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for all!
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, September 3	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 9:00 AM Priests/Sisters/Staff of St. Francis Parish 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Gene Sweeney +Bob Piasecki +Paul Hubert Leonard	1 Cor. 4:6b-15; Lk. 6:1-5 Wis. 9:13-18b; Phlm. 1:9-10, 12-17; Lk. 14:25-33	
Sunday, September 4	Labor Day Weekend 7:15 AM +David Bohan 8:30 AM +Gerald & Frances Rothstein +Anthony & Jean Giordano 10:00 AM +Anne N. Friend +Grace & John McGlory +Bert Stahlberg +Leona & Bill Davies 11:30 AM +Anthony R. Marano +Dr. Victor Ruiz	Wis. 9:13-18b; Phlm. 1:9-10, 12-17; Lk. 14:25-33	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
Monday, September 5	Labor Day 9:00 AM +Letty Thomas	1 Cor. 5:1-8; Lk. 6:6-11;	The Parish and Center are CLOSED
Tuesday, September 6	9:00 AM +George Kavanaugh	1 Cor. 6:1-11; Lk. 6:12-19	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, September 7	9:00 AM +Diane Pietrefesa +Bill Kunz +Connie Hnat	1 Cor. 7:25-31; Lk. 6:20-26	10:30 AM Contemplative Living, <i>Zoom</i> 2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 3:00 PM Scripture Study, Sr. Kate Room
Thursday, September 8	9:00 AM +James M. Kempfski +Laura Oppermann	Mi. 5:1-4a; Mt. 1:1-16, 18-23	7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide, Room 212
Friday, September 9	9:00 AM +John M. Schumacher, Jr. +Mary Spillane	1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk. 6:39-42	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, September 10	9:00 AM +Richard Hans Gove 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Nancy Venturo +John Patrick Kelly II	1 Cor. 10:14-22; Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm. 1:12-17; Lk. 15:1-32	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Sr. Lounge
Sunday, September 11	7:15 AM +Dr. Elizabeth Whelan 8:30 AM +Gene Sweeney +Jan Peterson +Marcia Haffmeister 10:00 AM +Marie Sulkowski, <i>ofs</i> +Jim Morrison +Edward W. Shanley 11:30 AM +Donald Frace +William H. Kelly, Jr. (L)Bill & Marianne Malone <i>51st Wedding Anniversary</i>	Ex. 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm. 1:12-17; Lk. 15:1-32	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi 12:30 PM OFS Fraternity Meeting, BB Church Hall

Mass Schedule CHANGE

September 10/11 through October 1/2, 2022

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
Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM
www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City

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

St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven

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

St. Clare, Loveladies

Sunday, 10:00 AM *through September 25*

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.

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

St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2 ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven	
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 3	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +A. J. Cooper +Stasha Seaton
Sunday, September 4	8:30 AM +Mrs. Nancy A. Barone (L)Anne Sullivan 10:00 AM +Jack Maher +Harry A. Arnold (L)Catherine Hammill 11:30 AM +Molly Trabisco +Patsy D'Introne +Barbara Drozdowski
Saturday, September 10	5:00 PM (L)Anne Sullivan
Sunday, September 11	10:00 AM +Raymond Bock +Harry A. Arnold +Gene D. White III

St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City	
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 3	(L) Living +Deceased 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Keuper & Pollack Families
Sunday, September 4	8:30 AM +Thomas McGinn +Diana Thoens 10:00 AM +Alice Catherine Orlowicz +Mary Bridget Covais
Saturday, September 10	5:00 PM +Giovanna Giampiccolo
Sunday, September 11	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Scott Hirsch +Christopher Cramer

St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies	
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, September 3	(L) Living +Deceased 5:00 PM +Tom & Mary Castagnino +Helen Counihan
Sunday, September 4	8:30 AM +Ann Marie Robb 10:00 AM +Marianne Gaudio
Sunday, September 11	10:00 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](https://www.instagram.com/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...



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,
Pastor

Labor Day Weekend – not just the end of summer

In the early 19th Century, at the height of the Industrial Revolution, the average American worked 12-hour days, and often seven days a week, simply to make enough money to live. It was not uncommon for children as young as 5 or 6 to work in mills, factories, and mines. They, of course, earned even less than their adult counterparts. Raising the dignity of work, and the workers, Labor Day was initiated by the labor movement in the late 19th century to recognize the contributions and achievements of the American worker. It became a federal holiday in 1894.

When I was in college I read Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Laborem Exercens* [trans. *Through Work.*] (*The first word or two of a papal encyclical becomes its name.*) Pope John Paul begins this encyclical by writing, "Through work man must earn his daily bread and contribute to the continual advance of science and technology and, above all, to elevating unceasingly the cultural and moral level of the society within which he lives in community with those who belong to the same family." [LE ¶ 1]

Written in 1981, it is part of the largely unknown area of Catholic doctrine known as *Catholic Social Teaching* which addresses matters of human dignity and the common good. Pope John Paul predicted that technology would change our culture in ways similar to those changes brought on by the industrial revolution itself. He spoke of environmental issues and our need to protect the environment. He also asserted that all natural resources are a gift from God and for the use of all people. He welcomed the economic movement to the developing world but noted the great employment shift that it would create.

For the pope and the church, the dignity of the human person always comes first. Technology is a great benefit, but as a tool, not the master. People are more important than things [LE ¶ 12] and labor always takes precedence over capital. He sets forth that the rights of workers include full employment and wages and benefits that support the worker and their family.

This encyclical also speaks of the importance of unions, the dignity of agricultural work, the rights of disabled persons, and the challenges and benefits of emigrants seeking work outside of their native land. For Pope John Paul, work holds a unique spirituality in that we share the activity of God, the creator, in our work and in our rest. [LE ¶ 25]

You can find Pope John Paul II's *Laborem Exercens* at the Vatican website.

www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_14091981_laborem-exercens.html

As we bid farewell to yet another summer, let us also thank God for the work that we have done, and that we continue to do, and let our work always strive, with God's grace, to continue to build the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Happy Labor Day!
Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM
Pastor

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.


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

2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass book will open **Thursday, September 22nd** 
Anyone wishing to have a Mass celebrated at any of the scheduled Masses during the year 2023 could visit the Parish Office in the Community Center. Phone, mail & email requests will also be taken. Offering for a Mass is \$10.

Parish Office: 609-494-8813 extensions 154 or 155

Email: gsibona@stfrancislbi.org or mhuber@stfrancislbi.org

Mail: St. Francis Parish, 4700 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008

Loved ones may also be remembered by enrolling them in the *Franciscan Mass League*, entitling them to share in the Masses, prayers and good works of the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province. Offering is \$5 and \$10.

Appeals Box

Second Collection:

The Catholic University of America

This special collection is mandated by the Diocese of Trenton for the Catholic University. It was founded by the American Bishops and chartered by the Vatican and is distinguished as the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. The University's parish scholarship program offers annual scholarships to high school seniors accepted for undergraduate study at CU. This annual diocesan collection helps support this initiative.

This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$44,000**

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$28,783.50**

Budgeted: **\$41,000**

Second Collection:

Air Conditioning Bills

Collected: **\$10,802.50**

Assumption - August 15:

Collected: **\$1,808**

(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)

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



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022

What does **LOVE** have to do with it... *everything!*

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: **\$40,703.00** (41% of Goal)

Total Collected: **\$39,681.00**

Total Donors: **177**

Total Gifts: **192**

Average Gift: **\$211.99**

*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



For men and women of the military:

We pray for **Capt. Daniel M. Abell**
of the United States Corp of Engineers
who has been deployed to Kuwait.

May God protect and guide Daniel and all who serve.

St. Francis Liturgical Community

Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)
jclayton@stfrancislbj.org
Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)
Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)
Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



Catechists needed.

The Family Faith program is in need of catechists at all grade levels 1-7. Catechists are especially needed in Grades 4, and 5. Classes are once a month. All materials and lessons are prepared by the Director. Please consider being a part of this most important ministry.

The Art of Catechesis and Loyola Theology courses are offered in house for catechist development.

Requirements: Application Form, Code of Conduct Form, Criminal History Background Check and Virtus Training.

For questions or more information please contact Judith Clayton, 609-494-8813, Ext 153.

Praying together for the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Last April, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. formally received a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a faith-filled teenager who had died of leukemia and was later beatified by the Church. During a Mass in St. Dominic Church in Brick, Bishop O'Connell commemorated the October 10, 2020 beatification of Blessed Carlo and placed all Catholic schools and young people in the Diocese of Trenton under his special patronage.

"... the life and holiness of Blessed Carlo Acutis inspire young people of similar age to recognize that holiness is as possible for them as it was for (him)," Bishop O'Connell said. "He was a "normal kid" in every way, but he developed a deep and profound spirituality centered upon the Holy Eucharist from a very early age which lasted through his brief life."

The Bishop encouraged all Catholic schools and Parishes to share information about Blessed Carlo in order "to promote and foster devotion to him as he moves closer to canonization, and to pray for his intercession on behalf of our Catholic schools and all young women and men who strive for holiness in their lives."

Toward that end and in anticipation of Blessed Carlo's Feast Day on October 12th, Bishop O'Connell directed that a prayer card for the beautified teenager be distributed to all students in Catholic schools, Religious Education and Youth Groups and for a commemorative poster to be displayed in each Catholic school and Parish.

You can go to www.youtube.com to find the story of the First Millennial Saint.

Our Lady of Sorrows

St. John Paul II tells us that Mary, "who is the Mother of Sorrows and also the Mother of Consolation, can understand you completely."

On **September 15** at 7:00pm in St. Francis of Assisi Church, there will be a Mass to celebrate the feast of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. We invite all who have suffered the loss of a child or a miscarriage as well as all who wish to join us as we remember and pray for our loved ones.

Gospel Inspirations:

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."



To be a follower of Jesus we must pack up all our obligations and preoccupations, sorrows and joys and place them all in service to living the gospel.

Disciples of Jesus, let us re-commit every day to making Jesus and his priorities, our priorities.

R C I A

Classes begin **Tuesday, September 13th**



Thirsting for God?

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-catholic tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion? They may be thirsting too!

RCIA is a place to ask questions and seek understanding.

Tuesday, **September 20th** the topic will be:

"Who is God?" - "Who is Jesus Christ?"

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

Welcome!

To all of our guests, **Welcome to St. Francis Parish!**

We would love to get to know You!

You will notice Welcome envelopes in the pews and at the doors of the church. If you would like to let us know a little about you and/or become a bit more involved in our parish, please fill out the form inside the envelope and place it in the collection basket, hand it to an usher at the end of Mass, or return it to the Parish Office at your convenience.

We hope you enjoy your stay on Long Beach Island and that you continue to make St. Francis Parish your parish at the Shore!

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.

2022 CAR RAFFLE

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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

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 Five chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only. Scan to purchase online!
 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.

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: _____

Any gardeners out there?

Over 20 years ago we set up different garden teams to care for the grounds of our four churches. They have done a great job but we are looking for some more volunteers to help.

If you are interested, please contact Paul Chambers at (609) 713-2622.

KEEP CALM & GARDEN ON!

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) 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 - **September 7th**
 Next *in-person* session - **September 10th**

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: **September 17, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch**

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. **Lincoln Highway** by Amor Towles.
 Next meeting Tuesday, **September 27**, 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, **September 9**, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

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 Sunday, **September 11**, 12:30 PM Mass, *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 for more information.
 Next meeting Wednesday, **September 7**, 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, ofsf at

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.



Children's Services

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.

Positions: Year-round, Full-time and Part time

Pay: \$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus

Days: Monday-Friday

Counseling Services

Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors

Full-time and 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.

Family Support Services

Position: Bilingual Parent Educator- Parents as Teachers Program
- Part Time

Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish. 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 – Part Time

Pay: Starting \$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

Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator

Position: Full time, 40 hours week. The coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing Special Events for the Community Center and Parish as well as developing new events and fundraisers. The coordinator will be responsible for recruiting new volunteers from among the parish, the center, and from the larger LBI community. This position is also responsible for overseeing and assigning volunteers for special events and for various programs throughout the Center and Parish. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office. Must have Valid Driver's License and be able to lift at least 40lbs. Expertise in communication, social engagement, and working cooperatively with others.

Days: Monday- Friday, attendance at various night and weekend events is required

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Employment Opportunity cont'd.

Family Faith

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

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

Please send resumes or inquiries to abodine@stfrancislbj.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

SPECIAL EVENTS



Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer

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



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 Cell number 609-661-5229

Benefits Apostolates of the Secular Franciscans

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 Goods:

Vegetables, Baked Beans, Black Beans, Kidney Beans, Soup, Sloppy Joe Sauce, Beef Stew

Pasta Sauce, Small Bags of Rice, Oatmeal, Nutritional Drinks, Coffee/Tea, Shelf Milk

Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Shampoo, Body Wash, Diapers Sizes 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.

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

Recreation & Aquatics

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

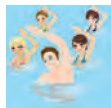
Aquatic Exercise

September 6 - 29

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00 - 8:45 AM ; 9:00 - 9:45 AM; & 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Indoor Pool



Aquatic Zumba Aerobics

September 7 - 30

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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Aqua Zumba/Arthritis Aerobic Exercise

September 7 - 30

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Indoor Pool

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.



Employment & Career Services

For information call ext. 407.

- Adult Education Program
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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

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Children's Services

For information call ext. 114.



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THURSDAYS 6 - 9PM
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Please call Tara at Home Town Travel to find out more on what this great trip entails. (609) 597-5100 or visit [St. Francis Parish Website at: https://www.stfrancisparishbi.org/travel](http://www.stfrancisparishbi.org/travel)

Community Bulletin Board

Friends of the Island Library

Friends of the Island Library is hosting its
Annual Author Luncheon featuring Kessie Patch-Bohrod
Wednesday, September 14 from 12:30 - 2:30 PM
at Daddy O in Brant Beach.

Tickets are \$40, which includes a plated lunch, 5 raffle tickets for drawings for gift cards from local businesses & sweet treats to take home. The author has published three mystery thrillers; her first is based on the true story of a well-known LBI land developer who also turned out to be a Russian spy. Purchase tickets with cash or check at the Long Beach Island Library at 217 S. Central Avenue in Surf City.

Family Promise of Southern Ocean County

1001 S. Main St., West Creek, NJ 08092

2nd Annual Family Promise SOC Golf Classic
on **Monday, September 19, 2022**

at Blue Heron Pines Golf Club
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Shotgun start at 1:30 PM

Please join us for a day of golf and fun in support of Family Promise of Southern Ocean County's mission to help alleviate family homelessness locally. Golfers please visit <https://birdease.com/Familypromisesoc> to register.

Sponsorship opportunities may be found at the same link.

For more information and all inquires please email jim@familypromisesoc.org or call 848-448-6885. For more information about Family Promise of Southern Ocean County please visit www.familypromisesoc.org.

Interfaith Health & Support Services

56 Nautilus Drive in Manahawkin

DESIGNER BAG BINGO
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Interfaith Health & Support Services will once again hold their popular annual fundraiser, Designer Bag Bingo on **Friday, September 23** at St. Mary's of the Pines Parish Center, Bishop Way in Manahawkin, NJ. All proceeds from this event support Interfaith's outreach programs for the frail elderly in our community.

Stunning handbags (Kate Spade, Cole Hann, Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs, Coach and Tumi) will be awarded to winners. Gift baskets and door prizes will be raffled off and this year there will be a 50-50 so there are many ways to win big!

Tickets are still \$40 and must be picked up in advance at the Interfaith office at 56 Nautilus Drive in Manahawkin. Previous events have sold out so all are encouraged to reserve their tickets early!

Doors open at 5:30 PM and games begin at 7:00 PM. Coffee, tea and desserts are included in the ticket price. Bring your own food; no alcohol. Questions? Call 609-978-3839.

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