HAITI OUTREACH MISSION

An Ecumenical Humanitarian Lay Mission

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Since 1998, Haiti Outreach Mission has had many individual donors. But our member churches support through their annual donation of "seed money" and additional fundraising events makes our work in Haiti possible.

Dear HOM Members Everywhere,

I hope all of you are doing well and staying healthy and blessed. Thanks all of you for your continued and unwavering support of our displaced brothers and sisters in Haiti.

As you know, the gangs took over Mirebalais on March 31st, 2025 and our friends had to leave their homes and the little that they had so they could save themselves and their families.

Starting all over somewhere else has not been easy but thanks to you, they are surviving and making the best of the situation. Our partners in Haiti, Fr. Romel and Fr. Alphonse, continue to be reliable and appreciative caretakers of your continuing financial and spiritual help as they sustain their communities during these terrible times in Haiti. They thank you!

The Saint-Pierre clinic was forced to become a mobile effort. It has found a new location in a school and the staff has been doing a great job serving the community that was displaced and others. It is open Monday thru Friday. The staff are teaching the community about prevention and healthy habits: October was "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" and November will be dedicated to "Diabetes."

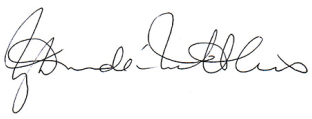
Thanks everyone for sharing your talents, your time and your prayers!!

Kudos to our supporting Churches and all the successful fundraisers!!!!

Heartfelt thanks to Bill and those who contributed to make this newsletter happen.

Merci a tout le monde. Que le Bon Dieu vous bénisse abondamment.

God Bless,



Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews
President and Chair, Haiti Outreach Mission

Our 2026 Annual Meeting will be held Sunday November 8 at 2PM EST as a Zoom meeting. All interested persons are welcome to attend. If you have not received an e-mail about the meeting and you wish to attend, please request the link via lobos7kiko@aol.com

Fr. Romel Eustache, Ph.D.

REPORT ABOUT THE SPECIFIC DONATION FOR SCHOOL TUITION AND SUPPORT OF OUR STAFFS

I. DONATION RECEIVED FROM HOM: USD 5 000 OU 645 000 GOURDES

II. EXPENSES:

1. Students supported and amount

Students supported	School	Amount received	Duration
[illegible], NS2	Saint Thomas -Thomassique	50 000 Gourdes	All year
[illegible], NS2	Saint Francois - Ti Place Cazeau	80 000 Gourdes	All year
[illegible], 9èAF	College Sacre Cœur	22 500 Gourdes	½ Year
[illegible], NS4	College Sacre	26 500 Gourdes	
[illegible]	College Sacre Cœur	26 500 Gourdes	½ year
[illegible], NS1	Collège Sacré-Coeur	25 000 Gourdes	½ year
[illegible], 7èAF	College Saint Andre	42 500 Gourdes	All year
[illegible], 7èAF	Collège Saint Andre	42 500 Gourdes	All year
[illegible], NS4	Collège Saint André	26 000 Gourdes	½ year
[illegible], NS3	Collège Saint Andre,	25 500 Gourdes	½ year
[illegible], 8èAF	Ec. Pres. ND de la Médaille Miraculeuse	25 000 Gourdes	All year
Total		392 000 Gourdes	

Rate : 1USD = 129 Gourdes

2. Staff members supported and amount

Member supported	Function	Amount received	Duration
Val Guillaume		25 000 Gourdes	One months
Rondeau Damys	ASS. Pedagogic Director	75 000 Gourdes	Three months
Pierre Saint Louis	Pedagogic director Kinder	50 000 Gourdes	Two months
Jaelle Pierre Jean	Secretary CMRA	25 000 Gourdes	One month
Laguerre Scheila	Director pedagogic of SLPS	50 000 Gourdes	Twoo months
Germaine Gérôme	Ass. Dir. Ped. SLPS	50 000 Gourdes	two months
Merome Soette	Pedagogic support at SLPS	25 000 Gourdes	Two months
Vertus Pierre	Discipline CMRA	25 000 Gourdes	One months
Total		**325 000 Gourdes**	

Big total of expenses : 392 000 + 325 000 Gourdes = 717 000 Gourdes ou USD 5 558, 14
Link between (1 & 2) 717 000 – 645 000 = (72 000 Gourdes)

Paroisse Saint Louis MIREBALAIS HINCHE - HAITI

HOM Education Support

PAROISSE SAINT LOUIS ROI DE France, MIREBALAIS

59, rue Louverture, Mirebalais, Haïti
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01/28/*2026*

Dear

Haiti OutReach Mission (HOM) Team,

On behalf of our schools and the families we are serving from Mirebalais, I would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation of **USD 5,000**.

Your support comes at a critical time for our community. This contribution is making it possible for several families to pay school tuition for their children and to provide much-needed support to members of our school staff, who continue to serve with courage and dedication despite the difficult situation caused by the occupation of Mirebalais by armed gangs.

Beyond its financial value, your gift was a powerful beautiful sign of solidarity, hope, and trust. It reassures our students, parents, and educators that they are not forgotten and that compassionate partners like HOM stand with them in times of hardship.

Please know that your generosity is already bearing fruit in concrete and meaningful ways. We remain deeply grateful for your continued commitment to education, human dignity, and the future of our students In Haiti. .

With profound appreciation and warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paroisse Saint Louis MIREBALAIS HINCHE - HAITI

Romel Eustache, Ph.D.
Partor of Saint Louis Parish / Mirebalais, Haiti

From Fr. Romel August 15, 2026:

Women, elderly people, and especially children have been suffering greatly from hunger and uncertainty. Several families have been depending entirely on the solidarity and compassion of others simply to survive day by day. Please allow me to express my deepest gratitude … to the entire HOM family for your remarkable goodwill, generosity, and humanitarian spirit. Your willingness to help the displaced families from Mirebalais is a true testimony of compassion and Christian solidarity. … your support becomes a source of encouragement and hope for people whose daily lives have become extremely fragile.

HOM Humanitarian Support

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08/15/2026

Dearest members of HOM

On behalf of the families I am serving from Mirebalais and who had been obliged to leave Mirebalais for other places to live, I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your continuous and generous humanitarian support. Thanks to this support given for April, May and June 2026, I did a little difference on the current humanitarian situation concerning the displaced families from Mirebalais who have taken refuge in Pignon, as well as the emergency actions that I felt morally obligated to put **USD 9 493, 02** for food distribution.

As you may know, the situation of the displaced families has become extremely difficult and alarming. Many of these families were forced to leave their homes suddenly because of insecurity and violence. They arrived in Pignon with almost nothing: no stable shelter, limited clothing, and, above all, very little access to food. Women, elderly people, and especially children have been suffering greatly from hunger and uncertainty. Several families have been depending entirely on the solidarity and compassion of others simply to survive day by day.

Because of the urgency of the crisis and the rapid deterioration of the food situation, I made the necessary decision to allow this humanitarian action to Pignon. Acting in good faith, I purchase food supplies from the company "Jamais Mal," which collaborate a lot with me during this emergency humanitarian effort. I was able to purchase essential food products, including:

- 250 bags of rice
- 125 boxes of spaghetti
- 30 boxes of cooking oil
- 8 boxes of candies for the children

These supplies have already brought relief and hope to many displaced families who had been facing severe food insecurity. The small candies distributed to the children may seem simple, but they also brought moments of joy and comfort to children who have experienced fear, instability, and emotional suffering during this crisis.

I want to assure you that every effort is being made with transparency, responsibility, and compassion to ensure that the assistance reaches those who need it most. Beyond the material aid itself, this initiative represents a message of solidarity, dignity, and hope for people who feel abandoned and forgotten during the ongoing crisis.

Please allow me to express my deepest gratitude to you personally Dr Dominique and Bill and to the entire HOM family for your remarkable goodwill, generosity, and humanitarian spirit. Your willingness to help the displaced families from Mirebalais is a true testimony of compassion and Christian solidarity. At a time when so many families are suffering from displacement, poverty, and food insecurity, your support becomes a source of encouragement and hope for people whose daily lives have become extremely fragile.

On behalf of all the displaced families who were benefit from this assistance, I sincerely thank you for your trust, your kindness, and your commitment to helping those most in need. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and your concern for the suffering people of Haiti, especially the displaced people from Mirebalais.

With sincere gratitude, love and respect,

Paroisse Saint Louis
MIREBALAIS
1860 HINCHE - HAITI

Fr Romel Eustache



Food for distribution to people displaced from Mirebalais purchased from the Jamais Mal market



Fr. Romel Helping to Unload HOM Funded Food

Table of Purchases, Expenses, and Number of Families Served

Item	Unit Cost	Number of Units	Total Cost	Number of Families Served
Rice	3 000 Gourdes	250 bags	750 000 Gourdes	250
Spaghetti	1 600 Gourdes	125 boxes	200 000 Gourdes	250
Cooking oil	7 500 Gourdes	30 boxes	225 000 Gourdes	250
Candies for the children	3 200 Gourdes	8 boxes	25 600 Gourdes	
Transportation	12 000 Gourdes	2 trips	24 000 Gourdes	//////////////////////
Total	//////////////////////	//////////////////////	1 224 600 Gourdes	//////////////////////

Total of expenses: 750 000, 00 Gourdes + 200 000, 00 Gourdes + 225 000, 00 Gourdes+ 25 600 Gourdes + 24 000 Gourdes = 1 224 600 Gourdes

At a rate of 129 Gourdes for USD 1, the total amount of expenses comes to: USD 9 493, 02



First distribution group with Fr. Romel



Leaving with food purchased with HOM Donated Funds

HOM Humanitarian Support



Fr. Jean Alphonse Jean Philippe



Thursday Dec. 18 2025
My dearest friends — Your generosity — rekindles hope in the hearts of the children, the parents, and an entire community that struggles every day to maintain faith and dignity in a context of great hardship. With gratitude and fraternity, Father Alphonse +

All text from Fr. Alphonse and clinic staff in this Newsletter is translated from French





Friday August 21 2026 It is with deep gratitude that we share with you this image of the camp that we organized for the children of — thanks to the means that you have generously put at our disposal.We are looking for the words to say thank you, but our words seem small in front of the greatness of your gesture. Your generosity is not simply a material aid: it has become a seed of hope deposited in the heart of these children. Through this camp, you allow children who live in difficult circumstances to find a little joy, brotherhood, security and above all to discover that they are not forgotten. Father Alphonse +

Mobile Clinic Report – January 31, 2026

- Thanks to the support from the St. Peter's clinic team and under the leadership of Father Alphonse, our clinic staff organized a major mobile clinic event in Koporan, a neighborhood in Mirebalais that's not controlled by armed groups and has many displaced people seeking refuge there.
- We continue our activities in this area because the healthcare needs are so great. People here don't have the means to travel to distant health centers, since they used to go to the hospital in Mirebalais. Now, with the support of our clinic staff, we're bringing care directly to this community
- On this day, over 150 people received general, pediatric, and dental consultations.
- A **doctor** and an extra **laboratory technician** had to join our team.
- **We're in need of an additional Dentist, but unfortunately, our budget won't allow it right now, even though many people are suffering from toothaches.**
- We handed out a food kit to everyone who came for a consultation, which included rice, beans, oil, spices, and salmon
- From the medical team: Even though the economic situation hasn't improved since March 31, 2025, our group remains dedicated and motivated to keep providing care for those in need.
- We're grateful to our support staff for everything they do, and we'll continue to rely on your help so we can keep offering care to those who need it most...
- During our general consultations, we saw 73 patients
- For pediatric visits, we cared for 36 children
- The types of illnesses we see haven't changed much—many people continue to struggle with high blood pressure, diabetes, urinary infections, stomach issues, and children often have worms...
- At our dental consultation, we had about 50 people show up, but only one dentist was available, which meant it was impossible for them to see everyone. The dentist was only able to see 29 patients; the rest had to be rescheduled for another day.
- The dentist performed 10 extractions, 9 cleanings, and 10 fillings.

Saint Pierre Clinic of Mirebalais, Anglican Communion, Episcopal Church of Haiti, 18 Rue Capois, Mirebalais, Haiti

Laboratory Equipment Purchasing Project

-Still committed to not letting our heritage—none other than the St. Peter Clinic **fall apart**, so we can keep moving forward with our plan to provide our patients with higher-quality primary care.
We'll be sharing with our support staff a few pro forma quotes showing the estimated costs for some of the supplies we'll need.

DEVIS

MAISON DUVERSEAU

DE	Maison Duverseau 8, imp Charles voix, Bourdon 50937505176 sales@maisonduverseau.com
DEVIS À	Clinque saint pierre de mirbalais 32265520
DEVIS #	EST00225
ÉMIS LE	01/05/2026
ÉCHÉANCE LE	16/05/2026

NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTÉ	PRIX	MONTANT
1	**Microscope Binoculaire** Biobase , unité.	1	G98,000.00	G98,000.00
2	**centrifuge 6 places**	1	G39,000.00	G39,000.00
3	**Rotateur** Rotateur de laboratoire, unité.	1	G55,000.00	G55,000.00
4	**Hematimetre** Hematimetre, unité	1	G3,500.00	G3,500.00
5	**APPAREIL BIOCHIMIE BIOBASE** Semi-automatique de l'analyseur de biochimie clinique	1	G340,500.00	G340,500.00
			TOTAL	G536,000.00

Equal approximatly to $4,090.00 US Dollars

Transition to a More Permanent Location for the St. Pierre Medical / Dental Clinic

Led by St. Pierre Clinic Dr. Wanelson Dumornay M.D.and Fr. Alphonse, we began the transition to a more permanent location for the clinic this year. Space became available in a newly constructed Episcopal school. Thus it also became possible to set up a Medical Lab. HOM provided funds to purchase lab equipment. Funds were also used to purchase a generator for reliable power. This was a transparent process between HOM and our partners in Haiti.

Devis # SO161480

Date du devis :	Échéance	Vendeur
04/05/2026	07/05/2026	Lisemène Augustin

Description	Quantité	Prix unitaire	Taxes	Montant
[CY-CL018] APPAREIL AGITATEUR ROTATIF (ROTATEUR) - UNIT	1,00 Unité(s)	98 910,00	10 %	98 910,00 G
[HER-1100102] PIPETTE GLOBULE BLANC-UNIT - L	1,00 Unité(s)	1 280,00	10 %	1 280,00 G
[HER-1080330] HAEMACYTOMETER NEUBAEUR IMPROVED BRIGHTLINE - UNIT - L	1,00 Unité(s)	20 050,00	10 %	20 050,00 G
[CY-014 / CY-SCREEN-014] APPAREIL SUPER COMPACT SEMI-AUTOMATIQUE DE BIOCHIMIE - CYANVision - CYPRESS DIAGNOSTICS - UNIT + ECRAN TACTILE	1,00 Unité(s)	630 600,00	10 %	630 600,00 G

Montant hors taxes	750 840,00 G
Taxes	75 084,00 G
Total	**825 924,00 G**

PAS DE RETOUR APRES 5 JOURS

CONDITION DE PAIEMENT : ARGENT COMPTANT
PAS DE RETOUR APRES 5 JOURS

AUCUN RETOUR SUR LES PRODUITS REFRIGERES

ESTIMATION VALABLE POUR 15 JOURS
QUANTITES DISPONIBLES SUJETTES A CHANGEMENT

We've been in touch with three different labs, but some of them don't have all the basic supplies. That's something we can already see in the quotes they provided..

-We know money is tight. We also know we won't be able to buy everything all at once, but little by little we can get started—until we're able to purchase what we need so we can keep helping our patients who are still facing hardships..

The medical staff is counting on our support so we can keep providing the best primary health care…



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

St. Pierre Clinic visited a local school.

"We view this mission as a commitment that is simultaneously medical, human, and pastoral—dedicated to upholding the dignity of every individual, especially the most vulnerable".





Saint Pierre Clinic Staff at their new location with Power Generator, Medications, and lab equipment
Doctor Wanelson Dumornay with the Nurse, Dentist, Pediatrician, and Laboratory Technicians





Relocating the Saint Pierre Mirebalais Clinic to the Hamlet of [illegible]
"Quality Care, Close to You!
In the St. Pierre de Mirebalais School

From Fr. Alphonse Oct. 6 2026

My very dear friends and supporters of the Clinique Saint-Pierre in Mirebalais, From the bottom of my heart, I send you my fraternal greetings and embrace you all with affection and gratitude. I wish to sincerely thank you for your support, your generosity, and your steadfast kindness toward the Clinique Saint-Pierre. Without you—following the tragedy of March 31, 2025—it would be difficult, if not impossible, to speak today of the continued existence of the Clinique Saint-Pierre and its mission to serve our displaced and scattered brothers and sisters. Thanks to your solidarity, loyalty, and commitment, the Clinic has been able to remain a sign of hope amidst so much suffering. It remains a place where compassion becomes tangible, where suffering is embraced, and where human dignity is respected. To each and every one of you, I say from the bottom of my heart: thank you. Thank you for believing in this work, thank you for walking with us, and thank you for continuing to hold the Clinique Saint-Pierre in your prayers and actions. May the Lord bless you abundantly, protect you, and repay you a hundredfold for all the good you do for the people of Mirebalais.

With all my gratitude and fraternal affection,

Father Alphonse +

Medical and Administrative Report

This Medical and Administrative Report provides an overview of clinic visits, as well as patient contributions.

September 07–30, 2026			
	General Consultation	Pediatric Consultation	Fees Collected
Week 1	86	68	3150gdes
Week 2	79	56	2700gdes
Week 3	82	60	1500gdes
Week 4	90	75	750gdes

I'm sharing with you, Reverend Father Alphonse, the number of patients we saw during the month of September and the amount of fees we collected—funds that help us buy fuel and basic medicines, as well as some supplies needed for the lab to operate.

It's true that we charge 100goud for adults and 50goud for young children, but most people who come in are not able to pay. *100 goud is approximately $0.76 US*

On our side, we truly want to help and provide care to everyone who comes in, but to do so, we will need funds to purchase:

- medical supplies
- such as lab tests.
- Fuel for the generator

Medical Director, Clinique Saint Pierre de Mirebalais / Acting Manager & Accountant, Clinique Saint Pierre de Mirebalais / Acting
September 30, 2026

Saint Pierre Clinic of Mirebalais, Anglican Communion, Episcopal Church of Haiti, 18 Rue Capois, Mirebalais/[redacted], Haiti

Administrative Report — September 2026

Saint Pierre Clinic of Mirebalais/Corporant — September 2026

Last Name	First Name	Position	Fees (in gourdes)
JEAN PHILLIPPE	Jean Alphonse	**Chief Administrator**	8000
LOZAMA	Roger	**Administrator/Accountant**	8000
DUMORNAY	Wanelson	**Medical Director / MD (Pain Management)**	8000
LAUDE	Meedjen	**Pediatrician**	7500
CHARLE-CIUS	Nirvana Sabine	**General Practitioner**	7500
LAMONTAGNE	Elisee	**Dentist**	7500
PIERRE	Claudette	**Laboratory Technician**	7500
DORGERVIL	Claudinette	**Laboratory Technician**	7500
DORSAINVIL	Luchrist	**Pharmacist**	7500
SAINTVIL	Martine	**Pharmacist**	7500
PIERRE	Mirelande	**Nursing Assistant**	7500
CHARLES	Eunide	**Nurse**	7500
GUERRIER	Daphnee	**Secretary/Archivist 1**	7500
JULES	Roseline	**Cashier/Archivist 2**	7500
Battalier	Miracsaint	**Electrician & Repairs**	7500
CLERVOIX	Eraniel	**Security Guard**	7500
Joseph	Marie Joe	**Custodian/Cook**	7500

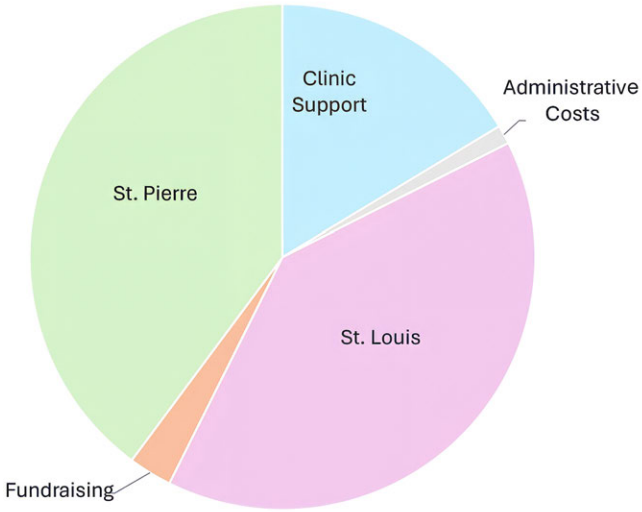
We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the St. Pierre Clinic support board team, who helped us reopen the clinic by contributing toward the purchase of laboratory supplies and the generator set. We also thank you for thinking of us and for the financial support you sent, which we were able to share with the clinic staff.

We are sharing with you the clinic staff list with whom we distributed the US $1,000, valued at 29,000 gourdes. We were able to share it this way because we all need to make a living.





HOM Expenses July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

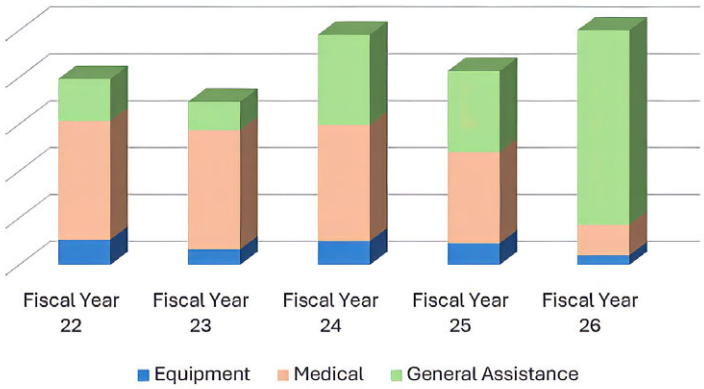


Funds sent to Haiti accounted for 97% of HOM expenses in HOM Fiscal Year 2026. The funds sent to St. Louis and St. Pierre provided food, shelter and education of the people displaced from Mirebalais and other towns. The clinic support funds bought medicines, a microscope, slides, a centrifuge and other laboratory equipment. The fundraising expenses were for the service provided by Harness, the company that processes online donations for HOM, and the online donation transaction fees. The administrative costs consist of bank fees and fees for sending funds to Haiti.



Displaced because of gangs, now living here

Funds Sent to Haiti



The funds that HOM sent to Haiti during the last five HOM fiscal years have been assigned to one of three broad categories in the above chart. Usual things like a generator and lab equipment ave been lumped into the Equipment category, but it also includes maintenance and building construction. The Medical category is much more straight forward. It includes funds sent to support the clinic and to buy medicine and medical supplies. Basic needs like food, shelter and education make up the General Assistance. The amount of money HOM is able to send each year depends on the generosity of HOM donors.

The priests requested each of these projects in the Equipment category to fill a specific need that was beyond their budget. In 2022 HOM sent funds for a generator and the reconstruction of the rooms at the clinic housing generator and compressor; for solar power projects in 2023, 2024 and 2025; for maintenance of the water purification system in 2022 and 2025 and laboratory equipment in 2026. The Executive Committee has received requests for additional equipment in Fiscal Year 2027.

Before April 2025 funds earmarked for the operational needs of the clinic made up a sizeable portion of the Medical category. After the gangs invaded Mirebalais almost all of the funds have been for medicine and medical supplies. The Executive Committee expects that funding for the Medical category will increase in Fiscal Year 2027 because recently the clinic has reopened.

In 2025 a large number of people sought refuge in Mirebalais, arriving with no means of support. In response to requests from the priests HOM increased the amount of funds sent for general assistance. The need for this support increased again on March 31, 2025 when the citizens of Mirebalais fled from gang invasion. The size of this category in Fiscal Year 2026 reflects the need for general assistance. The Executive Committee expects that needs for general assistance will remain the same in Fiscal Year 2027.

Thanks to Tom Maza with help from Marv Ciemniak

Fundraisers



HOM EC members Valerie McNeece and Mary Beth Dawson work with English Gardens on this successful fundraiser.



St. Clare also has a wine tasting fundraiser that chooses the wine for their wine auction.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Haiti Outreach Mission Fundraiser





Mary Beth Dawson spoke before all four Masses at Our Lady of Victory on October 17 & 18 after preparing fundraising material

St. Blase Spaghetti Dinner Fundraisers May 16 & October 24, 2026



Fr. Randy Phillips



Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews Mary Dumm



Mark J. Bruski



Rose Lotito Nancy Markel



Debbie Richard



Tom Haas



Chuck Apers



Ed Glowniak



Linda Bukowiecki



Jim Lotito



Don Rojowski



Photos from May 16 2026 Fundraiser



Jim Golek



Valerie McNeece, a Tin Can Raffle Prize Winner

St. David's Episcopal Church Comedy Castle Fundraiser





"Instead of Stuff" (Silent Auction) donation Station



Silent Auction



Fr. Chris Yaw & Jan Ernst reveal silent auction wins



Dominique draws the winning 50/50 Raffle Ticket



Dominique talking about Haiti



Steve Ernst Doris Marino Janny Milton Maureen Mahar Kathy Graham working

Corpus Christi Catholic Church Detroit River Dinner Cruise Fundraiser















Fr. Marco Kiyan, PES, Priest, Corpus Christi Catholic Church

You Are Invited!

Haiti Outreach Mission Fundraiser

Saturday, September 19, 2026, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Diamond Jack's River Tours

Cullen Plaza Dock

1340 E. Atwater, Detroit, 48207

Dinner Reservation $85 Payment due September 9

We are pleased to announce our Sixth Annual Detroit River Dinner Cruise on the lovely Diamond Belle. The cruise will depart from the Cullen Plaza dock promptly at 6:30pm. Free parking is in the adjacent lot or for a fee at two nearby structures. Your $85 reservation will include a 2 ½ hour river cruise, full buffet dinner and dessert. There will be a cash bar for all beverages. Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews will give an update on current dire conditions in Haiti and the work of HOM to mitigate the suffering and will answer your questions.

Reservations are available now. There are only 110 reservations available and payment must be received by September 9. We hope that you will plan on attending this important event. If you can't attend, donations to Haiti Outreach Mission are always gratefully accepted. Scan the QR code to reserve online or visit corpuschristi-detroit.org and click on Haiti Dinner Cruise

Questions: call Mary Davis 313-506-7049 or email mary.davis@corpuschristi-detroit.org

Please join us as we work together for HOM

Fr. Marco Kiyan, PES
Priest
Corpus Christi Parish

Bill and Valerie McNeece
Event Co-Chairs



In Memoriam: Marie Lunique Balmir

August 2, 1942 - September 10, 2026



Linique was a wonderful friend to Haiti Outreach Mission and an important member of the local Haitian-American community. She was always ready to lend a hand to help HOM. Lunique was one of the original organizers of the Corpus Christi (St. Gerard) Church fund-raising dinners. She made black rice (which is rice with Djon Djon - Haitian black mushrooms) and became particularly known for her Rhum punch.

We miss her.

From her Funeral Booklet:

Born in Jeremie, Haiti, she immigrated to the U.S. in 1974 with her husband Jean Yves Balmir. They had two daughters, Dhalia and Johanne. Linique's careers included being a surgical nurse.

She had such a bubbly, joyful spirit. She was the kind of person who could walk into a room and change the atmosphere. She was truly the life of the party. Her laughter, her personality, and her ability to make people feel comfortable and welcomed were gifts. She knew how to have a good time, but more importantly, she knew how to make sure the people around her were having a good time too. And that is one of the things we will always remember about her—she was there for people. Her kindness was genuine. She didn't need recognition for it. Helping others was simply part of who she was.

Her spirit lives on in the stories we tell, the moments we remember, and in the hearts of everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Report from St. Bernard's, Billings Montana, from Kari Brown

Haiti Outreach Mission has been supported by our partner St. Bernards, for many years. They also have their own mission commitment to N.D. D'Altagrace Desvarrieux church and school, near Mirebalais. This town was also overrun by gangs. Below is a report from Fr. Alain.

Good evening, Mrs. Kari,

I hope you and the entire St. Bernard community are doing well. I am sending you the report covering the months from January to July 2026. The St. Bernard parish school community, the members of St. Catherine's parish, and I thank you immensely for your unconditional support. We are deeply grateful to you. Without your generosity, many displaced children would not have been able to attend school over the past year.

Recent developments concerning Desvarieux and the parish center—areas that have effectively been lost territory until now—a civil community committee attempted to negotiate a return with the gangs, without state involvement. Negotiations had reached a stage where residents were even granted access to visit their homes. I did not venture there myself, but some parishioners went to Desvarieux to assess the damage. They found that a great deal of equipment had been stolen; other items remained, but they were not permitted to take photographs.

This agreement is not exactly reliable, given that gangs are hardly ideal partners for such an arrangement; they are prone to changing their minds. Furthermore, the State—the party truly responsible—is absent.

In any case, the start of the school year is set for September 7, 2026. There is very little time to hope for a relocation to Desvarieux, even if the negotiations yield a definitive outcome. To be on the safe side, we are planning the new school year at the current location.

We continue to pray—and to rely on your prayers—for the return of peace. A thousand thanks for standing by us, understanding us, and supporting us during this incredibly difficult time. May God continue to shower you with His abundant graces.

With deep gratitude
Fr Alain

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