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With open arms for all!

All are welcome!

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH + 4700 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, BRANT BEACH, NJ 08008



St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers ONLINE GIVING

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St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ					
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS		
Saturday, June 18	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +Anne Sulecki 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ +Fran Jennette	2 Chr. 24:17-25; Mt. 6:24-34 Gn. 14:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Lk. 9:11b-17			
Sunday, June 19	Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Father's Day - Special Blessing 7:15 AM +Ed Bohn 8:30 AM +Eugene D'Amico +Edward Pottichen 10:00 AM +Intentions of All Fathers 11:30 AM +Mary Ellen Higgins +John L. Butler	Gn. 14:18-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Lk. 9:11b-17	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi Community Center is CLOSED for Juneteenth National Independence Day		
Monday, June 20	9:00 AM (L)Rita & +James Kempski 52 nd Anniversary	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt. 7:1-5	Parish and Center is CLOSED		
Tuesday, June 21	9:00 AM +Phyllis Ryan +Rosemarie B. Wirth	2 Kgs. 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt. 7:6, 12-14	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena		
Wednesday, June 22	9:00 AM +Susan Elizabeth Apgar	2 Kgs. 22:8-13, 23, 1:3; Mt. 7:15-20	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 2:00 PM Fashion Show, Bonnet Island 3:00 PM Scripture Study, Sr. Kate Room		
Thursday, June 23	9:00 AM +M. Dale McGovern +Jerry Robertson	Is. 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk. 1:57-66, 80			
Friday, June 24	9:00 AM +John L. Butler	Hos. 11:1, 3-4, 8c-8; Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn. 19:31-37	10:00 AM S.F. Knitting Circle, Center		
Saturday, June 25	9:00 AM +Rose Turtoro 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennette +Michael & Lynn Sharp	Lam. 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Lk. 2:41-51 1 Kgs. 19:16b, 19-21; Gal. 5:1, 13-18; Lk. 9:51-62	9:00 AM Mass/Liturgical Minister Retreat After 5:00 Mass, <i>Bake Sale</i> , Church Hall		
Sunday, June 26	7:15 AM +Jack Volz 8:30 AM +Alice "Mimi" McMahon +Peter Juzefyk +Emma Kenney 10:00 AM +Vincent & Sal Ferraro +Jim Morrison +Agnes P. Thackston 11:30 AM +Gustavo Acosta +Edward Shanley +Matthew Genovesi	1 Kgs. 19:16b, 19-21; Gal. 5:1, 13-18; Lk. 9:51-62	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi After All Masses, Bake Sale, Church Hall		

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.

Praying the Rosary

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



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*

A Letter From The Pastor...





Well, it is that time. With the *Festival of the Sea* and the Car Raffle, we are in need of your help.

The 2022 Festival of the Sea will begin on Tuesday, August 9th, to Saturday, August 13th.

Can you see yourself behind a booth or selling zeppole? Perhaps you are more comfortable selling raffle tickets or car raffle books.

Below is the list of what we need.

Booth Workers: You will be the front people in our booths.

One requirement is you do need to smile! We also ask that you be available from 6 PM to 10 PM. If you are able to work the full shift it really helps us with scheduling. If you cannot, we are able to offer two shifts for the evening. Please keep in mind that we do have more people who want to work the early shift so if you can stay late or sign up for the second shift it would be greatly appreciated.

Relief Workers: Depending on the need, you will be assigned to a variety of booths, food, games, or ticket sales, to allow other volunteers to take a break. You will need to be available from 7:30 to 9:30 PM and, you guessed it, flexibiity!

Traffic Control: You know how crazy the parking lot gets.

We need folks to help make it less crazy! We will need you to be here between 5:15 PM to 9:00 PM. [On Saturday we will need you to be here at 4:30 PM because of the Mass.]

<u>Food Booth Workers</u>: Kind of goes without saying, we need you to help serve food! Just like the booth workers, you will also need to know how to smile. ;o) We will need you to be available from 5:00 PM to 10 PM.

<u>Ticket Sales:</u> We need folks to sell tickets for the regular 50/50, Progressive 50/50, Raffle Tickets, Food, and Rides. What's the festival without them!?

<u>Car Raffle Ticket Sales:</u> We also need folks to sell our Car Raffle books. If you have experience with a credit card machine that would be great, but not mandatory.

We extend the offer to volunteer to anyone and everyone who would like to help St. Francis. You must, however, be 18 years or older to work the games and or wheel booth or sell tickets during the FOS.

We will be offering three orientation meetings for our volunteers. YOU ONLY NEED TO COME TO ONE!! Wednesday, August 3, at 10 AM or at 6 PM; or Monday, August 8, 2022, at 6:00 PM. All will be in the Brant Beach Church Hall! Please save the date!

If you, your friends or family are available to help us on any or all of these nights, please fill out the form found at the doors of the church and return it to us by July 31. You can drop it in the collection basket, give it to an usher, bring it to the center or mail it to Amanda DeFusco at St. Francis Parish & Center, FOS. 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ 08008

The FOS is a success only because of people like you who stepped up to help make it possible.

Thank you for all of your help and support! I look forward to seeing you at the Festival!

Peace and All Good! Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM Pastor

St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2 ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday, June 18	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League			
Sunday, June 19	10:00 AM +Dr. John D. Barone +Joseph Reynolds +John McKenna			
Saturday, June 25	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League			
Sunday, June 26	10:00 AM +Harry & Josephine Clark			

13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City DATE MASS INTENTIONS (L) Living +Deceased Saturday, 5:00 PM +George Low June 18 Sunday, 8:30 AM +James M. Kempski June 19 10:00 AM +Louise Muzin Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation June 25 5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League 8:30 AM +Anne Marie Davine Sunday, June 26 +Theresa & Karen Malandra +Concetta Testa 10:00 AM +Franciscan Mass League

St. Thomas of Villanova Church

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

Liturgical Ministers & Adult Enrichment 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

All are welcome!

Saturday, June 25, 2022 Mass at 9:00 am Retreat 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



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 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

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

Community Center - (609) 494-8861 Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554

Appeals Box

Second Collection:

Saint Mary's Academy

Catholic education in the Diocese of Trenton is funded primarily by tuition, as well as contributions from every parish. Our parish assessment this year is \$120,000.00 and is used to support Saint Mary's Academy Catholic School in Manahawkin that we co-sponsor with 4 other area parishes. This collection helps us meet that obligation. Thank you for your support.

This Week We Need:

Budgeted: \$28,000

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$24,939**Budgeted: **\$28,000**

Second Collection:
St. Francis Emergency Fund

Collected: \$7,008





<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: \$38,363.00 (38% of Goal)

Total Collected: \$35,912.00

Total Donors: 169
Total Gifts: 179
Average Gift: \$214.32

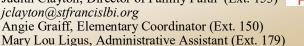
Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal.
It was greatly appreciated!
We look forward to your continued support.

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 Liturgical Community

Family Faith

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



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

"Life Ministry" Presents

an hour of music, prayer, and reflections, to celebrate our families.



Wednesday, June 29th, 7:00 PM

Brant Beach Church

For more information contact Deacon Bob at: rcunningham@stfrancislbi.org

All ages welcome!

Gospel Inspirations:



"He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

We are to be the hands that help feed those who hunger - physically and spiritually. When we are open to the Spirit, there will always be more than enough.

"They all ate and were satisfied."

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.

Embrace Our Way of Life

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF HOLY NAME PROVINCE Franciscan Vocation Ministry Br. Basil Valente, OFM 129 West 31st Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001-3403 1-800-677-7788 www.BeAFranciscan.org

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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 3,000 Books Available

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

Books cost \$100.

Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles.
Each book may carry more than one name.
Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer.
The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, October 8,
2022

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. Scan to purchase online!



stfrancisparishlbi.org/ carraffle

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 Amount	Enclosed:



SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022



Women's Cornerstone Invitation
For Women of St. Francis Parish & Friends (18+)
Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars
Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information:

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

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:

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! Next *Zoom* session - July 6th Next in-person session - July 9th

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 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, July 14, 7:00 PM, Room 212

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: Camp Counselor-\$13 per hour; Lead Counselor-\$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 25th & Sunday, June 26th



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



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 <u>areitz@stfrancislbi.org</u> 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

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.



Recreation & Aquatics

For info. please call ext. 105. Visit the Summer Brochure online at www.stfranciscenterlbi.org or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

Aquatics

Water Tots, 4 Year Old Beginner Swim, Beginner Level 1 & 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)

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

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

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Registration due June 25th, 2022.

Soroptimist Clothes Closet

Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

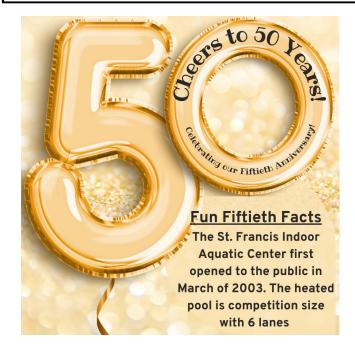
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