Spiritual Direction

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

Our parish has four certified Spiritual Directors offering *free* Spiritual Direction. If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God's actions in your daily life 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.

Men's Spirituality Group

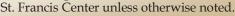
The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lounge on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob of Father Steve to reserve your place. Next scheduled meeting: June 19, 10:00 AM

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. September thru November in-person sessions on the practice of contemplative prayer are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Sr. Lounge . Email Kathy Egan for more information at: *klegan.chaplain@gmail.com*

Next scheduled session: September 11, 9:30 AM

Meetings:





Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, **July 11**, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social in Sr. Lounge and via "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: June 16.

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.

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

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)

The Family Faith ministry has been working for over a year on the formation of a Family model catechesis. Our new program will begin in September with a Mass and dinner. Families will meet their catechists. Books and materials will be given to the children at that time. With the expansion of the program we are in need of a number of catechists at all grade levels. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please contact our office. there is a training session scheduled for June.

Please don't forget to register for the 2021-2022 classes. Contact Marion Pierri if you need further registration information.

Adult Faith Enrichment and

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Mini Retreat on the Holy Spirit

Tuesdays after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Church

The retreat will provide a short reflection on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (one gift each Tuesday for the next 8 weeks)
All are invited to pray and reflect on the Holy Spirit in our lives today.

No need to register...there will be room for all.

Mass Schedule CHANGE June 26/27 thru September 4/5

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

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

St. Thomas Aguinas, Beach Haven

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM

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

St. Clare, Loveladies

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

Did You Know Spring 2021??

Did you know the **Front Desk** registers all Recreation, Aquatic, Childcare and Vacation Club participants? Yearly participants can exceed to over 1000 people. Those households are entered into the Community Center Data base to produce class rosters for all instructors and generates a mailing list for our Activity Brochure, which is mailed three times a year. The computer program can also track daily visits of our Aquatic Members and their membership dates. If you're visiting the Parish or Center, please stop by the Front Desk for our Summer Brochure of activities.



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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)

Only 3,000 Books Available

Valued at: \$31,675

Five chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only.

Books cost \$100.

Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles. Each book may carry more than one name. Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer. The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, October 9, 2021 at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Community Center Gymnasium. Winner need not be present. No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize. Proceeds benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

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2021 Car Raffle

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# of Books Requested (\$100 each) Credit Card purchase must be presented			

Women's Cornerstone Retreat





Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer

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
If you've never had the experience of the
Women's Cornerstone Retreat
this could be the year for you to take time for yourself,
or for someone that you love.

Friday, October 22 to Saturday October 23 Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information:

lgf finelli@hotmail.com or (609) 332-8366

All prevailing COVID-19 regulations will be observed.



Festival of the Sea & Progressive 50/50



A Carnival of Fun!



August 10-14 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM (weather permitting)

Drawing: August 14

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! Great food! And so much more! Last years Progressive 50/50 winner received

\$10,182.50!

Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fish & Chip Dinner

Thistle of Kearny returns!



Saturday, June 12

4:30 -7:00 PM

\$20 adults / \$10 child

St. Francis Community Center Gym

Take Out Only

Take out dinners begin at 4:30 PM. Includes: Fish or Chicken Dinner, Beverage and Dessert

Tickets are on sale at the Front Desk of the Community Center and a limited amount of tickets will be available the day of the event. Proceeds to benefit St. Francis of Assisi Parish (609) 494-8861 ext. 118.

Red Cross Blood Mobile

Thursday, July 15

1:00 - 6:00 PM

St. Francis Church Hall

You don't need a special reason to give blood. The need is con-stant and your donation is important for maintaining a healthy and reliable blood supply. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change a life! Please call the Community Center at (609) 494-8861 ext. 118 or visit: www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

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.

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.

Surviving to Thriving

A Safe Space for Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Assault. Empower yourself - unlock the skills and tools necessary to move forward and thrive in this free and confidential online support group, Tuesdays, time to be determined. Open to all residents of Ocean County, 18 years or older. Please call Bianca Valentini, LSW to register and reserve your space, (609) 494-1554.



Amazon Smile - Fundraiser



You Shop Amazon Gives!

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

It is the same products and the same great prices!

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

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

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

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.

<u>Positions:</u> Ýear-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 Counselors

<u>Days:</u> Monday-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. Applicants must be available 6/21/21 to 9/2/2021.

Positions: Camp Counselor Full-time (40 plus hours) and

Part-time (29 hours)

Head Counselor- Full time (40 plus hours)

Pay: Camp Counselors-\$12.00 per hour Head Counselors - \$13.00 per hour

Days: Monday-Friday

Recreation/Pool

<u>Positions:</u> Summer Seasonal Part-time Lifeguard (possibility for year round hours) Summer employment for an indoor pool and 2 seasonal outdoor pols. MUST currently possess Red Cross pool lifeguard certification, CPR/AED and First Aid Certification.

<u>Days: Monday-Friday, and/or weekend - flexible schedule</u>

Senior Services

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

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

Pay: \$12 per hour

Must have Phone/Communication, Computer & Organization skills

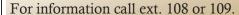
Must have valid driver license. Due to COVID-19 restrictions all work is being conducted from the office however normally the position requires home visits with clients.

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

Please send resumes to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

Senior Services





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.

Educational Services

For information call ext. 185.

St. Francis Adult Basic Education FREE Classes

Due to COVID-19 all classes have been moved to a virtual platform with live instruction. All classes will maintain a weekly class schedule. Classes will return to in person instruction when possible.

The Adult Basic Skills Consortium of Ocean County provides Adult Basic Skills (ABE), High School Equivalency (HSE) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. The program offers college and career readiness skills, assist students interested in post-secondary education or training, credentials, obtaining citizenship skills and resources to enter and/or retain employment. All classes and services are provided by the Ocean County Basic Skills Consortium through a grant from the NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development. Classes are subject to change. Visit our website at: stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support.

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 Aquatic & Recreation Class **Registration Session I**

Monday, June 14 at 9:00 AM

First Class Begins June 21

Aquatics

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

Recreation

Tot & Tyke Basketball, Basketball Clinic, Tee Ball Clinic, Baseball Games, Lacrosse 101,

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

NEW!! Camp Crafty (Boys & Girls - explore the art of



(Boys & Girls - explore the art of sewing & fiber arts)

Basic Boating Safety Course - NJ Certified

(Ages: 13 & up)



Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00 - 9:00 PM **June 22 & 24**

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.



Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday party?

St. Francis Community Center

offers a wet and wild time! Each party is two hours. We provide the party room, which includes: tables, chairs, a full kitchen and garbage cans. You sup-

ply the party decorations, food and beverages.

Call the Aquatic Center today for more information or to book a Party; (609) 494-8861 ext. 187.

Family Support Services

Food Pantry Hours:

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

Walk-ins are welcome

The Food Pantry Hours will be expanding beginning May 24th, Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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.

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

Baked Beans, Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta, Canned Beef Stew, Chili, Hamburger Helper, Ketchup & Mustard, Coffee

We are still in need of Personal items:

Shampoo, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent

Gift Cards to:

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

Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate via PayPal. https://a.co/00HTAhy or can be dropped off at the Community Center.

Parenting and Anger Management Groups

St. Francis Community Center and locations throughout Ocean County.

To register, please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197.

Funded by the Department of Human Services.

Children's Services

For information call ext. 114.



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

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

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

Year-round Childcare for Children TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Available Care 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM, 5 Days a Week

Full Day and Work Day
Toddlers: Ages 13 months to 2 1/2
Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5

Vacation Club

June 21 through September 2, 2021

Ages 5 to 13 (must have completed Kindergarten)

Summer Camp 2021- Seasonal Employment

Experience preferred, but not required.

It is preferred that applicants are 18 or older;

17 year olds may apply for camp counselor position.

Applicants must be available 6/21/21 to 9/2/2021.

For more information go to **page 6** under Employment Opportunity



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.

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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!

Community Bulletin Board

Soroptimist Clothes Closet

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

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

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

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

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Every Thursday, 6:30 PM, Zoom Platform https://us02web.zoom.us/j/607534386?pwd=V3pBejlGcHJ5QlZUckp3cUFwUm1Kdz09

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