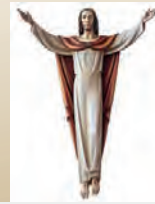


# THE BRIDGE



*With open arms  
for all!  
All are welcome!*

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



*Photo by Canva.com*

*Before the Lord the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.  
(Wisdom 11:22)*

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2022

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, October 29	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Thomas Lally +Jim Keigher	Phil. 1:18b-26; Lk. 14:1, 7-11 Wis. 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes. 1:11-2:2; Lk. 19:1-10	
Sunday, October 30	7:15 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 8:30 AM +Ricky Heuser 10:00 AM +Marianne Gaudio +Glenn Masucci +Concetta Giammona 11:30 AM +Mike McGurkin +Betty Ann Gavan	Wis. 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes. 1:11-2:2; Lk. 19:1-10	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi</a>
Monday, October 31	9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i>  5:00 PM <i>All Saints - Vigil</i>	Phil. 2:1-4; Lk. 14:12-14 Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Mt. 5:1-12a	
Tuesday, November 1	9:00 AM <i>All Saints</i> +John Sarin (L)+Stein & Kempski Families +Emma Ferraro	Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn. 3:1-3; Mt. 5:1-12a	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena 7:00 PM RCIA, Room 212
Wednesday, November 2	9:00 AM <i>All Souls Day</i> (L)+Stein & Kempski Families +Frank Esposito 7:00 PM <i>Mass for Deceased Parishioners</i>	Wis. 3:1-9; Rom. 5:5-11: Jn. 6:37-40 Sir. 44:1, 10-15; Rom. 14:7-9; Jn. 14:1-6	10:30 AM Contemplative Living, Zoom 2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 3:00 PM Scripture Study, Sr. Kate Room
Thursday, November 3	9:00 AM +Dolores Moeller +Anna Maslanka	Phil. 3:3-8a; Lk. 15:1-10	
Friday, November 4	9:00 AM +Doris Beriont	Phil. 3:17-4:1; Lk. 16:1-8	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, November 5	9:00 AM +Richard Han Gove 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Richard Heuser +James Murphy +Edna & Thomas Lynch	Wis. 3:1-9; Jn. 6:37-40 2 Mc. 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes. 2:16-3:5; Lk. 20:27-38	
Sunday, November 6	7:15 AM +Joan Mianowski 8:30 AM +Anthony Daddino +Allison Cabe 10:00 AM +Ernest Blair +William & Gertrude Morrissey +Salvatore Schiano 11:30 AM +Gene Sweeney +Marianne Gaudio +Bert Stahlberg	2 Mc. 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes. 2:16-3:5; Lk. 20:27-38	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi</a> 12:30 PM Order of Franciscan Secular OFS Fraternity Meeting, Church Hall

### Mass Schedule Through November 19/20

#### St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM *in Brant Beach only*

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

All Saints Vigil - Monday, October 31, 5:00 PM

All Saints - Tuesday, November 1, 9:00 AM

**Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM**

[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi)

**St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City - CLOSED**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven - CLOSED**

**St. Clare, Loveladies - CLOSED**

### Emergency Information

1. Call the main office (609) 494-8861.  
There will be a recording.
2. Check Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparylbi)  
St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

**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)

## A Letter From The Pastor...



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,  
Pastor

### All Hallow Eve – Vigil of All Saints Day

When I was young, I loved Halloween. Getting dressed up and walking around the neighborhood with my friends collecting as much candy as possible. I remember returning home after dark and counting all the pieces of candy on my bed. What a treasure! Of course, as I got older I realize that it was actually a treasure for our family dentist, but that's another story.

I also learned that Halloween emerged out of our Catholic tradition. It was one of those eureka moments when I realized that Halloween was actually All Hallows' Eve, the night before the church celebrates All Saints' Day. The celebration of All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain (pronounced sow-in), the ancient Celtic festival when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. Today we call it Halloween.

Although that is still a fun celebration for the children and for the child in all of us, it is the feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day that we really celebrate this time of year.

In the 8<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Gregory III chose November 1<sup>st</sup> to honor all the saints in heaven. Of course, we know and celebrate St. Francis and St. Clare. We call upon St. Anthony when we have lost something; St. Jude when we are in despair. The New Yorkers know about St. Frances Cabrini and the Philadelphians harken to St. Katharine Drexel and Saint John Neumann. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the church recognizes that there are more people in heaven than in the Canon of Saints. The church tells us that heaven is open to our mothers and fathers, our grandparents, and our children who have gone before us.

Here at St. Francis we will celebrate All Saint's Day with a vigil Mass at 5 PM on Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and at the 9 AM Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate All Soul's Day at the 9 AM Mass and at a special Mass at 7 PM, also on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, as we remember all of our family members and friends who have died during this past year.

During these few days, we celebrate the wonderful people in our lives who have gone before us, yet still woven into the fabric of our lives. Please join us on All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day as we celebrate our faith that tells us that our loved ones are now woven into the fabric of God's life.

May they all know God's peace and joy everlasting!

Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM  
Pastor

Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Sunday, **November 6 2022**  
at 2:00 AM EST

Turn Your Clocks **BACK** One Hour



## 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.

**Family Faith:** For children in grades one through eight. 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.

## Parish Staff

Michele Beck, Director, Music  
Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM  
Judith Clayton, Director, Family Faith Formation  
Deacon Robert Cunningham  
Fr. Kevin Daly, OFM  
Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM, Pastor  
Fr. John Frambes, OFM  
Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF  
Jo Anne Reeder, Director, Worship  
Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM

Parish Office - (609) 494-8813  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
(Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153  
Community Center - (609) 494-8861  
Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554

## Celiac Disease and Holy Eucharist



If you have Celiac disease and wish to receive Holy Eucharist, we now have low gluten hosts in all the churches. Please bring your own pyx [*host container*] to mass. If you forget your pyx, please tell the priest. We have some extras in the safe. Please see the priest before mass and he will provide you with a low gluten host. Complete directions are posted in the vesting sacristy.



## Appeals Box

### Second Collection:

#### Friars Education Support

This collection helps Holy Name Province educate the friars in theology and pastoral care as they prepare to enter full time ministry. We are grateful for your generosity over the years.

### This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$28,000**

### Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$18,816**

Budgeted: **\$28,000**

### Second Collection:

#### World Mission Sunday

Collected: **\$5,519**



(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)

\* \* *Thank you for your generosity!* \* \*



***St. Francis of Assisi Parish***  
***Online Giving!***  
***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: **\$45,938.00** (46% of Goal)

Total Collected: **\$45,113.00** (45% of Goal)

Total Donors: **191**

Total Gifts: **210**

Average Gift: **\$218.75**

*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](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal)

## All Souls Day

The commemoration of the faithful departed, following the **November 1** Solemnity of all Saints originated at the end of the 10th century in the Benedictine Monastery of Cluny. Each year the Cluniac Benedictine monks, under the guidance and initiative of Odilon, the 5<sup>th</sup> Abbot of Cluny, would commemorate all the faithful departed. The practice spread to all of the Benedictine Monasteries throughout Europe. In 1311 the celebration of the Feast of All Souls was officially adopted for the entire Church of Rome.

On **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will celebrate **All Souls Day** at the 9:00 AM Mass in Brant Beach and a Mass for the deceased at 7:00 PM.

## Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



### Spiritual Direction

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

*Maryann Barrek, ofs (609) 661-4441*

*Anne Bock, ofs, (609) 204-3835,*

*Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651,*

*Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917*

*Pat Simmons, ofs, (609) 661-1361.*

### An Invitation to Contemplative Living

Our times together invite us into prayerful reading and discussion of Scripture or other spiritual writing through Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" and a period of silent prayer. In these experiences we support each other in our prayer and faith. We meet by *Zoom* on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM - write Kathy Egan ([klegan.chaplain@gmail.com](mailto: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 - **November 2;**

Next **in-person** session - **November 12**

### Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lunch Room on Saturday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited.

Please contact Deacon Bob or Father Fran to reserve your place.

Next scheduled meeting: **November 19, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch Room**

### 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. *All The Frequent Troubles* by Rebecca Donner. Next meeting Tuesday, **November 28**, 1:30 PM, Sr. Lunch Room.

#### Knitting & Crocheting Circle

Meets **weekly on Fridays**, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Family Faith Office. For more information please contact Fr. Scott at (609) 494-8813.

Next meeting Friday, **November 4**, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

#### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, **November 6**, 12:30 PM *Spiritual Life, Fraternity Meeting*, Brant Beach Church Hall.

#### 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](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information. Next meeting Wednesday **November 2**, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting Rm.

#### Survivors of Suicide

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

# St. Francis Liturgical Community

## Family Faith

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

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

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

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



Family Faith classes are off to a wonderful start.

September class gave parents and children the opportunity to meet and greet each other and their catechist. St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated in all classes. The October class was devoted to the Blessed Mother. Some families made small rosaries, our younger children read a specially prepared book about Mary. Miraculous medals were given to everyone.

Our November class will prepare the families for the Advent season.

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be on **December 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Brant Beach Church at 2:00 pm. The children in grades 1-5 will be the pageant characters and the older students will narrate the story of the Birth of Jesus. Permission slips will be distributed during November classes. Everyone is invited to participate/attend.

The Family Faith program consists of Catechists as facilitator with families as participants. We are in a ministry designed to build up the Church in the parish and beyond to the greater world. Our work flows from and to the Eucharist and the life of the parish.

For disciples of Jesus, engaging in the Works of Mercy where love of neighbor can be experienced up-close. We offer the following suggestions:

- **Feed the hungry** – support and volunteer for food pantries, soup kitchens and agencies that feed the hungry.
- **Shelter the homeless** – help neighbors care for their homes and do repairs, support and/or volunteer at a homeless shelter, support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies who care for the homeless.
- **Clothe the naked** – Go through your drawers and closets and find good condition clothes and shoes to donate to agencies that provide assistance for those in need.
- **Visit the sick** – spend quality time with those who are sick or homebound. Take the time to call or send a card or an e-mail to someone who is sick.
- **Visit the imprisoned** – support and/or participate in ministries to those who are incarcerated.
- **Give to those who have been made poor.** Throw your coin change into a jar and periodically donate it to a charity.
- **Bury the dead** – be faithful about attending wakes and visitations; support or volunteer at a hospice; participate in a bereavement ministry.

## World Mission Sunday 2022

*Thanks for your participation on World Mission Sunday!*

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!

## Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday

Pauline Jaricot and the Pope's Missions

"...a young French woman, Pauline Jaricot, founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith exactly two hundred years ago. Her beautification...celebrated in this jubilee year. Albeit in poor health, she accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries, so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.' This brilliant idea gave rise to the annual celebration of World Mission (Sun)Day, in which the funds collected in local communities are applied to the universal fund with which the Pope supports missionary activity...Dear brothers and sisters, I continue to dream of a completely missionary Church and a new era of missionary activity among Christian communities...Indeed, would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth! Mary, Queen of Missions, pray for us!"



## Gospel Inspirations:



*"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."*

**Jesus seeks out Zacchaeus, an outcast and sinner. Jesus even calls him by name and invites Himself to his house.**

*Jesus sees everyone one of us and invites Himself into our hearts.*

## RCIA - PRAYER

Prayer is giving our attention to God in a two-way spiritual relationship where we talk to God and also listen to Him.

Prayer is an expression of faith in God's power, fueled by a desire to have a greater relationship with Him.

RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Tuesday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>** the topic will be:

**"Prayer"** (presented by Fr. Andrew)

Join us at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing of the Parish Center, if interested, call Sr. Pat or Fr. Francis at (609-494-8813).

## Prison Ministry in Our Parish



"I was in prison and you came to visit me... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (*Matthew 25:36, 40*)

There is a prison ministry being started in the Parish. The ministry will bring Eucharist and review the Gospel readings from Sunday Mass. We will be visiting the Ocean County jail in Toms River. Anyone interested please contact Jim Collery [jcollery@gmail.com](mailto:jcollery@gmail.com).



## CELEBRATION FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED ALL SOULS DAY

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00PM**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Church - Brant Beach**

Our parish community will gather for a celebration for deceased parishioners at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Family members of those who died during the past year and were buried from St. Francis of Assisi Parish have been sent a letter of invitation. The names of your loved ones have been printed in our Book of Remembrance to be read during the Prayer of the Faithful. If you are not able to attend, you may send or bring a photo to the parish office, attention JoAnne Reeder, and we will be honored to place it in the memorial shrine.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year who was not buried from our parish, we invite you to come and remember with us. Before the Mass on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, there will be a Book of Remembrance in front of the altar and we invite you to please print the name of your loved one in the Book. Their name will be read during the Prayer of the Faithful and you may bring a photo to place in the memorial shrine when their name is called.

The photos will remain in the memorial shrine in the church until **November 19<sup>th</sup>** after which you may pick them up from the sacristy behind the altar. Please put a name and phone number on the back of the photo.

The Mass will be *livestreamed*.

The Book of Remembrance will remain permanently in the Brant Beach church for those wishing to add the name of a loved one throughout the year.

May God Bless and Keep You.



## Employment Opportunity

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



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

### Family Support Services

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

**Days:** Monday-Friday

**Pay:** Starting at \$15 per hour (depending on experience)

### Recreation- Pool

**Position:** *Year-round Part-time Lifeguard* 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 weekends- Flexible schedule

**Pay:** \$14 per hour

### Counseling Services

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

**Days:** 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.

### Senior Services

**Position:** *Full time Caseworkers (Outreach and Information Assistance Workers)* - LBI location and Berkeley Satellite Office.

Social work/caseworker experience preferred.

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

**Pay:** \$14 per hour

Must have Phone/Communication, Computer & Organization skills.  
Must have valid driver license.

### Parish- Religious Education

**Position-Registration/Tuition Coordinator**

This is a 12-hour part-time, weekday position, with a flexible schedule. The focus of this position is to streamline the registration process for families with children in the Family Faith programs, and to track tuition payments. Coordinator must be fingerprinted for the Diocese of Trenton, submit references and attend the workshop "Protecting God's Children for Adults". Applicant should be detail oriented and self-motivated with good organizational skills and computer experience (Word, Outlook, Parish Soft). Visibility is encouraged in parish and community events

**Pay:** \$13 per hour

### Parish

**Position:** *Director of Parish Development*, Full time position  
This position is responsible for planning, organizing, administering, and evaluating the fund raising initiatives and special events for the St. Francis Parish. Prefer a bachelor's degree and experience in management and fundraising. Applicants should have good communication skills and computer skills including, Microsoft Office, website management, and the ability to manage multiple social media pages. Applicants must be able to lift 30lbs and have a valid Driver's License. Attendance at Sunday liturgies and Holy days is encouraged.

**Days/Hours:** Monday- Friday, with attendance at Evening/weekend events required

Cont'd. in next column

## Employment Opportunity - cont'd.

### Parish

**Position:** *Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry*

Full time position. Previous experience as a volunteer or intern providing services in a parish youth ministry program preferred. Responsible for reaching out to our parish young adults and to our post confirmation young people to create a vibrant, inspiring, and relevant faith based program that will foster spiritual and faith based growth. Responsible for recruiting volunteers, coordinating outreach service projects and participate in other parish activities. Must be capable of administrative tasks such as developing and managing the program's budget. Much have excellent communication and leadership skills, and must be an active and participating Catholic.

Bachelor's degree required- Theology or Religious Studies or related field

**Days:** Monday-Friday with some evenings and weekends required.

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

Please send resumes to [abodine@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:abodine@stfrancislbj.org)

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

## GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 19-29, 2023

VISITING: ATHENS \* CORINTH \* MYKONOS \* EPHEBUS  
PATMOS \* SANTORINI \* DELPHI \* KALAMBAKA \* THESSALONIKI  
Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey



Hosted by  
FR. ANDREW REITZ, OFM

\$3899 FROM NEW YORK\*

\*Air/land tour price is \$3379 plus \$520 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

Fr. Andrew Reitz

Tel: (917) 275-5593

Email: [areitz@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:areitz@stfrancislbj.org)

SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

## New Eucharistic Minister Sign-up Sheets

- Eucharistic Minister sign up sheets will be emailed on **October 26, 2022**. If you do not have a computer, hard copies will be in the file box on the wall next to the sacristy door in Brant Beach.
- Sign up sheets are due back by **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Email to [lgoral@comcast.net](mailto:lgoral@comcast.net) OR return to front desk of center or Parish Office in an envelope marked Attn: Eucharistic Ministers.
- Completed Schedules will be emailed and hard copies will be in the file box on the wall next to the sacristy door in Brant Beach on **November 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Peace and all good

Read our bulletin online at

[www.stfrancisparishlbj.org](http://www.stfrancisparishlbj.org)



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbj](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbj)



Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram:  
[StFrancisChurchLBI](https://www.instagram.com/StFrancisChurchLBI)

Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA


Vocation Office [vocations@osfphl.org](mailto:vocations@osfphl.org)

St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy

(609) 597-3800 or visit: [www.stmaryknights.org](http://www.stmaryknights.org)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTER & PARISH  
4700 LONG BEACH BLVD. LONG BEACH TWP, NJ 08008 609-494-8861



# ANNIVERSARY 50<sup>th</sup> PROGRESSIVE 50/50

## SUPPORT THE CENTER

Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & Center and indicate "50th Anniversary Progressive 50/50" on the envelope / No phone purchases permitted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to be on our mailing list? Yes / No



# of Books Requested (\$10 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## November 1

1:00pm- 6:00pm

Brant Beach Church Hall  
4700 Long Beach Blvd. Long Beach Twp, 08008


Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
to schedule your appointment

Together, we can save a life

### WARNING:

BLOOD CRISIS





## Annual Christmas Craft Show



**Saturday, November 19**  
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM


**Sunday, November 20**  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Start your Christmas shopping early by shopping and supporting a wide array of local vendors.




4700 Long Beach Blvd.  
Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008  
609-494-8861

## Order of Franciscan Secular



**Bus Trip to Tropicana**  
*Classic Hits & Holiday Show*  
*Motown, Pop, Rock & Doo Wop*  
*Featuring "Modern Gentlemen"*  
**Thursday, December 1, 2022**  
**\$125**



includes: bus, show, \$25 slot credit, bus driver tip.  
Bus will pickup:  
8:45 AM St. Francis north side parking lot  
9:15 AM Walmart parking lot (Garden Center).  
[ Return: 6:00 PM to Walmart; 6:30 PM St. Francis ]  
Make checks payable to OFS for \$125.  
Mail to: Cheryl Krzaczuk, ofs, 111 E 12th St., Ship Bottom, New Jersey 08008-4519  
Email [chumsley@comcast.net](mailto:chumsley@comcast.net) Cell number 609-661-5229  
*Benefits Apostolates of the Secular Franciscans*



Save the Date!

## Beefsteak Dinner

**Friday, December 2, 2022**  
**\$40**

Dave Sodano Entertains

**50/50 Prize Auction Cork draw**  
BYOB and a Food Bank Item  
Doors open at 5:45 PM; Dinner at 6:15 PM  
Groups of 6 or more can save a table  
Tickets now available to purchase at the Front Desk and online

## Dakota & Elle Christmas Concert

**Friday, December 9**  
**7:00 PM**  
**St. Francis Church Hall**  
**\$30 / Person**



A 50th Anniversary Christmas Concert! Enjoy music from the tenor / soprano duo Dakota and Elle while they perform sacred and classical Christmas music. Wine and cheese to be served during intermission with a meet and greet.  
Seating is first come first served.  
Tickets on sale now at the Front Desk.



## 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 Dairy-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:

**Canned Vegetables & Soup, Canned Chicken, Canned Baked Beans, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jarred Tomato Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Crackers & Snacks, Coffee/Tea Shampoo, Soap/Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent**

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

### Family Support Services:

To learn more about our programs visit our website at <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org>

- *Parenting & Anger Management Groups*
- *Auto Ownership*
- *Parents As Teachers*
- *Maintaining the Integrity of Spanish Speaking Families*

## 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*

## 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.*

Therapy doesn't have to be scary! During this autumn season, let our therapists help you "fall" into better mental health.

St. Francis Counseling Service offers professional and confidential counseling services for residents of southern Ocean County. Call us today (609-494-1554) to complete an intake and discuss your options!

## 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.



## Did You Know??

### ST. FRANCIS SENIOR SERVICES

The state of New Jersey is offering a new property tax relief program that is replacing the previous Homestead Benefit program. The Affordable New Jersey Communities for Homeowners and Renters (ANCHOR) program will benefit a large number of homeowners and includes tenants.

#### Homeowners

- \$1,500 for taxpayers with 2019 gross incomes up to \$150,000
- \$1,000 for those with 2019 gross income above \$150,000 but no higher than \$250,000.

#### Tenants

- \$450 for those with 2019 gross income up to \$150,000

To be eligible for this year's benefit, homeowners and renters must have occupied their primary residence on **October 1, 2019** and file or be exempt from New Jersey income taxes.

#### How to Apply

Important instructions on how to file for the ANCHOR program started being mailed out on **September 12** to eligible residents.

- Eligible **homeowners** can apply **online** or by phone (877-658-2972).
- **Renters** can apply **online** (there is no phone option for tenants, as this is the first time this group will be eligible for property tax relief).

Payments will be issued in the form of checks or direct deposits and sent no later than **May 2023** to allow time for application processing and validation. Payments will not be subject to federal or State income tax.

**The deadline for filing is December 30, 2022.**

**The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period occurs each year from October 15 to December 7.**

#### What Changes Can I Make During the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period?

**During the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period, you can:**

- **Switch from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare**
- **Enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan**
- **Change from one Medicare Advantage plan to another**
- **Enroll in a Medicare Part D plan**
- **Change from one Medicare Part D plan to another**
- **Disenroll from a Medicare Part D plan**

**Contact our office to schedule an appointment. We have SHIP counselors who are here to help. 609-494-8861**



## Recreation & Aquatics

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

### Recreation



Tot & Tyke Basketball with Coach Manzo,  
Co-Ed Basketball Recreation League (ages 7-14),  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Co-ed League Evaluations,

All Level Yoga



Tennis Fundamentals (ages 5-12)

Pickleball (Oct. 12 - May 19)

### Aquatics

**Swim Lessons:** All Levels,

Aquatic Zumba Aerobics,

Aquatic Zumba Aerobics/Arthritis Aquatic Exercise,  
Aquatic Exercise



## 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

#### **TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Available Care 8:30 AM - 5:30 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

## Community Bulletin Board

### Maris Stella Retreat Center

Harvey Cedars, NJ

#### Pre-Advent Day of Reflection:

*"Fallow Ground: Restoring the Soil of the Soul"*

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - 10:00 AM-3:30 PM**

Through poetry, music and short spiritual exercises we will explore ways to open ourselves to Emmanuel, God with us!

Presenter: Margaret Roman

Cost: \$60.00 - Includes "Coffee and..." Bring bag lunch - Lunch Drinks provided. Limited Overnight Accommodations available on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> at an additional cost.

Non-Refundable Non-Transferable Deposit: \$25.00 due **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

Check payable to: Sisters of Charity.

For more information or to register: Call Sr Pat at 609-494-2917 or email [pdotzauer@comcast.net](mailto:pdotzauer@comcast.net)

## 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](mailto:hometowntravel@comcast.net)



## Sightseeing Trips & Cruises



**MAY 14-23, 2023**

### *British Landscapes Featuring England, Scotland and Wales*

Behold the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a guided tour of Edinburgh Castle, discover the narrow Snickelway lanes of York, explore Wales during a tour of the picturesque village of Llangollen in addition to the ruins of an ancient fort during a visit to Hadrian's Wall. Enjoy Stratford upon Avon and Oxford before ending your British adventure with two nights in London. Rate per person double including airfare from Newark \$3,799.00.

**October 11-19, 2023**

### *Egypt and Nile Cruise*

Have you always wanted to take a camel ride by the Pyramids or a hot air balloon ride over the Nile while cruising these ancient ports? Spend two nights in Cairo visiting the National Museum, the Great Pyramids of Giza, the enigmatic Sphinx along with a camel ride. Visit Old Cairo. Fly to Luxor and board the H/S Nebu for a four night Nile cruise visiting Karnak and Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut, Edfu, Kom Ombo and more. Breakfast daily and full board while cruising. Rate per person double occupancy is at \$3,988.00. Airfare pricing will be available in January.

**November 2-12, 2023**

### *10 night Ultimate Southern Caribbean Cruise Celebrity Reflection*

Cruise round trip from Fort Lauderdale in a balcony cabin visiting: Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, Martinique St. Kitts & Nevis. Our special "always included" package incorporates your stateroom in a balcony, all current port and government taxes, all meals, beverage package, Wi-Fi and gratuities. Rate per person is at \$2,069.00.

## Fundraiser for St. Francis Community Center!

We now have blue Recycle America bins located:

**St. Francis Community Center**

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

2<sup>nd</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

**St. Clare Church**

56 St. & Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies



These bins can be filled with clothes, purses, shoes, bedding and pillows. Recycle America will collect the items and redistribute them to those in need. In turn, this is a Fundraising opportunity for us - we receive a percentage of every pound collected.

# Bugbee-Riggs Funeral Home LLC

1119 Long Beach Blvd (Corner of 12th St.)  
Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

**Cremation Services & Traditional Burials**

Family Owned & Operated For 3 Generations

**609-494-2565**

Robert C. Riggs, Jr.  
Manager, NJ Lic. No. 4631

[www.RiggsFuneralHome.com](http://www.RiggsFuneralHome.com)

advocare | Stafford Orthopedics

Here For You Since 1975

Samuel E. Epstein, DO Board Certified Orthopedic Surgery  
Judy Kerlin, APN Board Certified ANCC  
Eric S. Baskin, DPM Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED BEHIND SOUTHERN OCEAN MEDICAL CENTER  
~ Accepting Most Insurances & Medicare ~

[advocarestaffordortho.com](http://advocarestaffordortho.com) • 609-597-6092  
facebook.com/AdvocareStaffordOrthopedics  
1168 BEACON AVENUE • MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050

A Liberty Mutual Company

**Comparison Insurance Agency**  
Claudia Ruppel • 908-295-2458

**POTTS LANDSCAPING**  
Brick Paver Repair & Restoration  
Bulkhead and Dock Repair Work  
Stone Spreading and Grading  
609.290.7823  
pottslandscaping@gmail.com

Live Life With Passion!

**Mary Ann O'Shea, CRS, ABR, GRI**  
Broker/Salesperson

W: 609-492-1145 x1026 • C: 609-713-4164

[alistwithmaryann@lbihomevalues.com](mailto:alistwithmaryann@lbihomevalues.com) [www.lbihomevalues.com](http://www.lbihomevalues.com)

**RE/MAX**  
At Barnegat Bay  
2001 Long Beach Boulevard  
Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

Each Office Independently Owned & Operated

# St. Mary's Cemetery

A Garden of Abiding Peace  
Serving the Catholic Faith

MAUSOLEUM • CRYPTS • NICHES • GARDEN LOTS

**PRE NEED COUNSELING**  
Evening & Weekend Appointments

Office: 283 Beachview Ave.  
Manahawkin **(609) 597-8289**

# HERITAGE MONUMENT LLC

Quality Markers • Monuments  
Mausoleums • Bronze Plaques  
Cemetery Lettering

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED  
**609-597-9015**  
1546 RT. 72 WEST • MANAHAWKIN

**A-SHORE POWER WASHING**  
KRIS AARESKJOLD  
609-713-8029  
[ashorepowerwashing.com](http://ashorepowerwashing.com)

**RockDoctorNJ.com**  
609-606-1055  
NJDEP Lic # 91722B

**ROCK DOCTOR**  
Weed Elimination Experts

Weed Control • Poison Ivy Control • Mosquito & Tick Control

Est. **POTTS** 1973  
EXCAVATING INC.

CONTAINER SERVICE • DEMOLITION • EXCAVATION  
FILL, STONE AND TOPSOIL DELIVERED & SPREAD  
EASEMENT RESTORATION  
**(609)296 7300**  
[www.pottsexcavating.com](http://www.pottsexcavating.com)

**ISLAND MEDICAL**  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

James N. Suddeth, M.D. • Harry L. Larkin, M.D. • Paul W. Proserpi, D.O.  
Diplomates of the American Board of Family Medicine

1812 Long Beach Blvd., Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 **609-494-2323**

**HUT'S LANDSCAPE SERVICES LLC**

DESIGN ■ INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE

TOPSOIL MULCH • SOD  
TREES & SHRUBS  
PRUNING  
STONE & MUCH MORE

**609.698.0585**  
CALLTHEHUT4LANDSCAPING.COM

SPRING CLEAN UP • FALL CLEAN UP  
LANDSCAPE DESIGN & INSTALLATION  
PAVER DESIGN & INSTALLATION

DESIGNING OUTDOOR LIVING SPACES SINCE 1997 NJ Lic. #13VH04323600

# FENCING & RAILING

**PROGRESSIVE FENCE & RAILING**

Surf City Office  
**609-342-0973**  
400 Long Beach Boulevard  
[progressivefenceandrail.com](http://progressivefenceandrail.com)

★★ **LBJ Best HVAC Company** ★★

**AIR TECHNICAL SERVICES**  
HEATING • COOLING  
PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL  
Est. 1999

**609-494-1400**  
JOHN TAYLOR • LIC#9721

[www.AIRTECHNJ.com](http://www.AIRTECHNJ.com) [www.SouthernOcean.com](http://www.SouthernOcean.com)

Master HVACR Lic. #5174 | Master Plumbing Lic. #1253

LIC #13VH09318500 **609-661-8959**

**All Shore Garage Doors**  
& Property Management LLC

Door Repairs  
Openers & Installations

★★★ **FREE SERVICE CALL WITH ANY REPAIR** ★★★

**THE PINES**  
senior living community  
It's your life story. Enjoy every chapter.

Call today to schedule a tour!  
(732) 217. 2400

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

Every good story starts with a good plan.

The skilled and friendly staff at The Pines Senior Living Community will enable you to continue your lifestyle as planned, but even better.

Independent Living • Assisted Living  
Skilled Nursing • Memory Care • Rehabilitation

**A/C TUNE-UP SPECIAL \$89<sup>95</sup>**  
W/Ad

A Trusted Name in Funeral Care for Three Generations

Childers Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Thinking of Buying, Selling, or Renting?

Joseph Amoroso - Sales Associate  
Office: 732-341-2525 Cell: 732-232-7563  
236 Washington Street, Suite 1B Toms River, NJ 08753  
jamoroso@childersir.com  
CHILDERS SOTHEBY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY RANKED #1 IN OCEAN COUNTY WATERFRONT SALES OVER \$1,000,000 FOR 2021

**TRINITY**  
Bookkeeping Services

QUALITY. ACCURACY. INTEGRITY

LAUREN DANIELS

609-309-9700  
[lauren@trinitybookkeepingservices.com](http://lauren@trinitybookkeepingservices.com)  
[TrinityBookkeepingServices.com](http://TrinityBookkeepingServices.com)

**POLHEMUS CREMATION SERVICES**  
Professional & Affordable Cremation Funerals

RICHARD M. POLHEMUS  
Owner/Manager • NJ Lic. No. 4000  
203 Main Street • West Creek NJ 08092  
\*Convenient In-Home Appointments\*  
609-294-8000

Memorial Services • Advance Planning  
[www.polhemuscremations.com](http://www.polhemuscremations.com)



**HANDYMAN SERVICES**  
*No Job Too Small* BY GIO  
 STORM DOOR INSTALLATION & REPAIR  
 Call **609-661-2313**  
**"LBI'S FAVORITE PIZZA SINCE 1980"**  
**PANZONE'S**  
 BEACH HAVEN • SURF CITY

**THOS L. SHINN**  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 10 HILLIARD DRIVE • MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050 • 609-597-7740

*Dedicated to improving the quality of life in the community we serve.*  
*~Affordable Cremation Services Offered~*  
 Mark C. DeMeno, Manager, NJ Lic. No. 4554  
 Francis A. Hoyer, Funeral Director, NJ Lic. No. 4262  
**ShinnFuneralHome.com**  
 10 HILLIARD DRIVE • MANAHAWKIN, NJ 08050 • 609-597-7740



**WALT DOMBROWSKI**  
 Parishioner • Realtor®  
 direct: 609.618.9800

- Specializing in vacation and second homes on LBI.
- 500+ Transactions in the 20 years plus.
- Mention this ad and I will donate **30%** of my commission to St. Francis parish or a charity of your choice.



**BEACH HOUSE REALTY LLC**  
 256 W. 9th Street  
 Ship Bottom, NJ 08008  
 (609) 494-2800

**SHORE BULKHEADS & DOCKS**  
**Bulkheads • Decks • Docks**  
**Barge Work • Boat Lifts**  
*Bulkhead Repair Specialists*  
**609.713.0850**  
 Insured • Lic# 13VH10968100

*Family owned and operated since 1971.*  
**BARLOW**  
 BUICK GMC  
 DEDICATED SERVICE | HONEST PRICING | EVERYDAY  
 609.597.4700 | 445 Route 72 East | Manahawkin, NJ | barlowbuickgmc.com

**MARINEMAX**  
*Sea Ray*  
*Savit* SAILFISH  
 Boat Sales & Service  
**609-494-2102**

**WALLY'S**  
 breakfast • lunch • dinner  
**OPEN DAILY IN SURF CITY**  
 LARGE OUTDOOR SEATING AREA • BYOB  
 609.494.1667 | WALLYSLBI.COM | @WALLYS\_LBI

**KITCHENS • BATHROOMS • ADDITIONS • BASEMENTS**  
**Pro Power Carpentry LLC**  
 HomeAdvisor BBB Rating A+ Angie's list  
**OFFICE: 609-756-0426 • ProPowerCarpentry.com**  
 FULLY INSURED LIC #: 13VH08000200

**A Whole New Level of POST ACUTE CARE!**  
**SEACREST**  
 rehabilitation & healthcare center  
 1001 Center Street  
 Little Egg Harbor Twp.  
 Tel: (609) 296-9292  
 seacrestrehabhc.com

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**Island Kitchen & Bath**  
 Owned & Operated by  
**TRI COUNTY BUILDING SUPPLIES INC.**  
 609-494-5990  
 209 NORTH LONG BEACH BOULEVARD • SURF CITY

**CAUSEWAY GLASS CO.**  
 Glass Replacement Home & Auto  
 Complete Aluminum Service  
 297 W. 8th St. • 494-1652  
 Ship Bottom, New Jersey

24/7 Helpline  
**800.272.3900**  
 alzheimer's association

**OLYMPIC APPLIANCE**  
**YOUR KITCHEN ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT STATE-OF-THE-ART APPLIANCES**  
**609.296.7940**  
 603 Route 9 South  
 Little Egg Harbor  
 olympicappliances.com

**READY FOR SOME HOME IMPROVEMENTS?**  
 Follow us on Instagram @northend\_propertymgmt  
**North End PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
 MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION  
 Kitchen Remodeling, Bathrooms, Decks, Flooring, Painting, Roofing & Fiberglass  
 Plumbing & Electric with Licensed Subcontractors  
 Home Improvement Contractor #13VHO433200  
 sales@nepmbi.com  
 609-618-3639 • nepmbi.com

**SURFSIDE COFFEE HOUSE**  
 Iced Chai Lattes • Smoothies  
 Acai Bowls • GF options  
 Salads • Breakfast & Lunch  
 and much more!  
**609-494-3345**  
 1901 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City

**Maxwell - Tobie**  
 Funeral Home & Cremation Service, LLC  
 Mark L. Tobie, Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 4568  
 573 Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin (609) 597-4411  
 www.MaxwellTobieFH.com

**ABSOLUTELY AMERICAN PEST CONTROL**  
**609-276-1437**  
 Fully Licensed & Insured  
**FOR ALL YOUR PEST CONTROL NEEDS**  
**AbsolutelyAmericanPestControl.com**  
 Professional • Prompt • Personable

**Colleen Clark, Esq.**  
 Helping your family every step of the way.  
 Wills - Trusts  
 Power of Attorney  
 Probate  
**CLARK ESQUIRE GROUP**  
 732.930.3160 - ClarkEsquireGroup.com

Carole and Sal DeForte are proud to announce the opening of their daughter Carolyn's dental office.  
**DEFORTE DENTISTRY SOUTH**  
 1815 Long Beach Blvd Ship Bottom, NJ 08008  
 609-361-0009  
 defortedentistry.com  
**CHILDREN • ADULTS • SENIORS**  
 15% DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS

**QUALITY CONCRETE WORK**  
**POSCH CONCRETE CO.**  
 FOUNDATIONS • GARAGES  
 SIDEWALKS • DRIVEWAYS  
**609-494-6566**  
 poschconcrete.com  
 poschconcrete@gmail.com  
 Serving LBI & vicinity since 1995

**TECHNO SOUND & VIDEO**  
 Audio • Video • Control  
**609.607.7230**  
 608 Long Beach Blvd • Surf City, NJ  
 technosoundandvideo@gmail.com  
 Fully Insured • HIC #13VH06976400  
 TechnoSoundandVideo.com

**AMIANO & SON**  
 (609) 268-5923  
**YOUR LOCAL, FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED DESIGN-BUILD REMODELER**  
 KITCHENS, BATHROOMS, HOME REMODELING, EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS, AND MORE!  
 VISIT OUR SHOWROOM LOCATION RIGHT IN SHIP BOTTOM!  
 2500 Long Beach Blvd., Ship Bottom, NJ 08008



**HOME DECOR**

# Gifted

Jewelry ~ Clothing ~ Accessories  
609.342.0219

BY THE SEA

Gifts for all occasions, including religious gifts for Baptisms, Communion and Inspiration.

6115 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD • SUITE 2 • BRANT BEACH, NJ 08008

WEBSITE: WWW.GIFTEDBYTHESEA.COM

**ARCADIAN**

PEST WEEDS WILDLIFE  
609-765-4405  
arcadianpestservices.com  
MANAHAWKIN, NEW JERSEY  
DEP LICENSE #91783B

**CENTURY 21**

Action Plus Realty  
555 Lacey Rd • Forked River, NJ 08731  
Cell: 732-539-2161  
Office: 800-299-2129  
www.actionplusrealty.com

**Noreen Polo**  
Realtor-Associate  
npolo@actionplusrealty.com

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated

**LBI Dream Makers**

Rental and Concierge Services  
"YOUR WORRY-FREE VACATION IS OUR BUSINESS"

SERVING LBI YEAR ROUND LINENS • BEACH EQUIPMENT  
BABY GEAR • BIKES & More

17th & Central Ave., Barnegat Light • 888-DREAMKR  
LBIDreamMakers.com • info@LBIDreamMakers.com

*Dune 18*

American Cuisine

Open Thursday - Sunday  
5pm - 10pm  
Pre Fixe Menu 4-6pm  
Thur/Fri/Sun only  
609-494-3354  
www.dune18.com  
Catering Available

**the Cheese Shoppe**

FINE CHEESES • CHARCUTERIE  
GOURMET GROCERIES • COFFEE & MORE!

www.lbicheese.com  
1800 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City, NJ 08008

BRING IN THIS AD FOR 5% OFF \$20 OR MORE!\*

\*Expires Nov. 2022

**REYNOLDS GARDEN SHOP**

201 East Bay Ave. Manahawkin  
ReynoldsGardenShop.com  
609.597.6099

**IKM INSURANCE AGENCY**

IKMINSURANCE.COM  
2 E. 79th St.  
Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008  
609.494.9200

**BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN REAL ESTATE**

**Melinda Morrow**  
REALTOR®  
609-937-9471  
melinda@lbinjhomes.com

MURPHY & CO.  
1813 Long Beach Blvd., N. Beach Haven, NJ 08008  
Office: 609-207-7297

**MURPHY'S Marketplace**

FAMILY MARKET & SPIRIT SHOP  
Custom Cut "Certified Angus Beef"  
Gourmet Service Deli Department  
Fresh Deli Sandwiches & Hoagies "Made To Order"  
Quality Hand-Sliced Deli Meats & Cheeses  
Delicious Store-Made Salads

FULL SERVICE "ONE STOP" SHOPPING  
FULL SELECTION BEER • WINE • LIQUOR BEST QUALITY FARM FRESH PRODUCE

9 SOUTH BAY AVENUE • BEACH HAVEN, NJ • 492-5100

**LIGHTHOUSE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS**

We specialize in small business and home office installation.

POS IP CAMERA VOIP PHONE SYSTEMS  
STRUCTURED CABLING

609-549-0557  
24/7 Service • Fully Insured  
LIGHHOUSETECHNJ.COM

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HomeServices**

**Ann Sheridan**  
REALTOR®

Zack Shore, REALTOR®  
Office: 609-597-6464 x1205  
Cell: 917-699-6893 eFax: 609-312-4258  
asheridan@zackshore.com  
www.AnnSheridan.ZackShore.com

675 Route 72 East • Manahawkin, NJ 08050

**Ocean Medical M.D., P.A.**

FAMILY PHYSICIANS  
Anthony J. Picaro, MD, FAAP, ABFP • Todd Schmolli, DO, AOBFP  
Cynthia Schmolli, DO, AOBFP

3003 Long Beach Boulevard, Beach Haven Gardens  
492-0900

**Safe Harbor Homecare**

In Home Care • Light Housekeeping  
Errands • Personal Care • Meal Prep

364 N. Main St., Ste 6 • Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
609-549-6435  
SafeHarborHomecares.com

**MEZZINA AGENCY LLC**

**Stephen Dolphin**  
Sales Associate  
Mobile: 609-276-9855  
Office: 609-494-9495  
stevedolphin27@gmail.com

4008 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ 08008

**PAW-SOME PETS SERVICES**

Dogs • Cats • Birds • Reptiles • Pet Sitting  
Dog Walking • Pet Boarding (in their home)  
Stop In Wellness Checks

609.618.7817

**ALL ABOUT SMILES DENTISTRY**

LouAnn B. Van Liew, D.M.D.  
615 Lacey Road, Suite 5 | Forked River, NJ 08731  
allaboutsmlsdentistry.net

**JERSEA REALTY**

609-492-1666

**LBI'S #1 RATED PLUMBER + HVAC**

PLUMBING • HEATING  
COOLING • DUCT CLEANING  
HVAC SERVICE CONTRACTS

**EXPRESS PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING**

609-467-8600  
expressplumbingnj.net  
Lic. # 12474  
Lic. # 19HC00911700

\$59 OFF A/C Tune-Up  
\$25 OFF New Customer

24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE  
2101 Long Beach Blvd., Ship Bottom

**CALLAN & MOELLER Construction**

Service is Our Way of Business

609.492.1102

**ELDER LAW ATTORNEY KATHLEEN A. SHERIDAN, ESQ.**

Member: National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys  
And Academy of Special Needs Planners

- Planning For Long Term Care - Nursing Homes and Assisted Living
- Wills, Living Wills, Powers of Attorney & Trusts
- Medicaid Planning
- Estate Planning & Estate Administration
- Residential & Commercial Real Estate

609-361-8300  
382 West 9th Street • Suite 6  
Ship Bottom, NJ 08008

oceancountyelderlaw.com

**LONG BEACH ISLAND ANTIQUE PEDDLER**

BUY - SELL - TRADE - APPRAISE

201-988-6976 • Call or Text Mitch  
LBIAntiquePeddler.com

Hours: Open every weekend and for appointments

Bring in this ad for 10% off. Check out our inventory both in store on LBI and our online store.

4000 LONG BEACH BLVD • BRANT BEACH

**WALTERS HOMES**

ARCHITECTURE | REAL ESTATE

Visit our website to find out more about our "One Stop" Building Experience!  
waltershomes.com

880 Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin, NJ • 609-597-6999

**SELLING OR BUYING**

**Noreen Callahan, Realtor®**

DIRECT: 609.709.0664 OFFICE: 609.467.4799

23 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE!  
SoldbyNoreen.com

**KW** ATLANTIC SHORE  
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY