

"MATTHEW 25" LENTEN DRIVE 2022: COMMONFOOD

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.

SERVICES OFFERED

The goal of CommonFood is to provide nutritional food to all families it serves. Each month, registered families receive a box of dry goods/pantry items, fresh produce and fruit (when available and in season), dairy/eggs, milk, cheese (when available) and usually a good portion of frozen meat. Also included in each box are two recipes, the contents of which are included in each box of food. Every month approximately 65-70 pounds of food is given to smaller families, and larger families receive 80 pounds or more.

GIVING PROGRESS

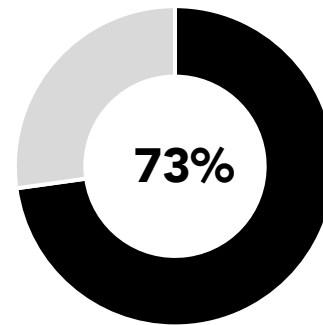
So far this Lent we have raised nearly \$3,000 for CommonFood! Thank you for your generosity! It is our goal to raise at least \$4,000, which will provide CommonFood with enough money to buy two months' worth of food for the families they serve.

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 (make sure to use the dropdown list to select "Matthew 25 Donations")

2022 LENTEN DRIVE



This year, we are asking God to bless our goal of giving at least \$4,000 to CommonFood. Please give as you are able.

FOR THE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (4/3):	107
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (4/3):	19

YOUR GENEROSITY

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$4,762
Collection (4/3):	\$4,999
Average: Last 4 Weeks:	\$3,140
Average: Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,111
Average: Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,355

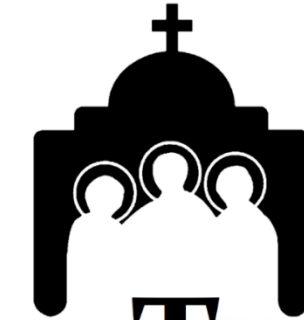
BIRTHDAYS

Danila Berezin (4/10), Anne Therese Pelikan (4/10), Anna Stickle (4/14), Joanne Takarchek (4/16), Bridget Wagner (4/16). **Many Years!**

WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

"A poor man, when he reaches out to you, does not beg, but offers you the Kingdom of God."

~ St. Arsenie Papacioc



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 10, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Mary of Egypt

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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 9:11-14, Galatians 3:23-29*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Mark 10:32-45, † Luke 7:36-50*
- ♦ 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 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind.

St. Mary of Egypt (Tone 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in thee, O Mother, for thou didst take up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, thou hast taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore thy spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

KONTAKIA

Resurrection (Tone 1)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee; Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ. *Glory...*

St. Mary of Egypt (Tone 3)

Having been a sinful woman, thou hast become through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, thou didst defeat demons with the weapon of the Cross! Therefore, most glorious Mary, thou art a bride of the Kingdom. *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 1)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

St. Mary of Egypt (Tone 4)

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

Confessions 4:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
Lenten Potluck 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Penn State Student Ministry at
126 Pasquerilla Spiritual Center 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Confessions 5:00 PM
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Altar Society Decorating 10:30 AM
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM
Pascha Preparation and Palm
Cross Workshop 4:00 PM
Vigil of Palm Sunday 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Altar Society Undecorating 12:00 PM
Myrrhophore Practice 12:00 PM
Bridegroom Matins 6:00 PM
Confessions 7:30 PM

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

Appointments: office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

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Additional Resources: holytrinity-oca.org