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Eighteenth 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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Director of Religious Education

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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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Limas Sweed, Sr

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Mary McCorvey

Director of Religious Education

Limas Sweed, Sr

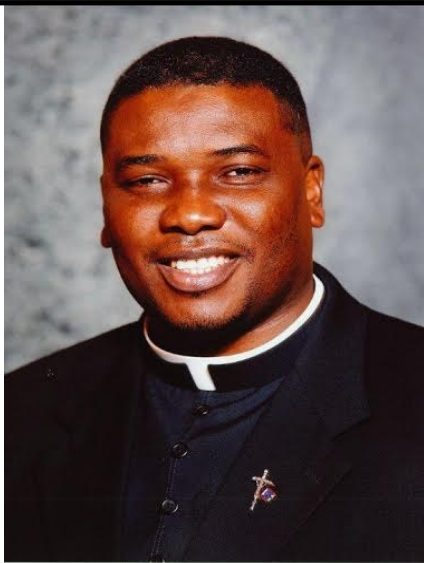
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Limas Sweed, Sr

Pastor's Corner



Father Uche Obikwelu
Parish Administrator

Spirit of the Culture of Maintenance

At the earliest period of my ministry here at Saint Ann Catholic Church, Somerville, in 2014 I was inundated with requests for the maintenance of the many buildings we have, especially with special attention to the roofing parts and the wood of the roofs. I received many concerns that most of the roofs were in a very bad condition. But suffice it to say that as much as these concerns are very important, it is also not easy and simple to raise funds to address them, since I have chosen not to ask the parishioners as a matter of pastoral principle for any contributions from the pulpit for my first year as their priest. And I have kept to that obligation till date. But with prayers and consultations, we began to see light at the end of the tunnel.

Today, with gratitude to the Almighty God, I wish to express my deepest appreciation from the bottom of my heart to all the parishioners of Saint Ann Catholic Church, Somerville, especially the members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils for the support I have received in the maintenance of our various buildings that needed urgent repairs after some years that these buildings needed to be rescued on time before their roofs' "poor conditions" get too bad, and eventually would either be too costly to maintain or be hard to be rescued from depredation. So when the Pastoral Council discussed this very important urgent matter, it was forwarded to the Finance Council for the approval and support for the work to go on.

At this point, the two councils decided to invite Mr. Patrick Baker, Director of Facilities Planning for our Diocese of Austin, to come and evaluate the conditions of our buildings. In addition to this invitation the councils also selected a few members to be part of the committee that would assist Mr. Baker on this evaluation. After the evaluation of the buildings, the diocese through the office of Diocesan Facilities Planning sent an Engineer that works for the diocese; he took time to check the condition of the buildings with special attention to the roofing and leakage. After the visit of the Engineer, the Diocesan Facilities Planning office recommended that the entire building: The Church, the Religious Education Building, the Family Center, the Parish Hall and the Rectory were in a very serious, bad

condition; hence all needed urgent repairs. They provided us with the cost estimate. But before the Councils would plow on with the work we decided to seek for second and third opinions. The result of which you are now witnesses to.

I have chosen to share this with you so that you, my dear parishioners, would be on board with the Councils on what is happening in our parish. You could bring your legitimate ideas or concerns to the Councils to be considered. Their names are posted on the notice board in the Church entrance area. Please feel free to contact any of them.

Before, I close, please let us realize that we have come to where we are today in the shortest possible time, in terms of a solid and sound maintenance culture, not because of money, but because we put our hope, faith and trust in Our Lord Jesus Christ, His Mother Mary, and His grandmother St. Ann. Peace!
God bless you.

Thank You!

You may have observed that the roofs of our buildings are having a new look. As we thank God for this maintenance, we thank the members of both the Pastoral and Finance Councils for their commitment to the good of our parish.

Next Week's Ministers

| | Sat—Aug. 8 5:30p | Sun—Aug. 9 9:00a |
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| Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion | Sr. John Mary Moreno | Sr. Rocio Angelita Munoz |
| Greeters/Ushers | Leo Schubert David Jimenez | Frank Vega Miguel Bonilla |
| Lectors | Dee Turner | Theresa Perez |
| Altar Servers | Richard Sifuentes | Benjamin Zapalac |

Finances—St. Ann

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| 7/26/2015 Sunday Collection | \$ 1,062.10 |
| 7/26/2015 Missionaries of St. Paul | \$ 1,001.00 |

Apostolate

| | Wed-Aug 5 | Wed-Aug 12 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Collection Counting | Fran Thomas Tom Hodges | Lynda Mendizabal Jane Russell |

Thank You

The family of Alma Rodriguez would like to express their sincerest appreciation to the parishioners of St. Ann for their support during this most difficult time. Your donations of food, drink, and time that you gave to provide such a lovely reception did not go unnoticed. May you all be rewarded with many blessings.

Praha Picnic

When & Where: Sat., Aug. 15, 2015 at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Praha
What: Holy Mass 10:00 a.m., dinner served from 11a-2p; band, country store, games, auction

Bishop Vásquez' Prayer Intention for this Week

That our use of technology may always reflect the dignity of the human person...

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



Please pray for the needs of our parishioners & friends

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| Theresa Sweed | Dena Janish | Arthur Mendizabal |
| Amanda Walhoviak | Maxine Sweed | Annie L. Henderson |
| Gladys Hines | Truman Sweed Sr. | Johnnie Sweed Jr. |
| Jim Turner | Elizabeth Milsaps | Michael Sees |
| Larry Sweed | Margaret Thomas | Sally Sees |
| David Earl Sweed Sr. | Patricia Sweed | Jacqueline Mouton |
| Ken Wernecke | Mark Pollard | Lynda Mendizabal |
| Zayden Arnold | Natalie Lewis | Andy Manchack |
| Melinda Scott | Richard Lockett | Isidro Donate |
| Dorothy Woods | Allen Labay | Mario Munoz |
| Carol Winkler | Marilyn Smith | Lucy Jimenez |
| Pete Zedlitz | David Jimenez | Elvira Jones |



Mass Intentions: August 1-9

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| Sat. Aug. 1 | 5:30p | †Patricia Thomas †Carmen Negrete |
| Sun. Aug. 2 | 9:00a | For the People |
| Tues. Aug. 4 | 6:00p | †Milady Kristof |
| Wed. Aug. 5 | 9:00a | †Jimmy & Nellie Zapalac |
| Thurs. Aug. 6 | 6:00p | Living & deceased members of KCs |
| Fri. Aug. 7 | 6:00p | †Antanacia Vega |
| Sat. Aug. 8 | 5:30p | For the People |
| Sun. Aug. 9 | 9:00a | †Betty & Edmund Stavinoha |

Parish Garage Sale-Sept.12, 2015,8a-2p

It's time to inventory your drawers, closets, and garage and donate your unwanted items. If you are able to volunteer, we appreciate whatever you can do. For more information, call Fran Pack at (979) 820-7137 or email her at Francespack@gmail.com.



Year of Consecrated Life

Already dedicated to him through Baptism, the person who surrenders themselves to the God they love above all else thereby consecrates themselves more intimately to God's service and to the good of the church.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 931

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Wed. Aug. 5 | 5:00p | Keisha Hogan & Family |
| Sun. Aug. 9 | 11:30a | For the People |
| | | Altar Servers—Delvin Taylor Lector—Ocia Sweed |

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

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| Wed. Aug. 5 | 4:00p to 4:45p | Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament |
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Happy Birthday & God Bless You!

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

Mary McCorvey Donovan Mason

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

Finances — BVM

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 7/26/2015 Sunday Collection | \$ 271.00 |
| 7/26/2015 Missionaries of St. Paul | \$ 99.98 |

BVM Bazaar 2015

Correction: Chef Hats..... \$1,511.45

**Finances for Fiscal Year 2014-2015
St. Ann Catholic Church**

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Offertory Collection..... | \$ 78,445.23 |
| Fundraising..... | \$ 5,319.84 |
| Interest..... | \$ 6,206.00 |
| Facility Rental..... | \$ 9,402.50 |
| Gifts/Donations..... | \$ 5,755.26 |
| Other Assessable..... | .987.70 |
| Non-Assessable..... | \$ 10,007.02 |
| Total income..... | \$116,123.55 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Salary/Wages..... | \$ 34,130.92 |
| Employee Benefits..... | \$ 21,050.00 |
| Employer Taxes..... | \$ 935.67 |
| Professional Services..... | \$ 8,834.45 |
| Insurance/Risk Management..... | \$ 16,504.00 |
| Supplies/Services..... | \$ 19,662.46 |
| Repairs/Maintenance..... | \$ 27,854.34 |
| Utilities..... | \$ 26,865.86 |
| Cathedraticum..... | \$ 17,987.00 |
| Administrative Expenses..... | \$ 1,385.16 |
| Total Expenses..... | \$175,209.86 |
| Net Income/Loss..... | \$ (59,086.31) |

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Special Events at St. Ann

- August 6: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center, 3rd Degree
- August 10: KC Meeting 7 pm, Family Center, 4th Degree Dinner
- August 13: Festival Meeting, 7pm, Family Center
- August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- August 20: Rural Life Mass, Parish Hall**
- Sept. 3: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- Sept. 5: KC Cookoff, Parish Hall
- Sept. 12: Parish Garage Sale
- Sept. 13: Diocesan Day of Prayer
- Oct. 1: KC Meeting 7pm, Family Center
- Oct 23-25: Aggie Awakening
- Oct. 27: ECCW Meeting, SACCW to host

***Adopt a Seminarian
Project***

-Aug. 2.....Del & Maggie Orozco
-Aug. 9.....Mike Discher
-Aug. 16...Jim & Dee Turner
-Aug. 23...

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