

OUR SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

5301 N. Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

(321) 783-4554 Office
(321) 868-6743 Fax

Email: oursaviourchurch@cfl.rr.com
Webpage: www.oursavioursparish.org

Fr. Seán Heslin, Pastor

Fr. Kiskama Lemor



Magi from the east arrived

**JANUARY 8, 2012
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The work of the faithful Christian can continue long after we leave this earth. Please remember Our Saviour's in your Will.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9:00 am~Vigil 4:00 & 6:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am~10:15 am~12:15 pm~5:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 am~9:00 am
Holydays: Vigil 7:00 pm~7:00 am~9:00 am
Nursery: Extended Care Bldg. during 10:15 am Sunday Mass
Confessions: Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment
Prayer Requests: Call 868-2104

Marriages ~ Call Parish Office 6 months in advance
Baptisms ~ Parental attendance at our Baptismal Preparation Program is required (Jan., May, Sept.)
We urge parents to attend during pregnancy. To register for Baptism Seminar, please call 783-4554

Bereavement Support Ministry.....Mary Norris~783-4554 x114
Birthright.....Pat Kennedy~783-2886
Elizabeth Ministry.....Susanne Llibre~453-1357
Grief Support.....Joan Throm~868-2673
Mercy House Thrift Shop.....784-1069
Ministry to the Sick—Hospital.....Judy McLouth~783-2994
Homebound.....Terri Cornelisse/Maura Hill~783-4554
Perpetual Adoration.....784-0565
R.C.I.A./Convert Instructions.....783-4554
Respect Life.....Jacqui & Richard Breed~458-0317
Seniors Community Club.....Pat Hayes~784-3321
.....Peg Magenta~799-0097
Single/Separated/Widowed/Divorced (SSWD)
Thelma Hampton~213-6629
Small Christian Communities.....Dale Conro~784-0765
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Barry Cox~799-3677

Parish~783-4554
Deacon Patrick Mongan
Marilyn Belawski~Secretary/Receptionist
Karol Michelfelder~Bookkeeper
Raonel Barrial~Maintenance Department
Phil Black~Director of Music Ministry
Email: pblack@oursavioursparish.org
Mary Norris~Senior Needs
Antoinette Schultz~Parish Bulletin/Religious Ed.
Email: aschultz@oursavioursparish.org

Our Saviour School~783-2330
Loretta Personius~Principal
Email: lpersonius@oursaviourschool.org
School Web Page:www.oursaviourschool.org

Religious Education~783-4554
Director of Religious Education: Susanne Cooley~ext. 109
scooley@oursavioursparish.org
Youth Ministry/High School
Pat Koralewicz, High School~ext. 105
Email: pkoralewicz@oursavioursparish.org

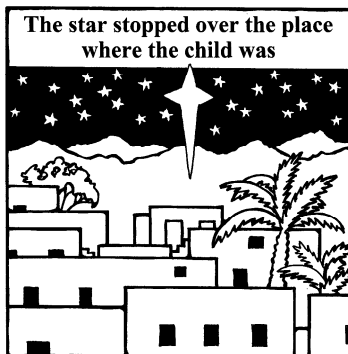
TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE
"EPIPHANY"

Magi from the East arrived in Jerusalem inquiring, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews?"

The Magi are mysterious characters who emerge from the East and arrive in Jerusalem inquiring about the newborn King. They had seen a sign in the heavens and followed it until they arrived in Bethlehem where they knelt in homage and offered Him their gifts. Their gifts acknowledged Jesus as King, Priest and Man.

Today we recall their pilgrimage and their homage to the newborn King. As we think of their pilgrimage, we are reminded that we too are on a pilgrimage. Our pilgrimage is to our true home, which is Heaven. Just like the Magi, our pilgrimage will encounter obstacles, detours and difficulties. But, we have the Magi as our example. They were given a light from on high. We also have a light from heaven, the true light, Christ who is the Light of the World. Do we follow their example by following that light? The Magi were foreigners, not part of the people who were waiting for and expecting a Savior. They were inspired to follow that star and its light. As foreigners, they represented the outside world. The Savior was coming for all people. He demonstrated this as He went about preaching when He reached out to Samaritans, public sinners and hostile authorities.

As He returned to the Father, He entrusted His mission to His followers asking them to proclaim His message to all people "to the ends of the earth." His mission is Ours. May we follow the example of the Magi not allowing any obstacle or difficulty to divert us from our pilgrimage to God. May we also follow their example of offering our homage to God. They presented their gifts; gold, frankincense, and myrrh. May we present our gifts of a life dedicated to doing what the Savior asks of us. May we also be dedicated to bringing His message to those who do not know Him. We can do this by our prayers that God may touch hardened hearts to be receptive to Christ and His message. We can also do it by our example. By living our faith as fully as possible, we will be observed by others who, by God's grace, will follow the example we give. They, too, will follow Christ and help make Him known to the world. You may be the only star that some see to guide them to Christ.



Dear Parishioners & Our Saviour School Families:



As we close 2011 and begin 2012, I would like to thank all our parents and parishioners who are so supportive of Our Saviour's School. We continue "to cultivate Catholic faith and values by educating for life and exemplifying love and service to others" and are committed to this mission for many years to come.

Our school faced some challenges over the past year, from which we learned lessons, as well as received opportunities. The students of Our Saviour's Catholic School are the future of the parish and the community. As we prepare for Catholic Schools Week, beginning January 29th, please take the opportunity to encourage other parents and students to see what Our Saviour's School has to offer.

In Christ,
Fr. Seán Heslin

ADMIT ONE Our Saviour School's 8th Annual Gala tickets are available for sale. \$50 per person or a table of 10 for \$450. Enjoy wine & cheese preview, fine dining (Filet Mignon, Mahi Mahi, Chicken or Vegetarian entree), and dancing on Saturday, February 4th at the Radisson Resort at the Port. Call Susan Lewis for more information at 258-5878.



NEW YEAR'S EVE ANGELS OF THE WEEK!

What a way to ring in 2012! A great time was had by all at the 2nd Annual Our Saviour's New Year's Eve Party. Thank you to Stan and Peg Magenta, Dick and Anna Marie Adach, Irene Bircsak, Sally Bonanno, Helen Maestre, Marlene Rienks, Arlene Jerri and Pat Hayes for all the time you spent on putting this party together. Thank you to DJ Bobby Deese, who kept everyone in the dancing mood and out of their seats!

A BIG thank you to "A New York Pizza" for the wonderful hors d'oeuvres. You are all "Angels of the Week"!

There will be a **Second Collection** this weekend at all Masses for the Black/Indian & Home Missions and Farmworker Ministry. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.



*...upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
(Isaiah 60:2)*

*Welcome back to Religious Education
and
Sacramental Preparation Classes!*

PreK- 8th RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Classes resume today—9am-10am.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
Sunday sessions resume today—9am-10am.

**Tuesday Evening Sessions for the Candidate and
Sponsor/Parent**
6:30pm -8pm
Parish Center Room B
January 10, 2012
January 17, 2012
January 24, 2012

Service Hours Due January 31, 2012

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL!

We are so happy to announce a new middle school
religious education curriculum!

We are kicking off **THE EDGE** for all 7th and 8th
graders today in the school library.


This interactive program combines the two
grades with a team of catechists.

THE EDGE blends the structure of a youth group
with the content of religious education.

It's from the same group that provides our new
Confirmation Preparation Program and
several parishes in the Deanery have implemented
it with great success.

For more information check out

www.youthministry.com or give Susanne a call!



Celebrating Catholic School Week 2012

Our Saviour School invites
our Religious Education Families to breakfast

Sunday, January 29 at 8:30 am at the
School Cafeteria

WELCOME BACK!

We welcome all our Winter parishioners who have come to join us as the snow falls on the northland. We are happy that you are with us and invite you to join any of our ministries you wish. If we can help you in any way, please do call us. Parish office number is 783-4554.

WINTER SCHEDULE

We have returned to our Winter Mass Schedule. Mass will be celebrated on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m., 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Sunday's schedule remains the same. This schedule will continue until Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012.



TEEN MINISTRY

All High School teens are welcome to join us for our next Teen Ministry gathering which will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in our Teen Room upstairs in the gymnasium. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Some of you have made resolutions for the coming year and probably some of you just didn't bother because you have failed so often in the past. However, it is good to have goals that will help us to grow as Christians. Actually we should wake up each day with a goal to serve Christ and others! Here are some suggestions about resolutions based upon an article by Jeff Cavins: [1] Have I prayed about them and asked God to lead me in my decisions? (All prayer and activities should be qualified with "according to God's will and purpose"!) [2] Will they draw me toward Christ or away from Him? [3] Will they enhance my vocation in life: help me to be a better parent, spouse, single person, parishioner, priest, deacon or religious? [4] Do they have eternal impact on my life and those around me? [5] Will they take time and resources away from those who really depend upon me? [6] Am I prepared to accompany my resolution with prayer and fortitude, to pray daily? [7] Am I prepared to sacrifice and suffer to attain them? [8] Do they further your walk with Christ and glorify the Lord, or are they based upon vanity or selfishness? Finally, consider going on a real retreat this year, 3 days minimum!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? THEN JOIN US FOR OUR INQUIRY SESSIONS

Welcome! – We will answer your questions about the Catholic faith. Call Johanna Wigman at 321-506-3333 or Jessie Fletcher at 321-961-6174 to schedule Inquiry Sessions to get the answers you are looking for. Johanna and Jessie provide instructive sessions that answer all your questions and concerns. Visit our webpage at: <http://oursavioursparish.org/rcia/>

Are you baptized Catholic but never confirmed? Confirmation for those baptized Catholic is March 21, 2012. Call Beth at 321-431-5213 to learn more.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

I was reading an article in the paper last week about an organization which sends homeless people back home via a Greyhound Bus. Our Saviour's SVDP has been performing this service for years. If a client comes to us requesting transportation back home, we first determine why, i.e. cannot find work here, sickness back home, etc., then we contact someone (relative or employer) and verify that they will be welcome and have a place to stay. We also ask the client to pay part of the bus ticket; set up a schedule for travel; supply them with food and send them on their way. We have sent people as far away as Alaska. This is just one of the many services your SVDP Chapter provides. **Food items requested:** grape jelly, canned fruit, cans of baked beans, canned tuna, and crackers

EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:

Incense doth the God disclose;

Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;

Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century



Our Saviour's Parish would like to thank Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home for donating our Parish calendars again this year. They graciously serve the bereaved with a kind and human touch. Thank you!

OUR SAVIOUR'S COMMUNITY NEWS

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 26th-March 5, 2012. Some of your stops will include Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, Nazareth and Tabgha. The itinerary for this trip is packed full of exciting day trips, boat rides and so much more. For more information, please contact Anita Scannell, Brevard Travel Service at 459-1990 or 446-9605.



Our next Baptism Seminar is January 9, 16 and 23, 2012. Attendance at a Baptism Seminar is required before you schedule your child's baptism. Please call the parish office at 783-4554 to register.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 15th

because it is Pancake Breakfast time. Delicious pancakes, sausage, orange juice, scrambled eggs and coffee will be served after the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. Masses and it will only cost you \$3.00 per person!

Next scheduled Healing Mass with anointing is Tuesday, January 17th at 11:00 a.m. in church followed by lunch in the parish center.

FREE TAX TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Tax Aide Volunteers are provided free hands-on computer training and classroom training in tax law and tax software beginning Jan. 4, 2012 to qualify for IRS Certification. Volunteers work in Brevard Co. Libraries preparing free tax returns during the Feb.-Apr. tax season. IRS & AARP provide all training and computers. Computer literate volunteers of all ages are welcome. Interested volunteers should contact Don Meyer at 321-783-2882 (email Dmeyer3@cfl.rr.com).



OUR SAVIOUR'S TRAVEL CLUB

Let's go to the Felsmere Frog Leg Festival on Saturday, January 21st! Bus leaves from gym parking lot at 3:00 p.m. and will return around 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$15/per person. Enjoy a frog leg dinner, crafters, live entertainment and just plain fun. Seating is limited. Call Marlene Rienks, 449-5305, to reserve your spot today!



Mercy House Thrift Shop is waiting to accept your donations. It's a new year with new resolutions and the first one is to clean out your closet. Hours of business are: Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Phone: 784-1069.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Project Moses is a permanent monument on our parish property to teach and remind us of God's Ten Commandments and Jesus' Beatitudes. Please support to restore these basic laws in our community. For more information or to donate, please call Deputy Grand Knight, Dave Westner at 783-1862.

END OF YEAR

Many of you will be making donations to charities for the year end. Please keep Our Saviour's in mind when donating to charity. You may make gifts of cash, stocks or bonds to benefit the ministries of Our Saviour's. If you would like to designate your gift for a particular purpose, that is very acceptable.

Thank you all for your loyal and generous support. May the newborn Savior bless you abundantly. You are in all our prayers and Masses.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to have a statement of your contributions to the church for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 783-4554, leave your name and your statement will be mailed to you. Thankyou.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 2-8, 2012

Monday-1/2: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday-1/3: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday-1/4: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday-1/5: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
 Friday-1/6: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38[23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Saturday-1/7: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday-1/8: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Our Service People

Pray for those who bravely serve our country in the military and those deployed in dangerous locations. Thank God for those who have returned home safely.

Nicolas Allen
 Jennifer Albert
 Temple Albert
 Joseph Arais
 Brian Baker
 Mitchell Baker
 Paul Barile
 David Beers
 Michael Burghardt
 Gina Clarkson
 Ivan DeLaSelva
 Anthony Doyle
 Fr. Daniel Farley
 Michael Flynn
 Andrew Forgino
 Stephen Guilfoyle
 Wesley Henry
 Peter A. Irene, Jr.
 Andrew Jones
 David Kristynik
 Michael Leggett
 Christopher Lehr
 Timothy Lucero
 William McMillin
 Cmdr. John Martin
 Joey Messina
 Brandon Molignaro
 John Moore
 Matthew Nazario
 Tara Nolan
 Richard Pattillo, Jr.
 Ryan Plunkett
 Scott Plunkett
 Casey Rice
 Richard Roff
 Alex Rojas
 Erik Roney
 Scott Shadforth
 Brandon Sweetman
 Douglas Wercinski
 Nathan Wercinski
 Rebecca Zehr-Marvin

*Please pray for
our friends
who are ill*



Vero Carrillo
 Kevin Chioma
 Ella Deney
 Ashleigh Devanney
 Angie Dreyer
 Stanley Gibbs
 Barbara Hanson
 Janet Hunter
 Gwen Matson
 Anna Matsuba
 Kathy Mills
 Marie Mulligan
 Suzanne Pellegrino
 Walter Promowicz
 Eugene Ulrich
 Barbara Veltri
 Rick Watson
 Richard Wojtasinski

*Please note that names are
updated periodically.*

THE NOON HOUR PRAYING ONE 'OUR FATHER'

Please join us in praying one Our Father each day during the noon hour for the intention below:

**Work for the
unemployed**

DIOCESE OF ORLANDO NEWS

Prayer Service for Christian Unity: January 24, 2012, 10:30am

Most Reverend John Noonan cordially invites you to a Prayer Service for Christian Unity. The 2012 theme is "We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ" (cf. 1Cor 15: 51-58). The prayer service will take place Tuesday, January 24, 10:30am-11:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 123 E. Livingston St. Orlando, FL. To RSVP contact Elizabeth Clayton, 407-246-4819, eclayton@orlandodiocese.org



RETROUVAILLE

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it; **Retrouvaille** can help. Our next program begins January 27-29, 2012 at San Pedro Center, Winter Park. For more information call 407-977-8136. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Visit our website at Retrouvaille.org.

BISHOP NOONAN INVITES YOU...

50th Eucharistic Congress Celebration in Dublin and 5 day tour of Ireland. June 12 - 21, 2012, \$3,099 per person. Price includes roundtrip air, 4 star accommodations, transport by luxury motor coach with driver/guide for 5 days, breakfast & dinner each day 3 day tickets to Eucharistic Congress additional (\$85). Space is limited to the first 46 to sign up. For full tour itinerary please visit www.toursgalore.net for Eucharist Congress Schedule visit their website www.iec2012.ie For more information contact Tours Galore:

Mary or John Nolan 321-212-8182 or 321-212-8093 or email wexford17@bellsouth.net Deposit deadline is Feb. 29th.

Respect-Life Ministry News Be a Voice for the Voiceless!

The Diocese of Orlando will be hosting a bus trip to St. Augustine for The March for Life event on Saturday, January 14, 2012. Round trip cost is \$25 per person. Bus departs Our Saviour's Gym parking lot promptly at 8:00 a.m. and returns early evening. Join hundreds of others who believe in the sanctity of life and march through the historic streets of downtown St. Augustine while praying for an end to abortion. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rich or Jacqui Breed: lifematters@catholic.org; or 321-458-0317; 0316. See flyer in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel or Lifematters Newsletter for more details!

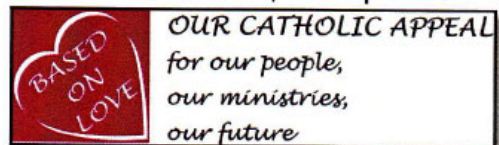
Did you know? Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* help others to hear God's voice.



From January 9th through 14th, Catholics across the country will celebrate **National Vocations Awareness Week.**

This is an opportune time to reflect on your own vocation and to pray for all who are seeking God's will in their lives.

Through your generous gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal*, our Diocesan Office of Vocations is able to support and encourage God's people as they discern His call. In addition to offering prayer, educational resources, and spiritual guidance, the office coordinates vocations awareness weekends, discernment retreats, and the popular FOCUS 11 event, a vocations awareness program for 6th and 11th grade students.



If you are discerning God's call for your life, the Diocesan Office of Vocations is here for you. Please call (407) 246-4875. To make a gift online, please visit www.catholicfoundationcfl.org/OCA

OUR SAVIOUR'S MINISTRY NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS



FAITH SUPPORT

- **ADORATION CHAPEL**-Open 24/7. For information call Claire Nicholson 784-0565.
- **ROSARY CENACLE** meet each Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Come offer prayers through Mary's intercession for our families, our parish and the world. For information-Rosie 452-9553.
- **SECULAR FRANCISCAN GATHERING** meet the third Saturday of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact Claire Nicholson 784-0565.
- **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES**-Information-Dale Conro 784-0765.
- **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**-Info. contact Katie Parris 615-4674 or keparris@gmail.com. Or visit www.catholicyam.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **BIRTHRIGHT**- Information-call 783-8102.
- **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**-Information-Mary Norris 783-4554, ext. 114.
- **GRIEF SUPPORT** meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Info. contact Joan Throm, Spiritual Director 868-2673.
- **RECOVERY (RI DISCOVERY)** a self-help group for those with stress, anxiety, depression, etc. meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Call Sheila, 321-784-0694 or visit www.lowselfhelpsystems.org

MINISTRIES

- **ELIZABETH MINISTRY** Information, contact Sue Llibre, Suellibre@cfl.rr.com or 453-1357.
- **RCIA-Questions about the Catholic Faith**-Information visit <http://oursavioursrcia.org/rcia/> or call the church office 783-4554.
- **RESPECT LIFE** meets the second Thursday of each month in the Spellman Room at 7:00 p.m. Information-458-0317.

LET'S GET INVOLVED

- **BINGO IS BACK!** Gym doors open at 5:00 p.m., Early Bird game is at 6:00 p.m. and regular games begin at 7:00 p.m. Info call Pearl Conro at 784-0765.
- **BUNKO** meets every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Room A of the parish center. Info.-Dee Andrews 784-2390.
- **EXERCISE GROUP** meet every Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 8:00 a.m. in the parish center. All are welcome. Information call Carol 799-4282.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Info. Contact Ray Landman, Grand Knight 432-8998.
- **OS COMMUNITY CLUB** meet every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the parish center. Info. call Pat at 784-3321.
- **SINGLE / SEPARATED / WIDOWED / DIVORCED** meet the first and third Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Next scheduled meeting is January 20th. Call Norma Reynolds at 961-7331 with questions.

Saturday, January 7

- 9:00 †William Hughes, Jr.
- 4:00 †Frances Paquette
- 6:00 †Tom & Betty Murphy

Sunday, January 8

- 8:00 †Hugh O'Keefe
- 10:15 †Edwin J. Mowrey, Jr.
- 12:15 †David Brennan, Sr.
- 5:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners

Monday, January 9

- 7:00 †Betty Valek
- 9:00 †Norbert Ring
- The Baptism of the Lord
- National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday, January 10

- 7:00 †Charles Genuardi
- 9:00 Filomenia Dolce
- First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Wednesday, January 11

- 7:00 †Fran Gigliotti
- 9:00 David Hamilton

Thursday, January 12

- 7:00 †John Young
- 9:00 †Bonnie Dickes

Friday, January 13

- 7:00 †William Lynch
- 9:00 †Gladys Gallagher
- St. Hilary

Saturday, January 14

- 9:00 †Dr. Bernard Kurz
- 4:00 †Michael J. Herbert
- 6:00 †Cullen Family
- Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, January 15

- 8:00 †Ladislav Kobelka
- 10:15 †David Hamilton
- 12:15 †Betty Valek
- 5:00 SI-Our Saviour Parishioners

Stewardship—January 1, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$16,907.00
Loose Money	\$ 3,180.00
Total Sacrificial Offering	\$20,087.00
Less School Investment	\$ 5,000.00
For Parish Use	\$15,087.00

We are deeply grateful for your great generosity.



Valentine's Dance



*FEATURING THE MUSIC OF
"VISIONS"*



Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Church of Our Saviour's Auditorium

5301 N. Atlantic Avenue

A1A, Cocoa Beach



All Singles & Couples Welcome



Tickets \$8.00



Door Prizes

BYOB, Beer, Wine, Snacks & Set-Ups For Sale

Call 213-6629, 961-7331, 783-4152 or 868-7775

Sponsored by the

Single, Separated, Widowed & Divorced Group (SSWD)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

The Parish Office, 783-4554, from SSWD Members

Or at the Door