
News from Haiti

After a long silence we are happy to report that we finally received news from our sister parish.

Fr. Laneau spent part of July and most of August at Anse Rouge, one of his chapels, where there is no electricity or internet.

The rainy season which began in May has made the road impassable. The bridge over the river has been washed out, and it is impossible to travel by car up the mountain.

He returned to Perodin on August 24th after a 10+ hour walk.

School will begin on October 4th. Father was happy to hear the 3 religious sisters will be returning to Ste-Elizabeth again this year. Soeur Alvanie will be the director, Soeur Denia will be in charge of the home economic class and Soeur Namide a newly professed sister will return to teach 1st grade.

They expect to welcome over 350 students again this year. The 3 new classrooms have been completed and will be used this year.

He hopes that through our generosity he will be able to continue the feeding program and maybe even add a day.

They presently feed the children one meal 3 days a week.

They are beginning preparation for the feast day celebration on November 17th.

Fr. Laneau will be receiving his new vehicle in the coming week, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor in our parish. The process took 3 years but he will finally have his own transportation.

The people of Ste-Elizabeth continue to pray for us on a daily basis. They are grateful for our generosity and our commitment to them.

HAITI HERALD



SPECIAL EDITION

OLPH SPECIAL EVENT

*The youth of our Haiti committee,
Casey, Desiree, Sam and Tyler
invite all the children of our parish
to a special presentation:*

Sunday, September 26th, 2010

9:45a.m - 10:45a.m.

Marian Hall

They will share why they have become involved in helping the children of our sister parish, their accomplishments, their dreams and goals for the coming year.

It will be a fun presentation while creating awareness to the plight of our brothers and sisters in need.

You will have an opportunity to learn about the history of Haiti

Juice and donuts will be served.

Mark your calendar

Join us in these activities

Rosaries– We will once again be making rosaries and they will be available for a small donation.

Cookie sale

December 19th, 2010

Leave the cooking to us. Packaged for the holidays, great gifts for your many Christmas gatherings.

Haiti Festival – Sunday, January 30th, 2011

Down home cooking and dessert contest.

All profits benefit the feeding program for our sister parish.

Haiti committee meeting
Our committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 9:45a.m to 10:45a.m.

Our gathering takes place in the library or in the cry room.

Everyone is invited to join us. We welcome your comments, suggestions and concerns.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 19th.

HAITI 100

We understand that these hard economic times are affecting all of us and for that reason we are making some changes to our Haiti 100.

This year it will be the Haiti 50- 100 tickets sold at \$50.00 per ticket and a monthly drawing of \$150.00 to the winner.

We will follow the calendar year and the drawings will take place monthly January 2011 through December 2011.

Consider purchasing a ticket and offering it as a Christmas present to a loved one.

Fr. Laneau has been informed of this change and he is grateful and appreciates our sacrifices to help continue to educate the children of Perodin.

ARCHDIOCESAN HAPPENINGS

Speaker's bureau

Monthly all parishes involved in the partnership program come together with Deacon Mortel to discuss ways to improve our relationships with our sister parishes and to brainstorm on ways to involve more local parishes into the partnership.

We are happy to report that 3 new parishes have entered into the inter-parish relation.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Ijamsville
Holy Trinity in Glen Burnie
Church of the Nativity in Timonium

The Good Samaritain elementary school in St.Marc will be celebrating its 10th anniversary. This school is supported by the Mortel foundation and the archdiocese of Baltimore through the sponsorship of children.

A new high school is now under construction and the Clare of St-Viateur a religious order out of Montreal has just signed a 20year contract to operate the school.

Carpenters needed: The foundation was able to procure doors and now needs carpenters to install them. Volunteers provide their own transportation to and from Port-au-Prince but lodging and meals will be provided once in Haiti. The work will begin October 30th and last for 2 weeks. Volunteers do not need to be there for the 2 week period. Whatever time you can volunteer during that period will be appreciated. For more information contact Suzanne Cooley at 410-867-8976.

Haiti Gala of Hope 2010

November 6- Hunt Valley Marriott 6:30p.m.

Tickets: \$85.00pp

Come for an evening of fun while helping poor Haitian children and adults. Together we can make a difference in the lives of many. The proceeds of the 2010 Gala of Hope will be used for the educational and human needs of those affected by the earthquake in the Diocese of Gonaives.

For more information or to reserve your ticket contact the office at 443-203-1002 x 11.