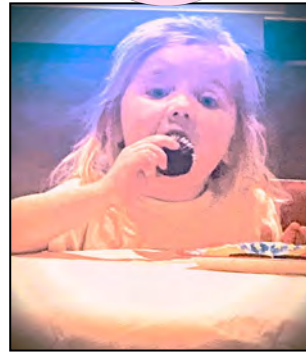
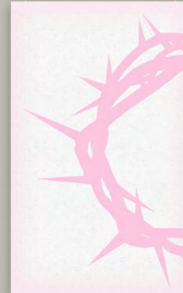
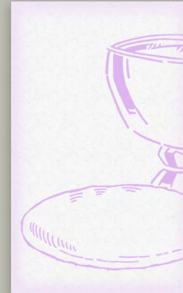
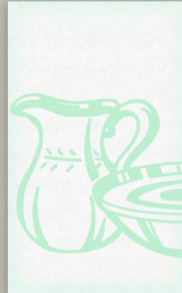


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Palm Sunday

Pictures by Mary Snyder and Julie Hoff



Fr. Rick and Bob Mosebach



The choir added so much to the service



The Sermon

Pot Luck Supper

Pictures by Mac Miller and Rayelenn Casey



Karen Grant has lots of choices



Liz Yeager, Meredith Westgate and Nancy Mannion



Dottie Gschwend, Dick Irons and Wanda Stoltzfus, Beth and Bruce Lynch behind



Wanda Stoltzfus and the Brenemans



Freda and Rick Dombach



Randy Westgate



Debbie and Bill McGuigan, Jeanne and Bob Mosebach



Mike Freshwater and Deann Buffington



Elizabeth and Emma choosing



LENTEN MEAL



Donna Ray, Ethel Lawrence and Mary Gibson



Fr. Rick welcomes all before the blessing

Maundy Thursday

Pictures by Mac Miller and Rayelenn Casey



Jamie Alton reads



Wanda Stoltzfus preaches

MAUNDY Thursday



Foot washing



Altar Guild strips the altar



Karen Grant and Lori Miller



Gail Irons, Michelle Bentley and Beth Hake



Julie Hoff and Lori Miller



Good Friday

Pictures by Mary Snyder and Mac Miller



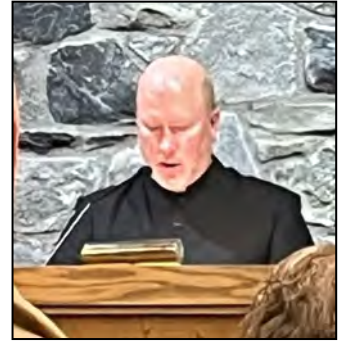
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Leslie Arnold



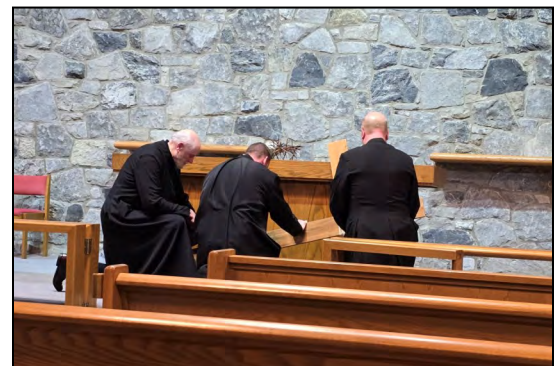
Bob Mosebach gives the homily



Jay Miller



Buddy Yeager carries the cross



Veneration of the cross

Pictures by Mary Snyder and Julie Hoff

Throughout Holy Week, from the Altar Guild prepared for each service.



Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Vigil



Palms were stripped



The service in the Parish Hall



Blessing of the palms



Easter Sunday



By The Rev. Ryan Fleenor
 member of Forward Move-
 board
 Rector of Saint Luke's Parish
 in Darien, CT

Dear friends in Christ,

I served for many years alongside an organist who taught me a great deal about what it means to serve God's people and to gather them for prayer and praise. He was a deeply pious man— if also a bit quirky and irreverent in his humor. When he retired, the choir collected all his various aphorisms and quips into a song. It was hilarious. But my favorite was his typical Easter greeting. Throughout the 50 Days of Eastertide, whenever I'd run into him in the halls, he'd say with a wry smile: "Alleluia! What's it to ya?"

"Alleluia? What's it to ya?" This, I have come to believe, just might be the most important question we could ask ourselves in this holy season.

Each of the Gospels has an "Alleluia! What's it to ya?"

story—a story of the difference it makes that Christ has been raised from the dead. On Easter evening, we heard Luke's story: the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who felt their hearts burning within them as they walked alongside the risen Christ and came to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Last Sunday, we heard one of John's stories: the story of the risen Christ coming to reassure fearful, faithful Thomas that what he's heard from the others is in fact true. And there are other wonderful stories too! Perhaps this Eastertide, consider making a spiritual practice of reading and meditating on the stories in Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20-21.

Alleluia! What's it to you? Christ is alive! He lives to give us new life, rescuing us from the power of sin and death and empowering us for service in his kingdom. What difference does that make in your life?

Easter Vigil

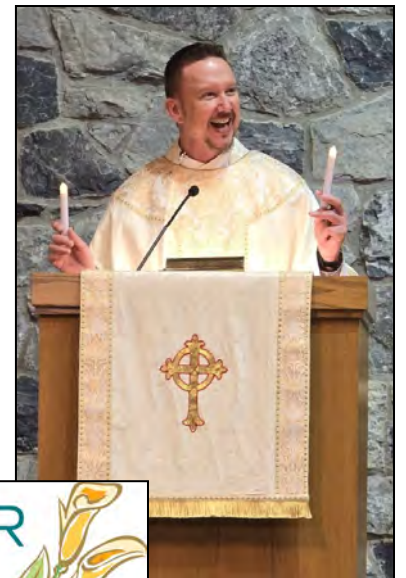
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Processing into the sanctuary



Lighting the Paschal Candle



Spreading the light

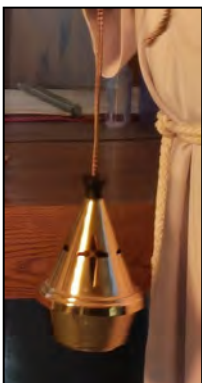
Jay Miller as thurifer



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Rayelenn Casey



Carol Carey's beautiful Ukranian eggs



Easter Sunday

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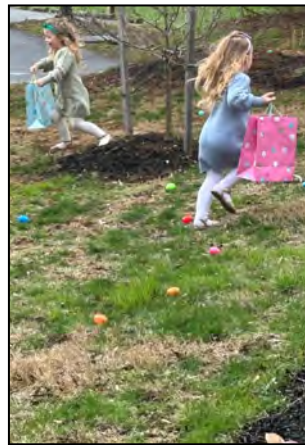
Christian Breneman



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Brenemans



Emma and Sadie



Herb Johnston and Freda Dombach

Easter Sunday

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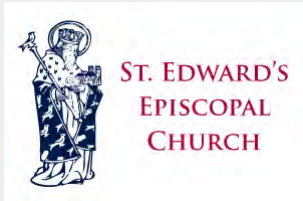
Fr. Rick



Piper Brugmann



Fr. Rick and Bob Mosebach



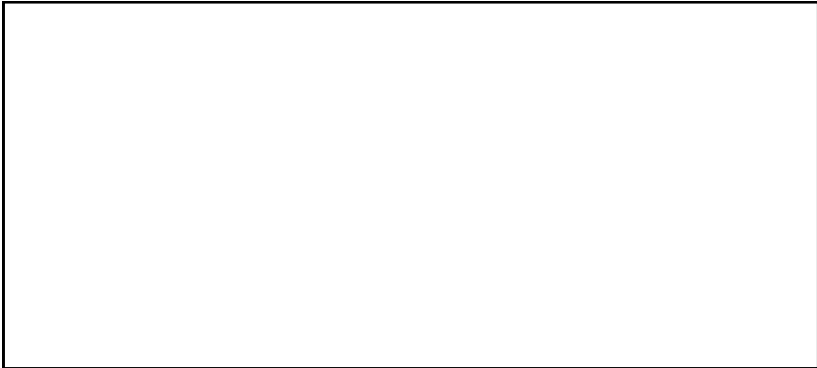
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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday:
11AM – 4:00PM

Vestry (year term ends)

- ✦ Mike Freshwater(2027)
- ✦ Richard Irons (2025)
- ✦ Ethel Lawrence (2027)
- ✦ Blair Lord (2026)
- ✦ Beth Lynch (2025)
- ✦ Jay Miller (2026)
- ✦ Bob Mosebach (2026)
- ✦ Mary Snyder (2025)
- ✦ Kathy Spencer (2027)

Worship Services

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (said)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday

12 Noon: Contemplative Eucharist,
Meditation, and Healing Prayer

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