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Pope Francis
Rome, Italy

July 17, 2016

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Diocese of Austin



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ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30p

Sunday 9:00a

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 6:00p

Wednesday 9:00a

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday – 4:00p to 5:00p or by Appointment

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00a to 5:30p

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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 11:30a

Weekday

Wednesday 5:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass

Deacon Limas Sweed, Sr

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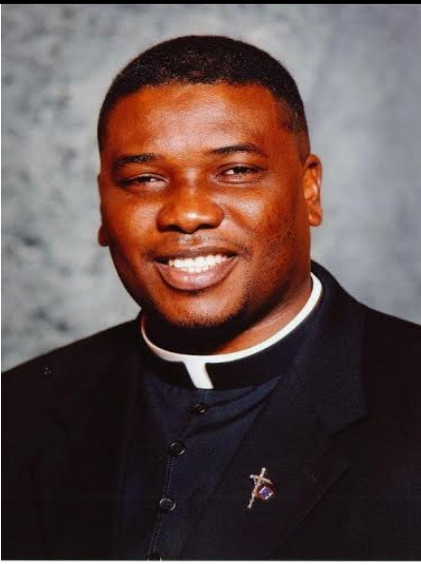
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Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Pastor

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As I celebrate my last Mass, which is the Mass of this Sunday, July 17, 2016, I would recall that during my first Sunday Mass with you in the first week of July, 2014, I anchored my homily on the important role of Mary, our Blessed Mother and Mother of God, had in my life and in Her Son's priestly ministry, which I am blessed and privileged to participate in. I also mentioned that I had never been under any doubt that She supported my first assignment as the Pastor in these churches named after Her Mother, St. Ann, Somerville, Texas and to Her, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Old Washington on the Brazos, Texas. I am most grateful to Our Lord, Jesus Christ, His Mother, Virgin Mary, and to our Bishop Joe S. Vasquez, for the opportunity they gave me to serve these two communities as their Pastor.

"NOVENA OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY", which the Holy Mother Church will celebrate on August 15, 2016, next month.

"Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in heaven by the Holy Trinity. Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity.

Teach me how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of heaven. From this earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. I ask for this favor: (*state your intention here...*). When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you."

<http://catholicgo.org/novena-of-the-assumption-of-the-virgin-mary-part-i/>

In Christ, God bless you!
Father Uche Obikwelu

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15: 2-5
2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138: 1-3, 6-8
2nd Reading: Colossians 2: 12-14
Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

Annual Fundraiser - Update

The drawing for the three cash prizes (\$100, \$50, \$50) was done after the 9am Mass on Sunday, July 10, 2016. The prizes went to the following Parishioners: \$100—Miguel Bonilla; \$50—Valeria Schoppe; \$50—Gina Trout. If you have not picked up your winnings, please call or come by the office during office hours.

Next Week's Ministers

	Sun—July 24 9:00a
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Mary Moreno Rosie Guerra
Greeters/Ushers	Larry Moreno James Bacak
Lectors	Christina Hernandez
Altar Servers	Richard Sifuentes

Finances—St. Ann

07/10/2016	Sunday Collection	\$ 1,147.00
07/10/2016	Building Fund	\$ 230.00

Apostolate

	Wed.-July 20	Wed.-July 27
Collection Counting	Dee Turner Lucy Hodges	Tom Hodges Del Orozco

Mass Intentions: July 16-24

Sat. July 16	5:30p	Mass of Thanksgiving Fr. Amado Ramos
Sun. July 17	9:00a	For the People
Wed. July 20	9:00a	Dean Burks
Fri. July 22	6:00p	†Antanacia Vega †Juan Vega †Manuel Vega
Sun. July 24	9:00a	For the People †Epifania De La Rosa

Pray for Vocations

CHURCH LIFE...one body-many members.

Bishop Vasquez' Prayer Intention

That we would spend time in quiet prayer at the feet of the Lord, so that all we undertake is done for love of Christ.....

The sanctuary lamp is given for the honor
and glory of God



**Please pray for the needs of our
parishioners & friends**

Amanda Walhoviak	David Jimenez	C.J. Sweed Jr.
Jim Turner	Annie L. Henderson	James Zapalac
Michael Sweed	Michael Sees	Baby John Winkler
Ricky Hines	Sally Sees	Larry Sweed
Ann Ross	Carlos Escobedo	Michael Miller
Carol Winkler	Sr. John	Rita Diamond
Alvin Booker	Patricia Sweed	
Truman Sweed Sr.	Betty Labay	
Wayne Hines	David Sweed Sr.	



John Brown	Tommy Polansky
Kevin Davis	Joseph Ramirez
David Dominguez	Matthew Reynolds
Neil Frerick	Charlie Richardson
Robin Frerick	Cesar Rodriguez
Jason Grace	Michael R. Rodriguez
Jerry Gutierrez	Stephen Ruth
Christina Marie Hahne	Justo Suarez
Dane Kidd	Brandon Thomas
Matthew Lee	1LT Christopher M. Torres
Annalisa Lujan	Alan Turner
John Maldonado	Jennifer Hlavaty
Jacob McDonald	Jarrett Hlavaty
Brandon Osburn	

Around the Diocese

First Diocesan Women's Conference

When: August 27, 2016 from 8am to 4pm

Where: St. Helen Parish in Georgetown

What: Register online at www.austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy

8th Annual Diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass

When: July 23, 2016 at 10 am

Where: St. Mary Cathedral in Austin

What: all men are invited to attend; a reception will follow the Mass in the Bishop's Hall

Feast of St. Sharbel

When: Saturday, July 23, 2016 from 6am until 6pm

Where: Our Lady's Maronite Catholic Church in Austin

What: a day of prayer in honor of St. Sharbel's feast day. Visitors are welcome to come and spend a few minutes, an hour, or even the whole day in prayer. The day will conclude with Divine Liturgy at 5 pm, followed by a pot-luck supper; for more information contact the church at (512) 458-3693

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH LIFE...
consider yourself at home!**

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. July 20 5:00p Chester Coleman &
Family

Sun. July 24 11:30a For the People

Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor

Lector—Ocia Sweed

Ministers need to be at church at least 15 minutes before Mass.

Wed. July 20 4:00p to Adoration
4:45p



**Happy Birthday
&
God Bless You!**

The following Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners will
celebrate a birthday in *July*

*If your name is not on this list, please call the office and let us know.
(979-596-1966)*

Finances — BVM

07/03/2016 Sunday Collection \$ 196.01

Finances for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 St. Ann Catholic Church

Offertory Collection.....	\$ 55,698.48
Fundraising.....	\$ 16,577.39
Interest.....	\$ 3,302.16
Facility Rental.....	\$ 9,026.00
Gifts/Donations.....	\$ 2,605.49
Other Assessable.....	\$. 773.60
Non-Assessable.....	\$ 29,479.14
Total Income.....	\$ 117,462.26

Salary/Wages.....	\$ 36,928.63
Employee Benefits.....	\$ 18,904.67
Employer Taxes.....	\$ 1,856.65
Professional Services.....	\$ 2,640.68
Insurance/Risk Management.....	\$ 14,793.10
Supplies/Services.....	\$ 11,928.59
Repairs/Maintenance.....	\$ 32,936.67
Utilities.....	\$ 26,449.51
Cathedraticum.....	\$ 13,417.00
Administrative Expense.....	\$ 4,596.69
Total Expenses.....	\$ 164,452.19

Net Income/Loss..... \$ (-46,989.93)

*Year of Mercy
Dec. 8, 2015-Nov. 20, 2016*

Chef Shane McCue

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On behalf of the entire
St. Ann Parish, Somerville and
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Old Washington on the Brazos,
we the Pastoral and
Finance Councils

wish to express our deepest and
profound gratitude to our pastor,

Fr. Uche Obikwelu,
for his pastorship in our parishes
and wish him well in his new
assignment.

We are indeed grateful and
proud of you!
God bless you.



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In memory of

†Milady Kristof

For her generosity to St. Ann

*“May perpetual light
shine
upon her”*

Special Events at St. Ann

July 15-17: Aggie Awakening
July 16: Fr. Ramos to visit St. Ann
Aug. 4: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
Aug. 7: SAAM Food Collection
Sept. 1: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center
Sept. 4: SAAM Food Collection
Sept. 5: Labor Day

**Reminder: Beginning July 18th, there
will only be Mass on Wednesday, 9am,
Friday 6pm after Adoration, and Sunday
9am.**



Dec. 8, 2015-Nov. 20, 2016



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