



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 19th, 2025

Upcoming Events and Reminders

If you have not turned in the yearly forms that were sent home last Tuesday or the Emergency Medical Form sent home this week, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

Friday September 26 is Dress Down Day. Make sure the students are dressed appropriately for the weather and in Christian modesty. There is a \$5 charge for dressing down.

October 3rd is early dismissal at noon. Also parent-teacher conferences. If you need to speak to your child's teacher please schedule with Mrs. Moss.

Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated.

Please bring in your spare change! We are collecting for Heartbeats of Licking County again this year.



St. Januarius



St. Januarius was born in Italy and was bishop of Benevento during the Emperor Diocletian persecution. Bishop Januarius went to visit two deacons and two laymen in prison. He was then also imprisoned along with his deacon and lector. They were thrown to the wild beasts, but when the animals did not attack

them, they were beheaded. What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. It liquifies and bubbles when exposed in the cathedral. Scientists have not been able to explain this miracle to date. St. Januarius lived and died around 305 A.D. and his feast day is September 19th.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

Holy Spirit, Saint Januarius (d.c.305) cared about people who suffered and risked his own freedom to visit those who had been imprisoned for the Faith. Indeed, he ended up a prisoner with them. I ask him to pray for my heart to be filled with the same compassion. O God, help me to bring joy and comfort to the people around me, especially those who are imprisoned by discouragement, heavy burdens, difficult jobs, unhealed wounds, and abusive relationships. Whenever I see suffering in others, help me to not run away due to feelings of inadequacy. Turn my fears into trust in You, for You are with me. Saint Januarius, pray for us.

Amen.

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