

Haiti in our Hands

Compassion and solidarity for the people of Haiti



Monthly Newsletter

June 2025

25 Years of Service

When the Parish Council of the Church of St. Michael and St. Peter voted to commit to this twinning relationship with the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Chauffard, Haiti none of us could have imagined how this partnership would touch our hearts. Over this time period, the three parish priests from Chauffard have visited us here in Syracuse. The community of Chauffard has hosted 17 members of our parish, including Deacon Greg Cross, during 11 mission trips. Prayers are offered by us and said for us. Hundreds of you have given your time and hard-earned money to help improve the lives of individuals and families who are struggling daily in the Chauffard community for food and safety.

On this 25th anniversary of our twinning relationship, Father Raymond wrote, "It is a grace from God to have you on our path. 25 years of service is extremely significant and commendable. Your services rendered to Chauffard are priceless. Hundreds of people have benefited from your gifts in all areas. A thousand thanks for everything. I never cease to think of you in prayer. Masses will be celebrated for your intentions during the month of June. A thousand thanks for your patience, your generosity, understanding, and more. I love you all from the bottom of my heart because the parish, and I live thanks to your material, economic, spiritual, etc. support. May God bless you again!"



A family in our twin parish
in Chauffard, Haiti

News from Chauffard:

"On our side, everything is fine by the grace of God. The school continues to function despite everything. 75 to 80 percent of the students have returned to school. Everything is going well so far. Next week we will have exams for the second term. The road is in poor condition due to frequent rains. No one has intervened to fix it. I, who am used to doing something for it, no longer go out. We must wait for a change."

Father Raymond, June 5, 2025

Upcoming Events:

June 20: Doug's To Go, SMSP parking lot

July 12-13: Bottle & Can Drive, SMSP

September: Trunk Sale, date TBD
SMSP parking lot

For more information about any events or
to volunteer, call **Kate McMahon**
at 315-214-1569.

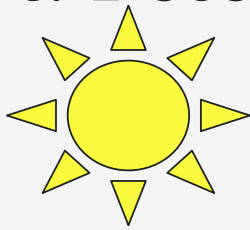
**Supporting the Church of the Immaculate Conception,
Chauffard, Haiti, Father Raymond, Parish Priest**

Bottle and Can Drive

July
12-13

To support the **school lunch
program** in Haiti!

Church of St.
Michael and
St. Peter



Velasko Road
Parking Lot

7 bottles
pay for
1 Lunch

