

# THE BRIDGE



With open  
arms for all!

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021

## - PARISH STAFF -

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Parish Office  
(609) 494-8813

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
(Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

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

Community Center  
(609) 494-8861

Counseling Services  
(609) 494-1554

Read our bulletin online at  
[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org)



Daily gospel reflections can be  
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[vocations@osfphil.org](mailto:vocations@osfphil.org)

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

## One Parish - Four Churches Summer Mass Schedule

June 26/27 thru September 4/5



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
4700 Long Beach Blvd.  
Brant Beach, NJ 08008

Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Daily 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday

Live-Streaming Mass - **Sundays 10:00 AM** [www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

2nd & Atlantic Avenue  
Beach Haven, NJ 08008



Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

## ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

13th & the Boulevard  
Surf City, NJ 08008



Reconciliation: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

## ST. CLARE

56th St. & the Boulevard  
Loveladies, NJ 08008



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

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

## St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, June 26	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 9:00 AM +Mike Hainley 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Frances Jennette	Gn. 18:1-15; Mt. 8:5-17 Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk. 5:21-43	
Sunday, June 27	7:15 AM +Bill Kunz 8:30 AM +Joseph P. McCann 10:00 AM +Giuseppe & Liboria Priolo +Joseph Donahue +Henry Klaas 11:30 AM +Salvatore LiCausi	Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk. 5:21-43	10:00 AM <b>Live-Streaming Mass</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a>
Monday, June 28	9:00 AM +Michael DiBernardo	Gn. 18:16-33; Gal. 1:11-20 Jn. 21:15-19	
Tuesday, June 29	9:00 AM +Alice "Mimi" McHahon +Mary Griffin	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm. 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt. 16:3-19	9:30 AM Adult Enrichment, Mini Retreat
Wednesday, June 30	9:00 AM +Thomas Campagnolo +Stephen Hopkin	Gn. 21:5, 8-20a; Mt. 8:28-34	
Thursday, July 1	9:00 AM +Mary L. Izzo (L)Troy Williams	Gn. 22:1b-19; Mt. 9:9-13	
Friday, July 2	9:00 AM +Jim Flynn +Richard Doyle, ofs	Gn. 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt. 9:9-13	
Saturday, July 3	9:00 AM +Rosa Primerano 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Frances Jennette	Eph. 2:19-22; Jn. 20:24-29 Ez. 2:2-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6a	
Sunday, July 4	7:15 AM +Dolores Heller 8:30 AM +Anne & Michael Schneider +Gerald & Frances Rothstein 10:00 AM +Marge & Sal Dimichino +Anne & Mario Defilippis +MaryAnn & Frank Adamczyk +Anthony Lardiere 11:30 AM +Bob & Mary Bunsu +William Ernst +John Smith	Ez. 2:2-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Mk. 6:1-6a	10:00 AM <b>Live-Streaming Mass</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a> Parish and Center is CLOSED today

### St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2<sup>ND</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 26	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 5:00 PM + <i>Franciscan Mass Intentions</i>
Sunday, June 27	8:30 AM +Katherine Stelling 10:00 AM +Harry & Josephine Clark 11:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass Intentions</i>
Saturday, July 3	5:00 PM +A.J. Cooper +Frances M. Doyle
Sunday, July 4	8:30 AM +Bobby Baker 10:00 AM +Joseph Reynolds +John Hill +Cody Patrick Regan 11:30 AM +Ann & Rocco Loverro

### St. Clare Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 26	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 5:00 PM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i>
Sunday, June 27	8:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 10:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i>
Saturday, July 3	5:00 PM +Elizabeth Feehan +Joseph Feehan +Kevin Feehan
Sunday, July 4	8:30 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 10:00 AM +Jim Morrison +Eric Scherlacher +Jo Vennwald

## Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

**Emergency Information:** Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: [schoolclosingsnj.com](http://schoolclosingsnj.com) and [facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](https://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.

**Faith Formation and Education:** For children ages six through high school. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

**Marriage:** 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.

**Pastoral Visitations:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, June 26	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Lucy & Henry Rossi
Sunday, June 27	8:30 AM +Diane Percia 10:00 AM +Jo Vennewald +Jacob John Molitoris +Karen & Theresa Malantra 11:30 AM +Robert Mireski +Paul J. Kelley
Saturday, July 3	5:00 PM +Pollack Family +Ernest Hibberd +Sharon Zahorsky
Sunday, July 4	8:30 AM +James A. Leach +Hugh Flanagan +Robert Graiff 10:00 AM +Andy Cicala +Joseph & Georgine Irving +Carol Dever 11:30 AM +Robert Mireski

## Festival of the Sea Sponsorship Opportunity



June 2021

Greetings and many blessings to you.

One of the lines from the St. Francis' Peace Prayer is, "Lord make me an instrument of your peace, where there is darkness, light."

These last fourteen months have been dark and difficult. We know this to be true because we, at St Francis, made every effort to reach out to the community. We witnessed firsthand the need for spiritual consolation and for the first time in decades, kept three churches open for mass and for private prayer. We did our best to minister to anyone who came to us in need. Our Community Center became a place of refuge and hope for the recently unemployed, food insecure, and those with counseling needs.

That said, we need your support. This year, we are asking you to be a sponsor for *The Festival of the Sea*. We believe that the Festival of the Sea is one of the island's favorite summer events. This year, however, we are reinventing our marketing and promotional activity. (Don't you just love the new logo?) We want to have a party and celebrate the community that is LBI; this community which has come through many dark times, has a history of coming together to make the light is strong and true.

Please see the opportunities below

**Ferris Wheel Sponsorship: \$1,000-** Recognition at our event and prior to, unlimited rides for 4, complimentary food/beverage on night of your choice

**The Carousel Sponsorship: \$500.00-** Recognition at event and prior to; unlimited rides for 2

**The Popcorn Sponsorship: \$250.00-** Recognition at our event and prior to

**The Cotton Candy Sponsorship: \$100.00-** Recognition at our event

**\*\* There is also the opportunity for a Presenting Festival Sponsor with naming opportunities\*\***

We hope you can be a part of the celebration. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Fr. Francis Di Spigno  
Pastor

Barbara Truncellito  
Director Parish Development

To help support and sponsor  
*The Festival of the Sea*  
please contact:  
**Amanda DeFusco, Sponsorship Coordinator**  
(609) 494-8861 ext. 118  
or email at [adefusco@stfrancislbi.org](mailto:adefusco@stfrancislbi.org)

## Appeals Box

### Second Collection Today:

#### Peter's Pence - The Holy Father

The annual Peter's Pence collection supports the works of the Holy Father. The proceeds fund emergency relief assistance to people throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. This is an opportunity for Catholics to provide a quiet but powerful witness of love and to empower weak, defenseless and voiceless people, and sustain people who suffer. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Last Week's 2nd Collection

##### Saint Mary Academy

Collected: \$7,105



#### This Week We Need:

Budgeted: \$35,000

#### Last Week's Collection

Budgeted: \$27,000

Collected: \$27,211

## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal: **\$100,000.00**

Gift Count: **306**

Raised: **\$46,724.00**

Collected: **\$43,204.41**

Pledged Balance: **\$ 3,009.59**



### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Online Giving!

[stfrancisparishlbi.org](http://stfrancisparishlbi.org)



#### Care Ministry

(Repast/Reception Committee)

#### What is a repast?

Members of St Francis Parish volunteer their time and support to grieving families and close friends by serving a meal after a funeral. The repast exists to remind family and friends that they are not alone in their grief. It provides them with time to reconnect with loved ones and remember the life of the deceased.

In the spirit of St. Francis, with care and compassion, the volunteer members of the Repast Committee offer an informal gathering to grieving families to share time and food after the funeral mass/service.

Any individual interested in offering support through the work of the Repast Committee (setting up, serving food and cleaning up) is asked to call Marie in the Parish Office (609) 494-8813 ext.155 or email her at [mhuber@stfrancislbi.org](mailto:mhuber@stfrancislbi.org).

## Weekly Reflections...

This weekend the gospel of Mark has two different parts. The first is about the synagogue official Jairus' daughter. The second is about a woman in need of healing for 12 years. She sought many doctors and got no relief, she only got worse. Adding to the problem, she spent all the money that she had. Having heard about Jesus the woman decided to take a chance and said "if I only touch his clothes I will be cured". She did so and immediately she felt the healing in her body. Jesus was aware of the healing power going out of him! He turned and said "who touched me". I imagine the crowd may have been like the crowd on a subway at rush hour.

The disciples logically said how can you ask such a question? Everyone in our area has touched you. But not everyone had the faith to believe they could be cured. This is another time the disciples did not understand what was happening before them. The woman seeing the commotion fessed up. Jesus was not angry with her but said "your faith has saved you." He did not say "cure her" but rather he said "saved you." This is a most unusual gospel passage where the healing power was transferred to another person without Jesus' knowledge. I do not think any other gospel has a similar healing.

There are two words that this reading reminds me of, "healing" and "cured". One of our friars, an older wiser friar named Brennan Connelly defined the difference of cured and healed. His mother had bouts of arthritis. He said his mother was never cured of that but she was healed. I would imagine she was healed in her spiritual life. She was also saved by her faith.

My pray for us is that we may be saved and healed by our faith in Jesus on the journey to the Kingdom.

Fr. Kevin Daly, ofm

### GOSPEL CHALLENGE:

*"If I but touch his clothes..."*

**Jesus healed with a touch. As his disciples, we are called to do the same...to reach out and touch others.**

*How have I been the healing hands of Christ to others?*

## 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.

## Help Wanted - No Salary - But Great Benefits!

Welcome to summer on Long Beach Island. The sun comes out, the ocean warms up, and the beach awaits.

The best part is that all of our summer friends and visitors return to share the beauty of God's creation.

The population on the island multiplies many times over, and just like the restaurants and shops looking for help, we as a parish church also need many ministers to serve our brothers and sisters. Our parish is not just one church as you know, but four churches that must share the same ministers. The number of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers, and Altar Servers that we need per Mass is approximately 19. During the summer we have 18 Masses on a weekend which means we need 304 ministers each weekend!! **We need you!**

"Ministry is, by its very nature, relational. It makes no sense in isolation...it cannot be separated from the spiritual life of the minister, it cannot be separated from the relationships it involves. The kingdom of God is brought about not just in and through individual people, but in and through the connections among people." (*Kathleen Hope Brown, (2004) Lay Leaders of Worship*)

As the title of this article suggests, ministering is voluntary, but the benefits are priceless...becoming the face of God to your brothers and sisters, helping your faith community, setting examples for your children and grandchildren, experiencing the joy of ministry.

It doesn't matter if you are a visitor or a resident, young or not so young, singles, families ...all are welcome. I hope you will consider helping us meet the needs of our faith community. I guarantee that you will go home with much more than just a tan! The peace and love of God be with you.

Please contact the following Ministry Coordinators to get more information. They will be so happy to hear from you! Training will be provided.

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Surf City Church** - Sandi Klose - [sjklose1407@gmail.com](mailto:sjklose1407@gmail.com)

Cheryl Krzaczyk - [chumsley@comcast.net](mailto:chumsley@comcast.net)

**Brant Beach** Chuck Sulkowski - [esulkowskifineart@gmail.com](mailto:esulkowskifineart@gmail.com)

**Beach Haven Church** - [ellenmlang@msn.com](mailto:ellenmlang@msn.com)

**Loveladies Church** - [arlenemorrison1950@gmail.com](mailto:arlenemorrison1950@gmail.com)

### Lectors

Anne Bock - All Churches - [sfobock@comcast.net](mailto:sfobock@comcast.net)

### Ushers

William Malone - All Churches - [whmalonejr@gmail.com](mailto:whmalonejr@gmail.com)

### Altar Servers

Toby McCarthy - All Churches - [toby121e@comcast.net](mailto:toby121e@comcast.net)

**General Information** - JoAnne Reeder - Worship Dept.  
[jreeder@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:jreeder@stfrancislbj.org) (609) 494-8861, Ext 164

## Meetings:

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, **July 11**, after 10:00 AM Mass, Fraternity Social, Pool Meeting Room in Aquatic Center, in-person and "Zoom".

### Scripture Study

Meets **Bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, at 7:00 PM via "Zoom" to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (609) 261-4721 or email: [tomtroyano@comcast.net](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information. Next scheduled zoom meeting: **July 7**.

### Survivors of Suicide

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

## Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



### Spiritual Direction

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

Spiritual Direction is not about problem solving. It is neither counseling nor therapy. It is about enhancing one's prayer life. Directors help people recognize and respond to God's will in their life experiences. One Director summed up the process this way, "All I do is listen. People already have a spiritual life; they are not starting here. Often they need relief from the pressure that they are not doing the right thing. I help them see the goodness in where they are on their journey, not where they think they're supposed to be." God is the real spiritual director.

The Diocese of Trenton has several training programs called an internship. These are two or three year programs focusing on deepening one's own spiritual life and on learning the dynamics of Spiritual Direction. Upon completion of the program a person receives a Certificate from the Diocese.

Our parish has four certified Spiritual Directors.

*There is no charge for Spiritual Direction.* If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God's actions in your 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.

## An Invitation to Contemplative Living

This program calls out to those who desire to live more contemplatively in the world, to grow in union with God and others, and to become more aware, intentional and free. God liberates us and heals us through the practice of contemplative prayer. Monthly "zoom sessions" on the practice of contemplative prayer are scheduled the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. Email Kathy Egan for more information at: [klegan.chaplain@gmail.com](mailto:klegan.chaplain@gmail.com) **Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87537640297pwd=TFdKS05NYlNuNWJvODVibld3KzNVQ09>  
Next scheduled zoom session: **July 7, 10:30 AM**

## Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lounge on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob of Father Steve to reserve your place. Next scheduled meeting: **July 17, 10:00 AM**

## Looking for Altar Servers



Dear Parents,

Wouldn't you like to see your child become a minister at Mass? It can easily happen. Your encouragement could help your child to become an important part of the beautiful Ministry of Altar Servers. Your commitment to our wonderful church would simply be to allow them to serve at one Mass a month. I will show and teach them their duties for what needs to be done before, during, and after the Mass. I know that they will enjoy the opportunity to serve God's people and to interact with other young parishioners.

I look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached by calling (609) 923-5417. My email is [toby121c@comcast.net](mailto:toby121c@comcast.net)

Thanking you in advance,

Toby McCarthy

## Family Faith Formation

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)

[jclayton@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:jclayton@stfrancislbj.org)

Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



Dear families: don't forget to register your children for the upcoming Family Faith year! We look forward to welcoming you all back in September. Contact Marion

Pierri at [mpierri@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:mpierri@stfrancislbj.org) or (609) 494-8813 ext. 153.

## Did You Know Spring

Donations and bequests can be made to either the Center or the Parish. The Accounting department ensures any donations received are recorded and directed to each department, as instructed by the giver of the funds, or designated for the overall need the Center or Parish. If you would like to donate or leave a bequest and need our tax ID information, please feel free to reach out to the Accounting office. The Center can also accept donations via Paypal, and purchases through Amazon can be directed through Amazon Smile for either the Parish or Center.

## Women's Cornerstone Retreat

*Rejoice!*



*Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer*  
Romans 12:12

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT**  
**OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2021**

Women's Cornerstone Retreat Invitation for the women (18+) of St. Francis Parish & Friends, Friday, October 22 to Saturday October 23, Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars.

Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information:  
[lgf\\_finelli@hotmail.com](mailto:lgf_finelli@hotmail.com) or (609) 332-8366

All prevailing COVID-19 regulations will be observed.

The St. Francis Parish & Center will be **CLOSED**:  
Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> & Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of Independence Day



**2021 Car Raffle**

*Sponsored By:*

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

4700 Long Beach Blvd.

Long Beach Township, NJ 08008

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	2021 Jeep Renegade Valued at: \$28,075
	2021 Jeep Compass Valued at: \$28,150
	2021 Jeep Cherokee Valued at: \$29,305
	2021 Jeep Wrangler (yellow) Valued at: \$31,675
	2021 Jeep Wrangler (blue) Valued at: \$31,675

### 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 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.

Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & indicate "Car Raffle" on the envelope.

### 2021 Car Raffle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Books Requested (\$100 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card purchase must be presented in person. **NO PHONE PURCHASES.**

**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](http://www.hnp.org)

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THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF HOLY NAME PROVINCE  
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Br. Basil Valente, OFM  
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1-800-677-7788 [www.BeAFranciscan.org](http://www.BeAFranciscan.org)



# SPECIAL EVENTS



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Thursday, July 15, 1:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Craft Show & Sale**  
**Saturday, July 24, 9:30 - 4:00 PM**

**Movie Under The Stars**  
**Thursday, July 29, 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM**

## Festival of the Sea & Progressive 50/50



**A**  
**Carnival**  
**of Fun!**  
**August 10-14**  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
(weather permitting)

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!



**Progressive 50/50**

Drawing: **August 14**  
10:00 PM

**Our goal this year is**  
**\$30,000.**

**The winner will receive**  
**\$15,000.**

Great food! And so much more!  
Tickets can be purchased at the front desk of the  
Community Center and before & after Sunday masses.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To Sell 50/50 and Car Raffle Tickets  
after all Masses at Brant Beach Church.

Call (609) 494-8861 ext. 118

## Employment Opportunity



### Preschool Teacher's Assistant (Toddler & Preschool)

Seeking individuals with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, able to relate well with children and families. Be willing to fulfill his/her responsibilities in accordance with the Center's/Children's Services Philosophy/Mission Statement. Prefer a background in early childhood education and/or experience working with children. Must be 18 or older. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

**Positions:** Year-round - Full-time (with Benefits), Part-time, and substitute

**Pay:** \$12.00 per hour

**Days:** Monday-Friday

### Counseling Services

**Positions:** Full-time Bilingual (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors

**Days:** 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.

**Must have Current Professional License:** 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

**Positions:** Summer Seasonal Part-time 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.

**Days:** Monday-Friday, and/or weekend - flexible schedule

### Senior Services

**Positions:** 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@stfrancisbi.org](mailto:abodine@stfrancisbi.org)

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## Senior Services

For information call ext. 108 or 109.



During these uncertain times, although we do not know when our exercise, socialization and recreation programs will resume, please keep in mind we are here for you.

### We are still providing the following:

Information and Assistance, Telephone Reassurance Calls, Caregiver Assistance

### Options Counseling:

Application Assistance for PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled), Meals on Wheels, SHIP Counseling (State Health Insurance Program), Energy Assistance, JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers) and many more.

Please call (609) 978-6220 if you are in need of services.

## Jersey Cares - Senior Shoppers Program

If you are 60 years or older and in need of food shopping services, you should know that the Ocean County Office of Senior Services and St. Francis Senior Services has partnered with a reputable nonprofit, Jersey Cares, to provide this service.

You can be assured your safety is our top priority and that all volunteers are fully vetted including background checks.

If you are interested in participating in this program please call St. Francis Senior Services at (609) 978-6220 or St. Francis Senior Services Berkeley Office at (732) 244-9600.

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

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



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

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

All donations can be sent to:

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For questions please contact Delaney Cronin at (609) 494-1554 or [dcronin@stfrancisbi.org](mailto:dcronin@stfrancisbi.org). Thank you for your support!

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

## Recreation & Aquatics

For info. please call ext. 105. Visit the **Summer Brochure** online at [www.stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org) or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

### 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

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

## 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](http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/educational-support).



## Family Support Services

### Food Pantry Hours:

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

*Walk-ins are welcome*

*Walk-ins are welcome during Pantry Hours & appointments are no longer required. Appointments will still be available for those who would like a faster pick-up. All Walk-ins will be asked to take a number and wait outside the building until their number is called. Everyone who enters the building will have their temperature taken & will be asked to complete a COVID questionnaire.*

*The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Dairy-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free & Vegan Options, Baby Food, Formula, Diapers in sizes Newborn to size 6 & pull-ups, Laundry Detergent, Sanitizer, and Face coverings. Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.*

### Pantry based text alerts

We now have a text message alert system which will alert you to any changes to the food pantry and any projects going on.

**TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760**

**\*\*carrier text message rates may apply\*\***

*Pantry procedures are subject to change at any time and clients should call St. Francis Community Center at (609) 494-8861 or check Facebook for the most up to date information about the food pantry.*

***\*\*If you are experiencing any symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19, PLEASE STAY HOME & make arrangements for someone else to pick up food for you! \*\****

\*\*\*\*\*

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

**Baked Beans, Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta,  
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We are still in need of Personal items:

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***We are NOT in need of ketchup, peanut butter, jelly & spaghetti. We have an overabundance of it right now.***

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

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website:

<http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate> via PayPal. <https://a.co/00HTAhy>

or can be dropped off at the Community Center.

## Parenting and Anger Management Groups

St. Francis Community Center  
and locations throughout Ocean County.

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

Funded by the Department of Human Services.

## Children's Services

For information call ext. 114.



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

[www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org](http://www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org). We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. [www.grownkids.gov](http://www.grownkids.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

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## Auto Ownership Program

The Auto Ownership Program at St. Francis Community Center is looking for donated vehicles. Donated vehicles are provided to TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients for whom transportation is a major barrier to employment. Cars are donated, repaired, and turned over to clients involved in a work or training activity of the Ocean County TANF program. All donations will receive a letter and 1098c form for tax purposes.

Please call (609) 494-8861 ext. 197 if you are interested in donating.

## Community Center Donations



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

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

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