

- Workshop choices (check one)**
- ___ Benefits / taxes and discretionary funds
- ___ Choir rehearsal
- ___ Tek time (how to do powerpoint, web site, facebook etc)
- ___ Office of Transitional Ministry: how to work your way around the new profile system on the computer
- ___ Free time

This event is eligible for supporting grants through the Diocesan Continuing Education Fund
DEADLINE is August 18

Contact for details to apply:

<http://www.diopa.org/leadership/all/continuing-education/>

\$150. is available from the Fund, if you fill out the required paperwork **BEFORE** August 18, 2011. Applications will then be considered & processed at the September 8 meeting.

Supporting grants may also be available through the Clergy Wellness Fund. Contact DIOPA for details.

Please, contact these people if you need to – we don't want anyone to miss the conference due to financial considerations!

For **Registration Questions**, contact **Tom Wand** at thoscwand@aol.com or 610/935-1830.

Other questions, try **Sunny Hallanan** stjamese@verizon.net or 610/489-7564.

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CHRISTIANITY AFTER RELIGION:

The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening

What does the future hold for people of faith? Scripture affirms God's promise of a new heaven, and a new earth. But what about the church? Will we become a new church, or will we become something else, a new way of being in community before God and with one another?

Diana Butler Bass will explore how the Spirit might be leading God's people to live into the future.

Conference Schedule:

Monday 28 November

Lunch, noonday Prayer, & welcome
 2-4:30 P.M. Keynote: Diana Butler Bass
 5 Evening Prayer
 5:30 Dinner
 Fun & Games & movies night

Tuesday 29 November

8:30 Breakfast & Morning Prayer
 9:30 Keynote
 10:30 Break
 11 Keynote
 12:30 Lunch
 1:30 Byron Borger on books
 2 Keynote
 3:30 Break
 3:45 Workshops / free time
 (Benefits / taxes and discretionary funds; Choir rehearsal; Tek time; navigating the OTM)
 5 Evening Prayer
 5:30 Dinner
 Social time - theme party

Wednesday 30 November

8:30 Breakfast
 9 Keynote
 11 Closing Eucharist
 12:30 Lunch

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CLERGY CONFERENCE

“a gathering for Clergy to build up community among clergy of the diocese”

Monday noon - Wednesday noon

November 28-30

St Francis' Retreat House

3918 Chipman Rd, Easton, PA

See it and get driving directions at
<http://www.stfrancisretreathouse.org/>

“CHRISTIANITY AFTER RELIGION”

Questions Shaping a New Spiritual Awakening

Featuring DIANA BUTLER BASS

Diana Butler Bass is an author, speaker, and independent scholar specializing in American religion and culture. She holds a Ph.D. in religious studies from Duke University and is the author of 7 books including *A People's History of Christianity: the Other Side of the Story*. Her best-selling *Christianity for the Rest of Us* was named as one of the best religion books of the year by *Publishers Weekly* and *Christian Century*, won the Book of the Year Award from the Academy of Parish Clergy, and was featured in a cover story in *USA TODAY*.

Diana regularly consults with religious organizations, leads conferences for religious leaders, and teaches and preaches in a variety of venues. She blogs at *The Huffington Post* and *Beliefnet*, and regularly comments on religion, politics, and culture in the media including *USA TODAY*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, CNN, FOX, PBS, and NPR. From 1995-2000, she wrote a weekly column on American religion for the *New York Times* Syndicate. She is a contributing editor for *Sojourners Magazine* has written widely in the religious press, including *Christian Century*, *Clergy Journal*, and *Congregations*.

From 2002-06, she was the Project Director of a national Lilly Endowment funded study of mainline Protestant vitality—a project featured in *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*. She is the recipient of numerous grants and awards including an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from The General Theological Seminary in New York. Diana also serves on the boards of the Beatitudes Society and Public Religion Research.

Diana has taught at Westmont College, the University of California at Santa Barbara, Macalester College, Rhodes College, and the Virginia Theological Seminary. She has taught church history, American religious history, history of Christian thought, religion and politics, and congregational studies.

She and her family live in Alexandria, Virginia. She can be contacted through her website www.dianabutlerbass.com and can be followed on Facebook and Twitter.

COST: ALL ROOMS ARE SINGLES UNLESS YOU REQUEST A SPECIFIC ROOM-MATE. A room with common bath is \$270; one with shared bath is \$320; and one with private bath is \$370. Rooms are filled by the order in which reservations come in, so to get your choice register early! (If all rooms on site are filled, we may need to house later registrants off site.) We can **ONLY guarantee this cost for those who get their registrations in by September 30.**

Cost includes: room, all meals, beverages and snacks from lunch Monday through lunch Wednesday, speakers & program expenses.

After NO INCREASE for several years, with this headliner speaker and other expenses the conference cost is up a bit this year (but still not as high as Hershey was!) **AND we also have a guarantee of financial aid available for everyone who applies to The Continuing Education Fund BEFORE August 18, 2011.**

Conference Schedule will be different this year – please note **the Keynote Speaker will make her first presentation Monday afternoon and her last one Wednesday morning!**

By popular demand, **Jonathan Bowen**, St Luke & the Epiphany's phenomenal musician, will lead music during worship and evening fellowship time. In keeping with Pennsylvania Clergy Conference tradition, participation in any activity is up to you. In keeping with our theme we encourage everyone to be there for the full time of the conference (but it is a fixed price regardless.) This conference can count toward Continuing Education hours.

Tuesday Night party is always a theme party (you may want to dress appropriately)

CLERGY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please use this form fill it in and mail with full payment to "ECAP" and memo "Clergy Conference" sent c/o The Rev Thomas Wand
31 Kleyona Avenue, Phoenixville PA 19460

Name

Name preferred on name tag:

Phone

Email

Address

Special dietary needs:

Room ___ with common bath \$270
___ with shared bath \$320
___ with private bath \$370

Rooms will be assigned by order of receipt of Registration, so register early to be sure you get your preference!

Note we have to keep the price fixed at a per person rate, even if you share a room. If you will need a double, please send in your registration with the other person. **Please let us know if you need a room with nearby elevator.**