

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH
117 Washington Street
Bath, Pennsylvania 18014-1524

OUR MISSION

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a defined community of the Roman Catholic Church which seeks, as its ultimate goal, the fullness of the Kingdom of God as proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ, and as taught by the authentic teaching authority of the Holy Catholic Church.

We profess unity in belief, worship, and morals with our Holy Father and our Bishop. We seek to provide the fullness of life in the Church through the Sacred Liturgy, prayer, education, religious formation, outreach, and service to our neighbors and each other.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday, 4th Sunday of Advent (anticipated)
December 21 **Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45**
 5:00 PM Mariantonia DeVirgilio
r/b DeVirgilio Family

Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent
December 22 **Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45**
 7:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 9:00 AM Ann Marie Scholl
r/b sister, Doris
 11:00 AM Kenneth Haldaman
r/b Family

Monday, St. John of Kanty, Priest
December 23 **Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66**
 8:00 AM Theresa McManus
r/b Natalie (late) and Cathryn

Tuesday, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)
December 24 **Vigil (anticipated)**
Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 (CHU) 4:00 PM Ken Heckman
r/b wife, Rosanne and sons
 (AUD) 4:00 PM John and Eleanor Chuss
r/b Chuss Family
 7:00 PM Stephen J. Paukovits
r/b Paukovits and Raykos families

Wednesday, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
December 25 **Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14**
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Midnight Celebrant's Intentions
 9:00 AM Christmas Spiritual Bouquet Intentions
 11:00 AM Beloved deceased members of the Olivi and Sampson families
r/b Mick and Ginny Olivi

Thursday, Saint Stephen
December 26 **Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22**
 9:00 AM Erma LePage
r/b Denise LePage

Friday, Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
December 27 **1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8**
 8:00 AM David Farnholtz
r/b Jim and Eileen Glancy

Saturday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (anticipated)
December 28 **1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52**
 5:00 PM Cimino Family
r/b Jean and Melina Nye

Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29 **1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52**
 7:00 AM Isabelle Barabara Giudice (living)
r/b Robert Quartararo
 9:00 AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
 11:00 AM Magdalene Nuss-D'Angelo
r/b Carl and Kathy Nuss and family

Saturday Evening (Vigil): 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 7 AM, 9 AM and 11 AM
Weekdays:
 Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 – 4:30 pm
Thursday during Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm
Monday through Friday mornings
 7:30 – 7:50 am
 Anytime upon reasonable request



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLES

are burning from
 December 20 through December 26
 for the repose of the souls of



Rita and Dallas Kohler
r/b Pat Kohler

SAINT JOSEPH CANDLES

are burning from
 December 20 through December 26
 for the repose of the soul of



Joseph Mustacchio
r/b Patty and Mike Peapos

THE SEVEN DAY ALTAR CANDLES

are burning from
 December 20 through December 26
 for the repose of the soul of



Kenneth Haldaman
r/b Family

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Roles⁺

<p>12/28 – 12/29 5:00 PM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Lectors William Doncsecz Alfred Krantz Beth Beers Frank Molchan</p>	<p>Deacons/EMHCs Deacon Thomas Weber Deacon Edward Saukulak Deacon Thomas Weber Deacon Lewis Ferris</p>	<p>Altar Servers -- -- Daniel Holub Peter Vallance</p>
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THE SANCTUARY LAMP

is burning from
December 20 through December 26
for the repose of the soul of
Stephen J. Raykos
r/b Raykos and Paukovits families



ONLINE MASS
WITH FATHER BUTERA

Please "join" Father Butera online via Facebook as he celebrates Mass on select days in his private chapel. You can view the Mass live on Facebook or watch a video recording of the Mass at a later time. Look for publicized online Mass times and other updates from Father on Sacred Heart's Facebook page. It is a great way to keep up-to-date with the Parish and current events and to stay connected spiritually through the livestreamed liturgical services!

Sacred Heart Live Streaming events found at:
Facebook: follow @sacredheartofjesusbath (<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbath>)
Twitter: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://twitter.com/sacredheartbath>)
Periscope: follow @sacredheartbath (<https://www.pscp.tv/sacredheartbath/follow>)
Videos may also be live-streamed on YouTube or uploaded when available:
<https://www.youtube.com/SacredHeartBath>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Michael J. Kelly
of Sacred Heart Parish**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL
Tuesday, 24th December 2024
4:00 pm – Parish Auditorium
4:00 pm, 7:00 pm and
12 Midnight – Church
CHRISTMAS DAY
Wednesday, 25th December 2024
9:00 am, 11:00 am
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
Wednesday, 1st January 2025
4:30 pm, Tuesday, 31st December 2024
9:00 am and 11:00 am,
Wednesday, 1st January 2025
BLESSING OF EPIPHANY WATER
Saturday, 4th January 2025
4:40 pm, prior to Vigil Mass

There will be
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
On Thursday, December 26th
NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, January 2, 2025
8:30 AM-9:00 PM in Church
Confession: 7:00-8:00 pm

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING
THE RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS**

The location where you receive your sacraments is governed by the territorial boundaries of the Parish within which you live, as prescribed by the Code of Canon Law. As a reminder, and to prevent confusion or delay when the time nears for the sacraments (and sacramental preparation), reception is **not** governed by where one attends school nor by where you attend Mass nor receive Religious Education. For example, if you live in the territorial boundaries of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, and your 2nd grader attends Good Shepherd School in Northampton, they will receive their Religious Education from Good Shepherd School, but receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office and we will be glad to assist you. Thank you!

2024 Confirmation at Sacred Heart of Jesus

Congratulations to those who were confirmed by Bishop Alfred A. Schlert at Sacred Heart of Jesus on Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Evelyn Ann Lack

Nicholas Rewellyn Lees

Rosemary Grace Lees

Raegan Elizabeth Marks

Jillian Pauline Maruscak

Serena Patricia Simak

Evan Joseph Volkert



A special “thank you” to the teachers for helping the children in their preparation for this important sacrament: Mrs. Deb Hayes and Deacon Thomas Weber, Sacred Heart of Jesus Religious Education, and the principal and catechist at St. Anne’s Catholic School, Bethlehem





BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
DONATION CHECK PRESENTATION
TO CAY GALGON LIFE HOUSE

On Friday December 6, 2024, the Knights of Columbus presented contributions from Sacred Heart of Jesus' Baby Bottle campaign to the Cay Galgon Life House in Bethlehem.

Pictured left are Brother Knight John Flynn, Grand Knight Robert Quartararo, and Brother Knight Richard Brand.

Thank you to all Sacred Heart parishioners who participate annually for this worthwhile cause. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated!

SACRED HEART CHURCH
DECORATION
FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 22nd
Starting immediately
following the
11:00 am Mass
Typically, it takes
1-1/2 - 2 hours, depending
on the number of
volunteers.

What a wonderful way to
start Christmas week by
helping decorate
our church!!
Your help will be most
welcomed.



A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Dear God, as we celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus Christ, I come before You with a heart full of gratitude and joy. Thank You for the incredible gift of love and salvation that You have given us through Him. May this Christmas season fill our hearts with joy and peace. Please help us to share this joy with others and be a light in the world. May our homes be filled with laughter, love, and the warmth of family and friends. Lord, let us remember the true meaning of Christmas and strive to embody the love and kindness that Jesus showed during His time on earth. Amen.

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

CHRISTMAS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Christmas spiritual bouquet cards are available during Advent in the Church ramp entrance and in the pick-up station in the Burkhart Building.

A donation of \$10.00 per card is suggested.

The 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass will be offered for all those to whom you send a card and there will be a remembrance at all Masses throughout the Christmas Season. All donations will go to Sacred Heart Church Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Please place donations in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.



SACRED HEART PARISH
OFFICES CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

CHRISTMAS BREAK—CLOSED

Monday, December 23rd at NOON
through Thursday, December 26th.

Parish offices will reopen on
Friday, December 27th, 2024 at 8:00 am.

NEW YEARS BREAK—CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31st at NOON
through Wednesday, January 1st, 2025.

Parish offices will reopen on
Thursday, January 2nd, 2025 at 8:00 am.

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!!!

NOTICE BULLETIN DEADLINES
FOR HOLIDAY SEASON



Anticipating carrier delivery delays, our bulletin publishing company has provided updated deadlines for bulletin submissions through the holiday season. These shortened timeframes will run until January 12th 2025. Please send any articles for publication in the bulletin as far in advance as possible. Thank You. If you have any specific deadline questions for upcoming bulletins, you may email bulletin@sacredheartbath.org and we will do our best to get the articles in the upcoming bulletins. Thank you!

<u>Your Stewardship Report - December 8</u>		
First Collection Immaculate Conception Other Collections Other	\$7,674 \$1,340 \$767 \$31	<i>Other collections - from envelopes dated other than</i> December 8
Total Collections	\$9,812	<i>Other - donations, candles, etc.</i>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH**Next Week's Collections - December 29**

First
Sunday Collection

Second
None

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Women and men religious offer gratitude.

"Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

WEEKLY OFFERING

If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes:

⇒ Mail your envelopes to:

Sacred Heart Church
210 E. Northampton Street
Bath, PA 18014

⇒ Online Giving available through Sacred Heart's website at www.sacredheartbath.org. Click on the "Support our Parish..." button on the home page.

⇒ Drop-off your envelopes at our "self-service station" in the Burkhardt Building during Parish office hours


Thank you for continuing to support Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Luke 1:41; "And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb." Oops, I mean the globs of cells leaped in her womb. Let's not imply that in the scriptures, which according to Catholic teaching is without error, is it saying that John was an already formed baby who responded to the presence of Jesus in Mary's womb. Someone's feelings may be hurt. On the other hand, better to hell with our feelings than to hell with us! We have a sure remedy if we have had anything to do with an elective abortion. Get to Confession! Jesus loves us and wants our sins to be forgiven.

Advent is a good time to reflect on the baby Jesus before and after his birth. Today, as I write this, we are celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Mary is the sinless ark of the new covenant who was prepared beforehand to receive the incarnate God in the form of the second person of the Blessed Trinity. It is a mysterious plan but it is a perfect plan. A plan carried out by a loving God for all of our salvation.

- - Deacon Lewis Ferris



**NATIONAL RIGHT FOR LIFE MARCH
HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC**

DATE: Friday, January 24th, 2025

DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 AM
(PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7:15 AM)

Bus details go to
<http://marchforlife.org/theme2025>

DEPARTURE LOCATION:
St. Jane Frances De Chantal Catholic Church
4049 Hartley Avenue in Easton, PA 18045

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND MASS BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS, THERE IS A 6:30 AM MASS AT ST. JANE.

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON
PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE TO HOLD A SEAT


Make Payment to **Sacred Heart Church-Bethlehem**
Mail to: Andrew Azan 3rd at PO Box 3278, Bethlehem, PA 18017

COFFEE and DOUGHNUTS: Looking for a sponsor for these and we can enjoy this after Mass.

MEALS and REST STOPS: We will make (1) rest stop on way down to DC and (1) rest stop on the way back; that will be restroom stop. If you want to eat lunch or dinner, please either brown bag or arrive back early at Union Bus Station. At Union station there are many eateries.

Go to <https://www.unionstationdc.com/dining/>

DEPARTURE: 5:00 PM at Union Station (entrance lobby arrive by 4:45 PM) 50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002.





A BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE:

**Monday, December 23 – Monthly Planning Meeting
7:00pm Burkhart Building & Zoom**

**Monday, January 13 – Monthly Business Meeting
7:00pm Rosary; 7:30pm Meeting, Burkhart Building & Zoom**

Over the next four weeks, we will explore the meaning and practical applications of the Four Core Principles of the Knights of Columbus. The first Core Principle is CHARITY. Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Did You Know: A Prayer Intention of Our Holy Father is: “We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war: may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

For additional information about joining our Council; the activities we foster and the sharing of fellowship with millions of Brother Knights; go to www.KofC14464.org or contact our Grand Knight, Brother Robert Quartararo at paladinuslucis@live.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS EXCURSION
SIGHTS AND SOUND THEATER**

**The Fr. Jacob W. Post Council of Sacred Heart Church
is sponsoring a Bus Trip to see:**

“Noah”

Saturday May 3, 2025

Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA.

The performance is at 11:00am,

with the bus departing Sacred Heart Church at 8:00am.

**After the show, there will be a stop at Yoder’s Restaurant
& Buffet in New Holland immediately after the show.**

COST OF TRIP:

\$160.00 for Adults and \$120.00 for Children

**Includes admission to the show, dining and the
transportation provided by Easton Coach.**

**We have reserved a block of 55 tickets; we expect they
will sell out quickly so reserve your seat early!**

**For reservations or questions, please contact Brother
Bud Schuster at 610-390-8429 or bud328@msn.com.**



**BIBLE VERSES
ABOUT THE
MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**



John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Luke 2:10: "The angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid: for, behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy, that will be for all people.'"

Titus 3:4-6: "But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done, but because of his mercy, he saved us through bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior."

Luke 2:20: "Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them."

James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

1 Peter 1:8-9: "Although you have not seen him, you love him; even though you do not now see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with joy indescribable and glorious joy as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."



SACRED HEART PARISH
CHRISTMAS CARD LIST

Reverend Msgr. Robert Kozel
3276 Oakland Square Drive
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Reverend Luigi Palmieri
Holy Family Villa
1325 Prospect Avenue
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Holy Family Villa
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Holy Trinity Rectory
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Deacon and Mrs. Edward Saukulak
5385 Colony Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017-9255

Deacon and Mrs. Thomas Weber
5475 Grace Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18017

SACRED HEART PARISH BIBLE STUDY
Burkhart Building at 10:00 am to 11:30 am

We meet Saturdays on Dec. 28th; Jan. 18th;
Feb. 1st and 22nd; March 8th and 22nd

We use the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with
extensive footnotes by Dr. Scott Hahn. We are finishing
the Book of Genesis and then start the Book of Exodus.
Come and join us!

Remember St. Jerome states: "Ignorance of Scripture
is ignorance of Christ" Please email Deacon Ferris
with any questions: lferris_2000@yahoo.com



SACRED HEART PARISH AND
K9 KOP PROJECT
2025 - K9 CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

(K9 CALENDARS ARE \$10.00)

\$5.00 of every K9 calendar sold goes directly to K9
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You can be the next winner.
GOOD LUCK!!!!!!



OPLATKY (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)
\$2.00 PER EACH



Oplatky are available from the
sacristan *before* weekend
Masses or at the
Burkhart Building parish offices
during parish office hours.

AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS

Please stop by the lower office in the Burkhart Building
(Blue Doors) and check out our supply of cards or pick up
a list of available gift cards that can be ordered.

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

For more info: Please email Karen at
kshimko@sacredheartbath.org or call 610-837-6391.

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PARISH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART OF JESUS RECTORY
 210 East Northampton St., Bath, PA 18014-1625
PARISH OFFICE - BURKHART BUILDING
 Office Hours - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Closed 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome all who join us at our Mass. We encourage you to become an active participant in the life of our Parish. All Catholics who live within our Parish boundaries should register. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

is given to those who are seriously ill and in danger of death. When there is danger of death, please call the Pastor anytime, day or night.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORMS

In order to act as a godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, one must be a Catholic in good standing. Specifically this means Mass attendance every Sunday (Exodus 20:8), striving to live the moral precepts of the Church, and if married, a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is celebrated on Sunday at Noon. If you are a parishioner and would like to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Prior to the baptism, parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class which is designed to instruct the parents about the teachings of the church regarding Baptism, and to offer assistance in the spiritual preparation for their child's reception of the first of the Sacraments of the Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Parishioners who are contemplating the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact the Pastor and mutually agree upon a date at least a year prior to the Wedding. The Church takes the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony very seriously, and requires completion of the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program six months before the wedding. The normative time for weddings is Saturday between 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Weddings are not celebrated on major holidays, nor on the first weekend of June in deference to Ordination of Priests each year at that time. Either the Bride or the Groom must be a practicing member of Sacred Heart Parish in order to request a wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

A Priest or Deacon will visit monthly. Extraordinary Ministers visit those who wish to receive more often. Always notify us about the homebound parishioners who wish to be visited.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who desire entrance into the Catholic Church are warmly welcome through the **RCIA**. Please contact the Pastor for more information.

CONSOLATION MINISTRY

The Consolation Ministry Reaches out to families who have experienced the death of a loved one in order to help them prepare for the Funeral Mass and gain an understanding of death as a believing Catholic. For more information on this ministry, please contact Joan West at 610-216-8062.

PARISH MEMORIALS

Following the death of a relative or friend, offerings may be made to the Church in loving memory of the deceased. Offerings may specify a particular request or be placed in the Memorial Fund for parish needs.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more information about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator,

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone
 Number: 1-800-791-9209

Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Telephone Number: 610-871-5200,
 Ext. 2204, prusso@allentowndiocese.org

To learn more about the **Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, and Code of Conduct**, visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner.

COURAGE – Diocesan Help Line: Father Ezaki at 610-573-7150 or Deacon Christopher May at 484-602-9400.

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

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