

## "MATTHEW 25" LENTEN DRIVE 2022: COMMONFOOD

### THIS YEAR'S BENEFICIARY

This year, the Matthew 25 Ministry has chosen to focus on the needs of the hungry by naming **CommonFood Centre County** as the beneficiary of our 2022 Lenten fundraising drive.

### WHAT IS COMMONFOOD?

CommonFood is a local 100% volunteer non-profit organization whose mission is to resource under-served and under-employed elderly, single-parent and low-income families in western Centre County and neighboring areas with nutritious food and related services. These resources are procured through numerous partners including food banks, churches, restaurants, grocery stores and other interested businesses and individuals of Centre County who wish to donate time and funding.

### POPULATION SERVED

**Centre County currently has a food insecurity rate of 10.1%.** Currently CommonFood is serving 21 communities surrounding State College including Tyrone, Bellefonte, Port Matilda, Julian and many of the small towns on the outskirts. As inflation is on the rise, CommonFood is expecting that the number of families they serve will increase in the coming months.

### WAYS TO GIVE THIS LENT

CommonFood buys in bulk in order to get the most out of each dollar spent. It costs \$2,000 to purchase food for each month's distribution to families in need, and it is expected that that amount will increase as the cost of goods continues to climb. **Each and every monetary donation helps! To give this Lent:**

- Place cash/checks in the collection basket at the end of Liturgy
- Donate online at [holytrinity-oca.org/donate](https://holytrinity-oca.org/donate) (make sure to use the dropdown list to select "Matthew 25 Donations")

### WAYS TO GIVE YEAR-ROUND

- Make a one-time or recurring donation at [www.commonfoodcentrecounty.com](https://www.commonfoodcentrecounty.com)
  - **\$25.00 a month will sponsor a monthly box of food for a family!**
- Mail a check to: CommonFood, 3086 Stonebridge Drive, State College PA 16801
- Participate in "Centre Gives" during Centre Foundation's 36-hours of giving on May 10-11, 2022 ([centregives.org](https://centregives.org))

**This year we are asking God to bless our goal of raising \$4,000 - \$6,000 to tackle hunger and food insecurity in our community. Please prayerfully give as you are able.**

### FOR THE RECORD

#### ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (3/27): 69  
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (3/27): 18

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

**Weekly Budget Goal: \$4,762**  
Collection (3/27): \$1,902  
Average: Last 4 Weeks: \$3,957  
Average: Last 12 Weeks: \$4,035  
Average: Last 52 Weeks: \$4,369

### BIRTHDAYS

Julia Rush (4/4), Corielle Stickles (4/4), Ed Miranda (4/6), Juris Draguns (4/8), Anna Buyanskaya (4/9). **Many Years!**

### PARISH WORK DAY

All hands are needed for our annual parish work day next Saturday, April 9 at 9am. Refreshments will be provided. Many hands make light work!



# HOLY TRINITY

O R T H O D O X C H U R C H

## Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

*~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~*

**April 3, 2022**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)**

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# THE DIVINE LITURGY

## GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.97) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.99)

## PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.106) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
- ♦ Epistle Reading: *Hebrews 6:13-20, Ephesians 5:9-19*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 9:17-9:31, † Matthew 4:25-5:12*
- ♦ Sermon

## THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.126) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.153) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.134) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.152) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.164)

## SENDING to Serve

- ♦ Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross\*
- ♦ This Week's Events (see opposite page)

† All stand.

\* All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

## TODAY'S HYMNS

### TROPARIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!

#### St. John of the Ladder (Tone 1)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, thou wast shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father John. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts though fasting, vigil, and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy Rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One! *Glory...*

#### St. John of the Ladder (Tone 4)

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our father and teacher John. *Now and ever...*

# WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

## TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

### KONTAKIA (continued)

#### Steadfast Protectress

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith; make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

### PROKEIMENA

#### Resurrection (Tone 8)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God.

#### St. John of the Ladder (Tone 7)

Let the faithful exult in Glory, let them sing for joy on their couches.

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

#### Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..." we sing:

In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace; the assembly of angels and the race of men. O Sanctified Temple and spiritual Paradise, the glory of virgins from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our Eternal God. He made Thy body into a throne, and Thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens. In Thee rejoices all creation, O Full of Grace, glory to Thee!

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Baptism of Genevieve Swisher 9:00 AM

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

Viewing for Gregg Henry 5:00 PM  
Memorial for Gregg Henry 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Funeral for Gregg Henry 10:00 AM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Deanery Service – 6:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy  
Lenten Meal 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM  
Akathist to the Theotokos 7:30 PM

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Parish Work Day 9:00 AM  
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM  
Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

**St. Mary of Egypt**  
Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

**His Eminence +Melchisedek**, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

**Father Ignatius Hunter**, Rector

**Protodeacon Mark Oleynik**, Director of Christian Ed.

**Father David Smith**, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

**Sundays:** Divine Liturgy, 10am

**Saturdays:** Great Vespers, 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Vespers, 6pm

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