

Bishop's School

Morning Class

Book of Common Prayer

Bishop Paul Marshall

Afternoon Class

Theology

Bill Lewellis

The Fall Semester of Bishop's School will be held at St. Peter's, Hazleton from 10 to 3:30 on *Sept. 16, 30; Oct. 7, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18; Dec. 2, 9, 16.*

The morning class, on the Book of Common Prayer, will be taught by Bishop Paul. The afternoon class, on Theology, will be taught by Canon Bill Lewellis.

Although the focus is on those preparing for ordination, anyone is welcome to register and attend. A \$75 fee per course is payable with registration.

To register please e-mail Linda Shifter, lshifter@diobeth.org or mail to Diocesan House, 333 Wyandotte St. Bethlehem, PA 18015, the following information: Name, address, phone number and e-mail address. We need to be able to reach you in case of inclement weather or other schedule changes. Checks should be written to: The Diocese of Bethlehem, marked for Bishop's School. If you have questions, please contact Canon Jane Teter, jteter@diobeth.org or call 800-358-5655 x 228.

Bishop Paul and the Commission on Ministry have revised the design for the School. Because the focus of the school is to prepare vocational deacons and locally licensed priests, the curriculum is designed to meet the canonical requirements for those ministries. The program will be four years long. Vocational deacons will be ordained after three years and spend year four doing independent study and/or working on areas of weakness or special interest. The fourth year will be used to continue to prepare candidates to be locally licensed priests. They, too, may be ordained deacon after the third year and continue their education for year four.

The curriculum is designed so that people can enter at the beginning of any semester and continue through the four year program. The expectation for those in the ordination process is that there will be no more than one absence in order to be credited for any given course. Those who have completed some of the courses will be credited and not have to repeat them.

Books Required for Bishop Paul's class:

Book of Common Prayer

Book of Occasional Services 2003

Church Publishing www.churchpublishing.org \$22.00

Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2003

Order from Church Publishing for \$23.00 or Amazon.com - new is \$23, new and used from \$14.90

Enriching Our Worship 1

Church Publishing for \$16 or Amazon for \$14.40

Enriching Our Worship 2

Church Publishing for \$16 or Amazon - new \$11.14, new and used from \$9.97

And from Amazon:

Bennett, Alan. *The Laying on of Hands* - new \$11.00, new and used from \$0.51

Hoving, Walter. *Tiffany's Table Manners for Teenagers* - new \$11.05, new and used from \$2.48

Mitchell, Leonel. *Praying Shapes Believing* - new \$13.96, new and used from \$7.89

NOTE: Students should come to the first class prepared to discuss Hoving's "secular" views of the purpose of ritual.

Books for Bill Lewellis' class:

Required:

The BCP Catechism: An Outline of the Faith. At the back of the Prayer Book and online at <http://anglicanonline.org/basics/catechism.html>.

Sheer Christianity: Conjectures on a Catechism, Sam Portaro (Cowley 2004) From Amazon - new \$11.14, new and used from \$3.99

What's Theology Got To Do With It? Convictions, Vitality, and the Church, Anthony Robinson (Alban Institute 2006) From Amazon - new \$18.00, new and used from \$17.13

Handouts that will be provided.

Suggested:

Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology, Daniel L. Migliore (Eerdmans 1991). From Amazon - new \$15.75, new and used from \$12.50

Essentials of Christian Theology, Edited by William Placher (Westminster John Knox 2003). From Amazon - new \$22.00, new and used from \$11.00