

Haiti in our Hands

Compassion and solidarity for the people of Haiti



Monthly Newsletter

September 2023

Hope & Dedication

Earlier this year, David Siler, the director of the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas wrote, “to give thanks to you for your dedication in caring for some of the most vulnerable children of God in the world. Whether you provide funding, material support and/or prayer to our brothers and sisters in Haiti, you bring hope. . . I have heard from many Haitian priests who are begging us to NOT stop sending money, saying that the consequences are very dire for them. As always, we need to trust that our Haitian priests know how to safely withdraw money.”



In July, Mr. Siler described his meeting with bishops from Haiti. The Archbishop of Cap-Haitien, Launay Saturne, told him, “Please don’t give up on Haiti! My parishes are like my little children. When one of them has a twin parish, that is one less child I need to worry about.” Mr. Siler concluded, “At a time when hope is in extremely short supply in Haiti, the need for our support is more crucial than ever! Over the past few years, we have been challenged by the pandemic, violence, and political unrest in Haiti. Because of this situation, most of us have not able to visit our dear friends abroad. We simply cannot be deterred in our efforts to support our twin parishes.”

News from Chauffard:

“Thank God everyone at the Church of St. Michael and St. Peter is doing well. For us at Chauffard, too, things are going well despite the various turbulences in the country. Thank you very much for the money. I will arrange for the children’s food to be purchased in time. I am working valiantly for the return to school for this new year. Thank you very much for your support to us. God will give you back a hundredfold. We are thinking of you in Haiti, unfortunately, the problem of insecurity is blocking us. We continue to pray for the hour of deliverance to come to our poor country.” *From Father Raymond, August 21, 2023*

Upcoming Events

September 23: 10 am - 3 pm
Trunk Sale, Church parking lot

October 20: 11 am - 6:30 pm
Doug’s to Go, Church parking lot

October 20 - 22:
Book & Bake Sale
Bottle & Can Drive

For more information, call
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**Supporting the Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Chauffard, Haiti, Father Raymond, Parish Priest**

Trunk Sale for Haiti

(A garage sale from your car)

Saturday Sept 23rd

10 am - 3 pm

St. Michael's & St. Peter's
Church Parking Lot

West Seneca Turnpike,
Onondaga Hill



Only \$30 for vendors
& keep what you earn!
Sign up to sell by 9/16.

Call 315-673-1429 to
register or for more info.

*To benefit our twin parish
in Chauffard, Haiti*