

The
Epiphany
of the
Lord



"To know, to love, and to serve God"



January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Sacramental Information

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. It is best for us to hear from you as soon as you become engaged to set up your initial appointment.

Baptisms: We welcome your new addition! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick: God bless you! If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, The Crossings at Chantilly, Arbor Terrace Fairfax in Chantilly, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

Parish Registration: Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Veronica, please pick up a registration form in one of the church vestibules or in the parish office. Upon completion, you may drop the form in the Sunday collection basket, or mail it. If you are moving out of the parish or have a change of address, please let the parish office know.

Initiation of Adults and Children: The RCIA process leads older youths and adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email RCIA@stveronica.net for details.

Parish Office

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Monday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed: 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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Receptionists

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Coordinator & School Liaison

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Mrs. Kimberly Parker,

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Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am & 5:00 pm

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 8:30 am & 12:15 pm

Wednesday & First Friday: 7:30 pm

Friday (except First Friday): 7:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Hour Schedule*

Wednesday: 7:00 pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary,
Benediction & Mass)

Confession Schedule*

Monday and Friday: 11:30 am—Noon

Wednesday: 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am & 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

First Friday of the Month: After the 8:30 am Mass & 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration*

Monday: 9:00 am—Saturday: 8:00 am

* Please listen to pulpit announcements & parish office recordings, and consult current bulletin & website homepage for schedule changes.

*When they saw the star,
they rejoiced exceedingly
with great joy.*

Matthew 2:10

Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Pancake Breakfast Hosted by the Knights of Columbus—Parish Hall
1:30 pm ABLAZE High School Youth Group Epiphany Party—Parish Hall
2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group/Our Lord's Flock—Adoration Chapel
6:00 pm Epiphany Concert—Parish Hall

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:00 pm SeaPerch—P202
5:00 pm Religious Education Classes—Classrooms & St. John Paul II Room
7:00 pm Rangers—Parish Hall or Outdoor Classroom
7:00 pm Patricians—Acolyte Room
7:30 pm EnCourage—P203
7:30 pm RCIA—St. John Paul II Room

Tuesday, January 9:

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am 50 & Over Bible Study—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle—Sacristy
6:45 pm Religious Education Classes—Classrooms
7:00 pm Legion of Mary

Wednesday, January 10:

8:30 am Holy Mass
12:15 pm Holy Mass
4:30 pm Choir Composition—P208
6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Holy Hour with Exposition, Holy Rosary and Benediction
7:30 pm Holy Mass
8:00 pm Separated or Divorced Catholics—Parish Hall

Thursday, January 11:

8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Faith Group—Acolyte Room
12:15 pm Holy Mass
3:15 pm STEM—P200 & P202
4:30 pm Children's Choir—P208
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus—St. John Paul II Room
7:00 pm St. Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate Sandwich Making—Parish Hall & Kitchen
7:30 pm Adult Choir—P208

Friday, January 12:

8:30 am Holy Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:15 pm Holy Mass
7:30 pm IGNITE Middle School Youth Group—Parish Hall

Saturday, January 13:

6:30 am TMIY!—Parish Hall & Kitchen
8:30 am Holy Mass
9:00 am Holy Rosary
9:00 am Confessions
3:30 pm Confessions

Bulletin Deadline

10:00 am Friday, 9 days prior to the Sunday publication
Announcements should be sent to bulletin@stveronica.net.

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, January 6: Saint André Bessette

8:30 am Helena Szulc +
5:00 pm Rich Rouck

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am Bernard Thomas Flynn +
9:00 am Eugene Leuer +
10:45 am The People of St. Veronica
5:00 pm Rosemarie Kud +

Monday, January 8: The Baptism of the Lord

8:15 am Kristin Smith
12:15 pm John Shanley

Tuesday, January 9:

8:30 am Paulina Delgado +
12:15 pm Peter Hibi

Wednesday, January 10:

8:30 am John Acker
12:15 pm Special Intention for Conversion
7:30 pm Carolyn Kane +

Thursday, January 11:

8:15 am Connie Puchrik
12:15 pm Rose Gustin +

Friday, January 12:

8:30 am Jean Narbonne
12:15 pm Rose Gustin +

Saturday, January 13: Saint Hilary

8:30 am Antoinette Spicer
5:00 pm Andrea Cistone +

Sunday, January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Sue Ellen Finegan +
9:00 am The People of St. Veronica
10:45 am Thesia Myail +
5:00 pm Jose DeJesus +

*Pray the Rosary Daily
Pray the Rosary Every Day*

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WORSHIP

From Green to Gold – January 7, 2018

Welcome to 2018! It is a new year. I have returned from Wisconsin. School is back in session. Our new altar has been consecrated. Life probably in general has returned to the non-holiday routine we are more used to. And neither the Packers nor the Redskins are in the playoffs. Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas season, which liturgically ends tomorrow (Monday, the 8th) with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Traditionally, the Christmas Season extends until February 2nd, the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple or Candlemas Day. This is why we will keep up some of our Christmas decorations and have a closing Christmas hymn on Sunday Masses until then. This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany or the coming of the Three Wise Men (Magi). Some refer to this day as "Little Christmas." Some exchange their presents on this day as it's the day according to Sacred Scripture that the Christ Child was presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. As there were three gifts, it is presumed there were three Magi from the East. Tradition (not Scripture) tells us that their names were Balthasar, Melchior, and Casper. This is also the day that we invoke the Lord's blessing on our homes. The custom comes from the idea that the Three Wise Men came to Jesus and were His guests, as such they were blessed. Now we ask that Christ be our guest in our homes; that He come to us. There is blessed chalk again available here at the church which you can take home with you. Using that chalk you write above your home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 18. The letters are the initials of the Magi and also are the first letters of the Latin words, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless the house." The year is included (2018) and so is the cross (+).

Briefly, after saying nothing about sports for a couple of weeks, my Packers basically crashed and burned. I write this before their final game which was Dec. 31st. Aaron Rodgers did make his come back, but lost the game against the Panthers. Although he threw for three touchdowns, he also threw three interceptions. With a Falcons win that following Monday night they were out of the playoffs. This is the first year since 2008, that they haven't been involved in the post-season. What can I say, but such is life. Things don't always go as we plan, and we have to work with that. Sports may have some bearing, but not much, on our moral lives, so we have to move on. Somewhat similarly, we waited nearly nine months for our new altars, ambo, and baptismal font. Again, because I write this in advance of my trip home to Wisconsin, we were still missing the font, and there was some finish up work on the other pieces. All of that should have been done while I was gone. I'll comment on that more and the consecration of the altar next week.

I did want to return to Christmas, specifically to offer some words of gratitude. I think everything went well two weekends ago. It was an interesting weekend to some extent with the Fourth Sunday of Advent the day before Christmas Day. But again, as far as I could tell, everything worked out well. The Christmas Masses were beautiful. The music was outstanding. The church was stunning, despite the temporary altar. As I say above, we worked with it. In that regard then I do want to thank our sacristans, the floral director, the money counters, the lectors, the musicians, the servers, the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, the parish staff, and anyone else who helped in any way. That would also include Gianna Farina, the young girl who bought up the Baby Jesus at Midnight Mass. Everything really worked well to help us celebrate the birth of Our Lord. I do also want to thank all of you who sent cards, greetings, and all kinds of goodies to us clergy. You were very generous, and everything was wonderful. We pray that God blesses all of you throughout this New Year.

~ In Christ, *Fr. Kleinmann*

The Holy Father's January Prayer Intention

Evangelization: *Religious Minorities in Asia*

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom

Weekly Readings



The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Two Important Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 7. Come to the Epiphany Piano Concert this Sunday, January 7th after the 5:00 pm Mass. Music lovers to help serve refreshments are welcome and appreciated.

Friday, January 19th. Plan to attend the March for Life on the National Mall. St. Veronica Apostolates and Ministries will lead the way! Please see the flyer on page 8, and sign up with the parish office to save your seat on the parish bus.

Parish Council Meeting Coming Up!

Please join Fr. Kleinmann and parish apostolate/ministry leads on Thursday, January 18th, at 7:30 pm, in the St. John Paul II room for a Parish Council Meeting. The agenda includes parish event planning for 2018. All parishioners are welcome. Bring your ideas and volunteer spirit to share.

St. Veronica Catholic School Applications for 2018-2019 School Year

St. Veronica Catholic School is now accepting Pre-K – 8th grade applications for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Veronica parishioners receive priority consideration of applications, but space fills quickly, so be sure to submit your application in January.

Admissions applications may be found on our school website at www.stveronica.net/school on the Forms page, or by stopping at the school office. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo at kturchiarolo@stveronicaschool.org

Upcoming Open House – February 2nd

Are you interested in learning more about St. Veronica Catholic School? Are you, or a neighbor, co-worker, or friend looking for a school with exceptional academics that is permeated by respect, love, and the modeling of virtues? If so, we encourage you to attend, and invite others to

join us on Friday, February 2nd at 9:30 am for our open house. Prospective families will have the opportunity to tour our school, meet our administrators and teachers, visit our classrooms, and see for themselves what makes St. Veronica an exceptional school. For additional information, or to RSVP, families may contact Mrs. Kendra Turchiarolo at kturchiarolo@stveronicaschool.org or by phone at 703-773-2020.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, **January 13th and 14th**, is to support St. Veronica Catholic School. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

C O R N E R S T O N E

Sunday Offertory

Weekend of 12/24/2017	\$ 11,458.76
Faith Direct 5 Sundays*	<u>\$ 9,582.17</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 21,040.93

Monthly Mortgage Payment

Weekend of 12/24/2017	\$ 2,471.95
Faith Direct 5 Sundays*	<u>\$ 1,953.00</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 4,424.95

Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 217.03
Simbang Gabi Mass	<u>\$ 343.00</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 560.03

Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$ 400.00
Faith Direct	\$
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 5,500.00
Faith Direct	\$
Total Capital Campaigns	<u>\$ 5,900.00</u>

Sunday Offertory

Last Weekend 12/31/2017	\$ 12,512.96
Faith Direct 5 Sundays*	<u>\$ 9,582.17</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 22,095.13

Monthly Mortgage Payment

Last Weekend 12/31/2017	\$ 3,251.93
Faith Direct 5 Sundays*	<u>\$ 1,953.00</u>
Total Monthly Mortgage Payments	\$ 5,204.93

Special Collections

Poor Box/St. Mother Teresa Outreach	\$ 46.82
Christmas	<u>\$ 22,199.97</u>
Total Special Collections	\$ 22,246.79

Capital Campaigns

Build-a-Legacy/Mortgage Principal	\$
Faith Direct	\$
Anniversary Campaign/Renovations	\$ 2,120.00
Faith Direct	\$
Total Capital Campaigns	<u>\$ 2,120.00</u>

371 Families Donating through Faith Direct

Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

*Contributions via Faith Direct are deposited in parish bank account once a month. The total deposit designated for Sunday Offertory and Monthly Mortgage has been divided by the number of Sundays for that month and added to the weekly totals.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Clover Services

Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

“Parishioners Save An Extra 5% Off Our Already Low Prices!”

Please see their ad in the back of the bulletin and support all those who make this bulletin possible. We are grateful for their support of our parish.

EDUCATION, CATECHESIS AND EVANGELIZATION

Religious Education News

Classes resume this week, **Monday, January 8th**, 5:00-6:15 pm, and **Tuesday, January 9th**, 6:45-8:00 pm.

Share the Faith

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this month, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Scott Bradford, RCIA@stveronica.net, to inquire about classes held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the St. John Paul II room. In our next class, **Monday, January 8th**, we will discuss the Eucharist. Please join us.

How Can We Protect Ourselves and Our Family from the Diabolical?

There's no doubt from reading scripture that Satan is real and our true enemy. Society today seems to be going downhill from a Christian perspective, and Satan's influence seems to be expanding. What tools did Christ leave us that we can use to protect those we love? What can we do to make our efforts in this area most effective and to convince people to avoid things that open them to the enemy of salvation. Come join the discussion with the Patricians this **Monday, January 8th** in the acolyte room at 7:00 pm. Snacks are provided.

That Man Is You! Resumes Next Saturday

Join the men of TMIY on Saturday, **January 13th** for a continuation of *Unveiling of Love*, a multi-week series that helps men grasp the depth and beauty of the Church's vision of love and marriage, and learn practical steps to overcome struggles in our spiritual life. The topic of our next meeting, "With Great Desire," will cover the following points:

- The Story of Steve Bollman;
- The Story of Charles de Foucauld;
- Brother Charles of Jesus;
- The Secret of Nazareth;
- The Life of Presence;
- A Model for Evangelization; and
- The "Program" for the Third Millennium.

We meet at 6:30 am for breakfast in the parish hall followed by the presentation and small group discussion at 7:00. We will finish in time for 8:30 am Mass should you wish to attend. For more information, email TMIY@stveronica.net.

EnCourage Meets at St. Veronica This Week

EnCourage is a Catholic support community for parents, family, and friends who want to reach out in truth and compassion to loved ones experiencing same-sex attractions. Members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship. (EnCourage is part of Courage, an apostolate of the Church whose purpose is to minister to those with same-sex attractions.) EnCourage meets this **Monday, January 8th** in room P203 at 7:30 pm. For more information, or to reach a priest that works with EnCourage, email encourage@arlingtondiocese.org.

2018 Diocesan Men's Conference

All men are invited to the Men's Conference on March 3rd, 2018, entitled "Marked Men: Made For Greatness," at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, which will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media, Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To register, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men. Ticket price is \$55 through February 1st, \$65 thereafter. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite quickly.

2018 Diocesan Women's Conference

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference, "From Darkness Into Light" at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. Registration is \$55 through February 1st, \$65 after. Please register ASAP to reserve your slot.

Baltimore Catechism Extracts

On Sin and Its Kinds

- Q. Is Original Sin the only kind of sin?
A. Original Sin is not the only kind of sin; there is another kind of sin which we commit ourselves, called actual sin.
- Q. What is actual sin?
A. Actual sin is any willful thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the law of God.
- Q. How many kinds of actual sin are there?
A. There are two kinds of actual sin—mortal and venial.

APOSTOLIC SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

Get Your Copy of the Spring Calendar : Our Youth Apostolate calendar of events from January to June is now available on the parish website under Youth Apostolate. If you do not receive our regular email updates and would like to be on the list, email youthminister@stveronica.net.



New Year: We begin the New Year with a high school Epiphany Party this **Sunday, January 7th**, and our first IGNITE of the new year will be on **January 12th**. We look forward to seeing you then!

High School Epiphany Party- All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for an afternoon of baking Christmas cookies and celebrating on **January 7th** from 1:30 -4:00 pm in the parish kitchen/hall.

March for Life and Life is Very Good: The time has come to sign up for your spot for the March for Life. Space on the bus is very limited this year. Youth in grades 7-12 who are not St. Veronica School students may sign up with Youth Apostolate by submitting \$20 and a permission slip to the parish office. St. Veronica School students must sign up through your teacher. We will all be going together to the Life is Very Good morning Rally and the March for Life. Save the date, January 19th, 2018 and sign up to join us for this very special opportunity to give peaceful, prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life.

Look Forward to KOC Sock Hop

Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a 50's & 60's Rock and Roll Sock Hop on Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please see the flyer on page 7.

Day of Recollection for Women Discerners

The Sisters of Life will host a Day of Recollection for women ages 17 and up who are discerning religious life on Sun., Jan. 21st, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Cost is \$15. Deadline to register is **Jan. 12th**. Contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514 for information or to register.

Mother-Daughter Retreat

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites mothers and their 7th-9th grade daughters to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "On the Road to Joy—the True Meaning of Friendship," on Saturday, February 10th. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael, chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them. The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration and Mass, begins at 8:30 am, and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$50 fee includes materials, breakfast and lunch for both mother and daughter. For more details go to <http://www.womensapostolatetoyouth.blogspot.com> or

contact Angela Smith at daystarretreat@gmail.com or 703-266-6756. Register by January 15th. Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

Divine Mercy Corner

"Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties [that is, insistent prayers], obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul." Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary 1777*. JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Words of Our Lady of Fatima

"Pray Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests by praying each day this week for:

January 7	Rev. Robert Ruskamp
January 8	Very Rev. William Saunders, V.F.
January 9	Rev. Paul Scalia
January 10	Rev. William Schardt
January 11	Rev. William Schierer
January 12	Rev. William Schmidt, S.A.
January 13	Rev. Stephen Schultz

~ Fast & Pray for Persecuted Christians ~

ROCK & ROLL SOCK HOP



Saturday, 27 January 7-10 pm

Adults only - \$10/person, cash bar

Includes snacks, cookies & coffee

Proceeds to support the

Kathy Hannan St. Veronica Catholic School Scholarship Fund

Admission price refund for best dressed!!

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Catch the Bus!

FRIDAY, January 19

Reserve your seat on the

Parish Bus to the March for Life

Contact the Parish Office

703-773-2000 or info@stveronica.net

Suggested Donation: \$10 per person



March for Life®
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EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE CHALK

For the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, January 7, 2018, St. Veronica is observing the blessing of the chalk. This age old tradition asks the newborn Christ Child to bless our homes so that at the end of our earthly lives we will behold with our own eyes Christ our Savior, just as the three wise men saw the Christ Child over two thousand years ago.

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for the Epiphany for blessing one's home in the New Year.

The home blessing may be done as follows:

Use the blessed chalk to write

20+C+M+B+18

above the doorways--2018 for the year, C, M, B for the three magi, Casper, Melchior and Balthasar, and for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House."

As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us, and may we seek and serve in everyone we meet that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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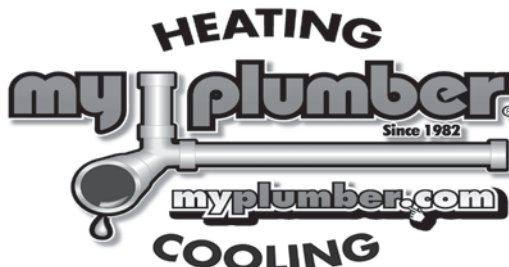
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