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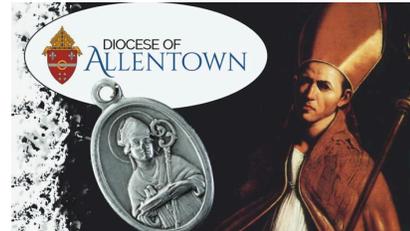
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## DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN LAUNCHING SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESE-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE

Following the success of last year's inaugural diocese-wide blood drive - which collected 571 lifesaving donations - the Diocese of Allentown will once again sponsor a diocese-wide blood drive in 2025.



The blood drive, held in honor of Saint Januarius - the patron saint of blood banks, begins on Friday, September 19 through Tuesday, December 16 at all Miller-Keystone Blood Center (MKBC) fixed site locations.

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## THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED MKBC FOR THE CRAIG THATCHER CONCERT AT THE LEVITT PAVILION STEELSTACKS ON AUGUST 28





## SHINING A LIGHT ON CHILDHOOD CANCER

MKBC is privileged to once again partner with our friends at the Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley to feature their 30 Days/30 Stories®, celebrating children we know and love and the brave battles they fight and have fought, with their families by their sides. In honoring these beautiful children and their stories, we hope to educate, inspire and motivate you!



[CLICK HERE TO READ THEIR STORIES!](#)



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**WE GIVE Blood Drive | August 27 - December 5**

Donate and register to receive an exclusive, Big Ten university-specific Homefield® vintage T-shirt (while supplies last)

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### Top 10 Excuses For Not **DONATING BLOOD**



**#5: "They wouldn't want my blood because of illnesses I've had."**

The criteria for donating blood is constantly changing. If you think you may have, or you did have, an illness that would make you ineligible, check our website for the most recent guidelines. Even if you have been deferred in the past, there is a chance that you may now be able to donate.

**To view the most up-to-date donor eligibility criteria, [click here!](#)**



Thank you so much for your blood donation! My husband and I just had our first child and your donation is so critical in my recovery. The three of us are so appreciative!



**SEARCH FOR A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE NEAR YOU!**

**YOUR BLOOD THEIR HOPE.** LISTEN TO MKBC'S "YOUR BLOOD. THEIR HOPE." PODCAST NOW ON 

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