

# Haiti in our Hands

Compassion and solidarity for the people of Haiti



## Monthly Newsletter

January 2022

### Sea Container Shipment Collection

Wow! Prices are still going up and you never know what is going to be in short supply! It's the same in Haiti, but there is so much gang violence in Port-au-Prince now that the people of Chauffard cannot go into town to sell their produce. With the price inflation and shortages, their income would not buy much anyway. Help ease their daily burden with the donation of some basic necessities (February 5 through 20). Thank you for your generosity. You make a difference.

#### We are collecting:

cloth face masks,  
reading glasses,  
chewable and adult vitamins,  
Tums,  
pain relievers,  
band aids,  
antibacterial ointment,  
hydrocortisone,  
toothpaste and tooth brushes,  
pencils and pencil sharpeners,  
and pens.



*The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Chauffard*

#### News from Chauffard:

"I am well and the Chauffard community is too. Words fail me to thank you for your repetitive gesture of solidarity. Your benefits touch my heart deeply. Since the children will be on vacation, at the start of the school year in January, everything will already be in order to give them food. May God bless you abundantly. Thank you to all the faithful of the parish of Saints Michael and Peter for your prayers. Next Saturday, 5:30 AM, the mass of Chauffard will be said for their intention. We will remain united in prayer."

Father Raymond, Parish Priest, 12/16/21

#### Upcoming Events:

**February 5-20:** Collection for Sea Container Shipment

**March 5:** TAKEOUT  
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

**March 25-27:** Book & Bake Sale

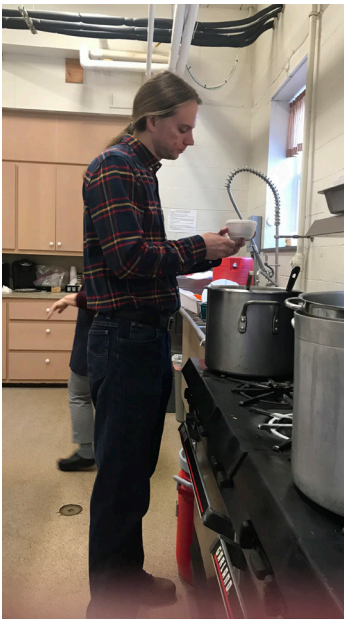
**March 25-27:** Bottle & Can Drive

For more information, call  
Kate McMahan at 315-214-1569.

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

## Thank You Volunteers!

The response from this parish community over the past twenty-plus years has been overwhelming. You help in countless different ways. We have been able to support the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the community of Chauffard, Haiti at the level we have because of your generosity and the hard work of the committee. What we decide to do matters. Each day we have the chance to use our time, treasure and talents to make a difference for another person. Does the way you spend your time align with your values? The Haiti In Our Hands fundraising events at the Church of St. Michael & St. Peter offer many opportunities for brightening someone's day locally and improving the quality of life for the people of our Twin Parish in Chauffard, Haiti. The Haiti Committee is a fun, friendly, devoted group of people who continually amaze. We'd love to see you at our next meeting or event. Any hour you give will contribute so much. Choose each moment with care and remember: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (From Matthew 25)



*Dan Germain volunteering at the Chicken & Biscuit Dinner*



*Bob Lane and Flo Lewis at the Bottle & Can Drive*



*Pat, Meghan and Rosie Sovocool at a Painting with a Twist fundraiser*



*Martha Sniffen, Jenna Nolan and Amy DeWitt and families at the Chicken & Biscuit dinner*



*Jim Malvasi and Sam Molinari preparing food at the Kids' Karnival for Haiti*