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MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

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THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN SPONSORING DIOCESE-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE

LEHIGH VALLEY, PA – Beginning September 19 through December 16, the Diocese of Allentown is sponsoring a diocese-wide blood drive. The blood drive, held at all Miller-Keystone Blood Center (MKBC) fixed sites, will be held in honor of Saint Januarius, the patron saint of blood banks.

“Miller-Keystone Blood Center is grateful to the Allentown Diocese for their support of our critically important mission,” said Monika Wieggers, Director of Donor Relations, MKBC. “In addition to saving lives, all blood donors who provide their parish’s Blood Drive Sponsor Code at the time of their appointment will receive a Saint Januarius medallion, which will have been blessed by The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown.”

Beginning Thursday, September 19, blood or platelet donations can be made at the following Miller-Keystone Blood Center locations:

- **Allentown:** 1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd, Suite 1300
- **Allentown:** Five City Center, 740 Hamilton St, Suite 120
- **Bethlehem:** 1465 Valley Center Parkway
- **Easton:** 3765 Nicholas St, Suite B
- **Pittston:** 400 Route 315, Suite E
- **Reading:** 2745 Leisch’s Bridge Road (for GPS, use: 047 Old Bernville Rd)
- **Ewing/Trenton (NJ):** 400 Main Boulevard East, Suite 601

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In order to donate blood, individuals must be at least 16* years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be feeling healthy. A full list of eligibility guidelines can be found on the MKBC website at GIVEaPINT.org. (* parental consent required for 16-year-old blood donors)

Appointments can be made by calling 800-B-A-DONOR, (223-6667) ext. 2, online at GIVEaPINT.org, via the MKBC Mobile Donor App (which can be downloaded at Google Play or the Apple Store), or by scanning the following QR code.



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