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THANKS SO MUCH!

Warm thanks to Mother Ann Broomell who has served as Interim Rector of Christ Church, Episcopal, for the past year.

The Church is CSK's home, and Mother Ann always showed great interest in our work. She often made it a point to stop in and ask how things were going.

Mother Ann will continue to live in the New Haven area and hopes – as we do – that she will become more involved with us in the future.



HEARTFELT GIVING

For an imaginative and special gift in honor of a wedding, anniversary, bar or bat mitzvah, First Communion, or the birth of a grandchild, please consider a donation to CSK.

Simply complete the enclosed donation card, and we will send a lovely handwritten acknowledgement in your name. Such a gift will be appreciated by your recipient, and put to good use by CSK!

Donations Welcome at CSK

Donations of canned goods, non-perishables and paper goods are always needed at CSK. Please call 624-4594 for full details. **Thank You!**

Please use the enclosed envelope to send your tax deductible donation to CSK. **Thank you very much!**

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NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN

JUNE 2016

IN MEMORIAM



On May 11, our dear friend Michael McCann lost his 3 year battle with pancreatic cancer.

One day, Michael called me out of the blue. I didn't know him but he had seen an article in the New Haven Register about the Soup Kitchen and myself, and he wanted to do a fund raiser for us. At the time, he was also working to promote a new Irish pub, Christy's On Orange.

That phone call began his 10 year involvement with us that brought me a friendship I will never forget as well as tremendous benefits to the CSK. I would venture a guess that altogether Mike – with his friend, Christy's owner Christopher Mulhall, whom he dubbed "Santa Christy" – raised as much as \$100,000 for us to help feed hungry people at CSK!

Rest in peace Mike, and as the blessing goes, "May the angels lead you to Paradise, and may God hold you in the palm of his hand." Michael McCann will be sorely missed.

WELCOME BACK, FRIEND!

Great news! The Reverend Stephen Holton has been approved by the Bishop to serve as the 13th Rector of Christ Church, Episcopal. Father Stephen will serve his first Mass at Christ Church on Sunday, June 26th.

Father Stephen previously served at Christ Church between 2009 and 2012 when he was here as a seminarian intern, curate, and Director of Saint Hilda's House.

During his earlier time at Christ Church, Father Stephen was a good friend to the Soup Kitchen and we are delighted that he is returning to New Haven. As Rector of the Church, Father Stephen will be a member of the Soup Kitchen's Board of Directors. We look forward to working with him closely as we continue our mission of feeding the hungry people in our community.

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AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no extra cost. At smile.amazon.com, you get the same convenient shopping experience, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Community Soup Kitchen recently registered with the AmazonSmile program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of items available at Smile.Amazon.com to us. When you purchase an item through SmileAmazon, and choose CSK as your Charity, CSK will get a donation directly from Amazon. The donation comes from Amazon so there is no tax deduction for the purchaser, but your purchase of everything from paper towels to iPhones on Smile.Amazon.com helps us feed hungry people in New Haven.

THANKFUL-LEIGH!



Congratulations to Leigh Kern, a Yale Divinity School Seminarian who worked with us during the past two years and is graduating now.

Leigh has been a pleasure to work with at the Soup Kitchen, and will be sorely missed by our guests, staff and volunteers.

After graduation, Leigh will be returning to Toronto to be ordained by her Bishop there. We wish her the very best in her vocation!

GOOD NEIGHBORS!



Many thanks to all our friends who supported the United Way's Neighbor-to-Neighbor(N2N) fundraiser this year.

Neighbor-to-Neighbor helps agencies in our area like Community Soup Kitchen that address basic needs, including food and shelter.

This year, Neighbor-to-Neighbor presented CSK with a check for \$12,000 – a large and very welcome increase over last year's donation!

As always, the support and commitment of our friends makes our work possible. The on-going help of organizations like Neighbor-to-Neighbor is especially helpful as we plan for the future, and determine how we will meet the needs of our guests.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Soup Bowl-A-Thon



This year, 2016, marks the 20th anniversary of the Soup Bowl-A-Thon, a favorite event for many people in our town because it's fun, delicious, and an easy way to help support CSK!

Under the direction of Margie Haggerty, head of CAW's pottery department, the Bowl-A-Thon has raised over \$100,000 for CSK.

As always, the event is held on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This year, it's Sunday, November 20th, from 1pm to 5pm, at the pottery studio of Creative Arts Workshop, 80 Audubon Street in New Haven.

For a donation of \$15 or so, each patron picks a beautiful hand-made piece of pottery donated by the studio potters and students, and then joins supporters in a light meal of gourmet soups and breads. For more details, please call 203-562-4927.

Handel's Glorious Messiah

The New haven Symphony Orchestra will once again be performing the majestic and moving Handel's Messiah on Thursday, December 15th, as a benefit concert for CSK.

Go to www.newhavensymphony.org for more information as it becomes available, or check our own CSK website (updated regularly by our volunteer web wizard, H Alex Harrison):

www.christchurchnh.org/community-soup-kitchen/

A TIP O' THE HAT from CSK Coordinator David O'Sullivan



In my many years with Community Soup Kitchen, I have been honored to work with a great many people whose talent, energy and dedication to CSK, and the people we serve, has been inspiring.

Michael McCann, who died in May, was certainly one of the best friends of the Soup Kitchen that I have known. In his favorite role as the inspiration behind "Santa Christy" of Christy's Irish Pub annual fundraiser for CSK, Michael was determined to raise as much as he could for us. He absolutely believed that what we are doing at CSK is right and essential to simple human dignity. His dedication, kindness and true friendship were a very special blessing.

Thank you, Michael, for your faith in us and your commitment to our work. You will be greatly missed. We will strive every day to live up to your legacy.

David O'Sullivan
CSK Coordinator

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