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

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



... He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive. (Lk. 20:38)

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022** 

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ				
DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS	
Saturday, November 5	(L) Living +Deceased 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 Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi 12:30 PM Order of Franciscan Secular OFS, Fraternity Meeting, Church Hall	
Monday, November 7	9:00 AM +Rita Simonetti	Ti. 1:1-9; Lk. 17:1-6		
Tuesday, November 8	9:00 AM +John Connelly +John Primerano +Joan Mianowski	Ti. 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk. 17:7-10	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena Parish & Center are CLOSED	
Wednesday, November 9	9:00 AM +James C. Harvey	Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12:1; 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn. 2:13-22	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday, November 10	9:00 AM +Laura Oppermann	Phlm 7:20; Lk. 17:20-25	7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide, Room 212	
Friday, November 11	9:00 AM <i>Veterans Day</i> +James M. Kempski +Kathy Casey +Mary English	2 Jn. 4-9; Lk. 17:26-37	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office	
Saturday, November 12	9:00 AM +Joe Verch 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Richard Zagack +James Murphy	3 Jn. 5-8; Lk. 18:1-8 Mal. 3:19-20a; 2 Thes. 3:7-12; Lk. 21:5-19	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Sr. Lounge	
Sunday, November 13	7:15 AM +Franciscan Mass League 8:30 AM +Angelo Licata +Eugene & Katherine Byrne 10:00 AM +Marc Perugini +Geraldine Apruzzese +Marianne Gaudio 11:30 AM +Mary Ann Comiskey +Mary Santoro	Mal. 3:19-20a; 2 Thes. 3:7-12; Lk. 21:5-19	10:00 AM Live-Streaming Mass www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi	

## **Emergency Information**

 Call the main office (609) 494-8861. There will be a recording.
Check Facebook
www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates. Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 2:00 AM EST Turn Your Clocks <u>BACK</u> One Hour



### Mass Schedule Through November 19/20

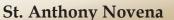
### St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

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/stfrancisparishlbi* 

St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City - CLOSED

- St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven CLOSED
- St. Clare, Loveladies CLOSED

The St. Francis Parish and Community Center will be closed Tuesday, November 8, 2022 for Election Day





St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach Tuesdays after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

# 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.

## 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  $2^{nd}$  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  $3^{rd}$  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.

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

## **Parish Staff**

Michele Beck, Director, Music Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM Judith Clayton, Director, Family Faith Formation Deacon Robert Cunningham Fr. Kevin Daly, OFM Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM, Pastor Fr. John Frambes, OFM Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF Jo Anne Reeder, Director, Worship Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM Parish Office - (609) 494-8813 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

**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* 

### Newly Baptized, Registered, Married, Deceased

### August/September/October 2022

Fiona Ann Carev Rylee Kathleen Highet

Michelle Esteves

Maeve Iris Dreher

Gravsen Steven Pizzi

Graysen Steven Pizzi

The Simpson Family

Barb and Mike Cona

The Calabrese Family

The Harrington Family

Janine and John Friel

The Kennard Family

The MacCotter Family

Amy and Hugo Quinones The Duggan Family

Lisa and Steven Melega

Kathleen and James Kerr

Sheila and John Verrillo

Maureen and James Skelly

The Crandall Family The Meehan Family

The Pirone Family

The Sprague Family

The Famiglietti Family

Stacy and Charles Walkley

The West Family

Craig Mooney

Reese Catherine Savaiano

Reagan James McDoniell

Nico Michael Rosenbaum

Nico Michael Rosenbaum

Therese and L. Thomas Patterson

Leigh Ann and David Holdwright

The DePaola and Stephens Family

Nicholas Fredrick Martell, Jr.

#### Baptized:

Elliana Margaret Tranz Maria Alexandra Jimenez Finn Ager Hodgson Isla Rose Bozan RaeLynn Grace Acker Christopher John Notta Daniela Esteves Shea Morgan Bevacqua Harper Gracelynn Gallo Shea Morgan Bevacqua Harper Gracelynn Gallo

### **Registered**:

Deborah and John Filizzola Cathleen and Fred Taylor Kathleen and David Rosenzweig Cristiano Gallo Morissa Powell Elizabeth and Cosmo LaCosta Beverly Puciata Kara and Mike Nitti The Balcomb/Doess Family The Smith Family The McNally/Alston Family The Povlosky Family Maureen and Thomas Klimkiewicz The Viveros Family The Turchi Family The Montuore Family Kathy and Tim Coogan Lynn and Bill Morris Carol Weber Jennifer Cassels The Ayala Family Natalie and Allan Cannuli Molly and Scott Shuck The Aquila Family Linda and Michael Libock The Seegers Family

### Married:

Patrick Stewart and Casey Gallagher Patrick Hagenback and Carolyn Evancho Keith Cascio and Tara McDonough Andrew Fresolone and Julia Clark Ryan Kiczek and Stephanie Zumas Steven Czurlanis and Meghan Reggi Andrew Howland and Christine Caputo

### Deceased:

Bert Stahlberg Thomas Verdiglione John Connolly Suzanne Thomson-Monahan William J. Hester Margaret Kohutanycz, ofs Thomas Duffy Patricia Buckley Bruce Brodbeck Alexander Swirczynski

Audrey Fix Donald Sharrock Bruna "Bunnie" Bellotti Michael McGurkin Mary Kopp Kathleen Cox Paul Gavin Barbara DeLeau Karen Grundy

### **Bible Talks After Mass**

### Wednesday, November 23 After 9:00 AM Mass "Our Father"



Tom Troyano will be doing a brief explanation of the Our Father as given in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke after the 9:00 AM Mass. This will be the first of a series of monthly talks on various topics from the bible.

**Appeals Box** 

### Second Collection:

All Saints Envelope - November 1/2 **Archdiocese for Military Services** 

This Week We Need: Budgeted: **\$28,000** 

Last Week's Collection: Collected: \$19,093 Budgeted: \$28,000

Second Collection: **Friars Education Support** Collected: \$4,648



(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: \$48,078.00 (48% of Goal) Total Collected: **\$47,273.00** (47% of Goal) Total Donors: 195

Total Gifts: 214 \$224.66 Average Gift:

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

Visit the parish website for a YouTube video on the Annual Catholic Appeal by Bishop O'Connell at: www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal

# St. Francis Liturgical Community

## **Family Faith**

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



Please come and join us for a beautiful DVD Presentation on the Eucharist from the Catholicism Series with Bishop Robert Barron.

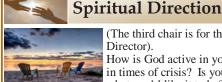
### "November 15, 2022"

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).

# **Franciscan Spiritual Center**

# **Presents:**

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(The third chair is for the Holy Spirit, the real Director).

How is God active in your life? Where is God in times of crisis? Is your relationship with God

what you'd like it to be? Questions like these are the focus of spiritual direction or "soul care". The director or companion is someone trained to listen and respond to spiritual movements in the life of others.

One on one meetings with you can be in person, by video call or phone call. Like to know more? Contact one of the certified spiritual directors in the parish:

Maryann Barrek, (609) 661-4441 Anne Bock, (609) 204-3835 Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651 Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917 Pat Simmons, (609) 661-661-1361

## An Invitation to Contemplative Living

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

On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us! Next 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 11, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

### Order of the Franciscans Secular ofs

Sunday, December 4, 12:30 PM Advent Reflection, Christmas Luncheon, Assemble Christmas Baskets, 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 November 16, 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, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information.



# Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day)

Every year on the 11th day of the 11th month we honor our military veterans. It is a 100 year old tradition which originally marked the end of World War 1. This day celebrates all of our courageous servicemen and women. Today, 14 states additionally honor our women veterans in the month of June for Women's Veterans Recognition Day. May God be with all their families and with all who have

served, who now serve and those who gave their lives for peace and justice. We recognize the great sacrifices they made, putting the lives of others before themselves. They have protected the freedoms we enjoy living in the United States of America. We salute all of you. May God Bless America!

This year there will be a Book of Honor and Remembrance in the Brant Beach Church beginning November 5th. If you know of a veteran, we invite you to please enter their name in the book. "We shall never forget!"



# Gospel Inspirations:



"They can no longer die, For they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."

Jesus tells us to think of ourselves as more than the here and now. We are spiritual beings, children of God and death will have no victory over us.

To be children of the Resurrection is to be ready to commit ourselves into the hands of God. And then we, too will be like angels.



## **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.

# Did You Know??

Did you know that St Francis Parish and the Community Center (LBICC, Inc) are both hiring for multiple positions. Available positions are posted on both the parish website www.stfrancisparishlbi.org and the Community Center website www.stfranciscenterlbi.org. Positions are also posted on our various social media pages, in-house on our bulletin boards, and on <u>www.Indeed.com</u>. Full-time positions are offered Health Care, Paid time off (with additional earning for years of service), Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan) w/ company match, Employee discounts & more. Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding seasonal/variable employees) and Employee Discounts.

Please contact the Human Resources Director regarding any employment inquiries at 609-494-8861.



11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 19-29, 2023 VISITING: ATHENS \* CORINTH \* MYKONOS \* EPHESUS PATMOS \* SANTORINI \* DELPHI \* KALAMBAKA \* THESSALONIKI Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey



## 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@stfrancislbi.org

ED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!



### 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.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS



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.

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## **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.

**Community Center** 

### **Recreation- Pool**

**<u>Position:</u>** *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**

<u>Positions:</u> Full-time or Part-time <u>Bilingual</u> (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) – Positions available at our LBI location and Berkeley Satellite Office. Social work/caseworker experience preferred. Must have Phone/Communication, Computer & Organization skills. Must have valid driver license. Days/Hours: 40 hours a week- Monday-Friday Pay: \$14 per hour

### Parish

**<u>Position</u>**: *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.

<u>Days/Hours:</u> Monday- Friday, with attendance at Evening/ weekend events required

### **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@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

# Family Support Services

Human Concerns Food Pantry Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Walk-ins are welcome!

The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Diary-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free or Vegan options, Baby Food, Formula, & Diapers. \*Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.

Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760 \*\*carrier text message rates may apply\*\*

### **Donations needed for the Food Pantry:**

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: <u>http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate</u> 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



The Thanksgiving Holiday is quickly approaching. We are currently planning for our **Annual Thanksgiving Project**. In 2021, Human Concerns provided approximately **225** families with a Thanksgiving Holiday meal and we anticipate serving the same number this year if not more.

We are in need of the following items: **Frozen Turkeys**, Yams, Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce and Canned Vegetables (Corn & Green beans).

Please drop off all donations to the Food Pantry on or before Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Shop Rite in Manahawkin will collect Turkeys or Hams earned through the Price Plus Club Holiday Promotion at their store for St. Francis Human Concerns. Please visit the Courtesy Desk to donate your turkey or ham.

Your generosity allows us to support our community members in need during the holiday season.

Thank you!

## **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.

## SESSION III REGISTRATION DECEMBER 12, 9:00 AM



Tennis Fundamentals Mondays, January 9 - March 6

Ages 5-8; 5:00-6:00 PM Ages 9-12; 4:00-5:00 PM in the Gym

## 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).

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

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

## 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.

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 •First Step to Self Sufficiency •Next Step to Employment

All participants must be verified for eligibility through the Ocean County PIC Office. Programs funded through a grant provided by the Ocean County Department of Human Services. For additional information call: (732) 281-8653

## St. Francis Travel

Home Town Travel, 128 Bartlett Ave., Bartlett Commons, Rt. 9 South, West Creek, NJ 08092 Call Nancy at Home Town Travel (609) 597-5100 Email: hometowntravel@comcast.net



Sightseeing Trips & Cruises



## 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.

# **Community Bulletin Board**

Soroptimist Clothes Closet Stafford Community Center, 25 Pine St., Manahawkin

The **Soroptimist Clothes Closet** distributes free clothing to women in need at 25 Pine Street in Manahawkin. Our hours are every **Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** and the **first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4:00 to 6:00 PM**. Vouchers are available at the food pantry and at the door. We are accepting donations of Fall and Winter clothing at this time.



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