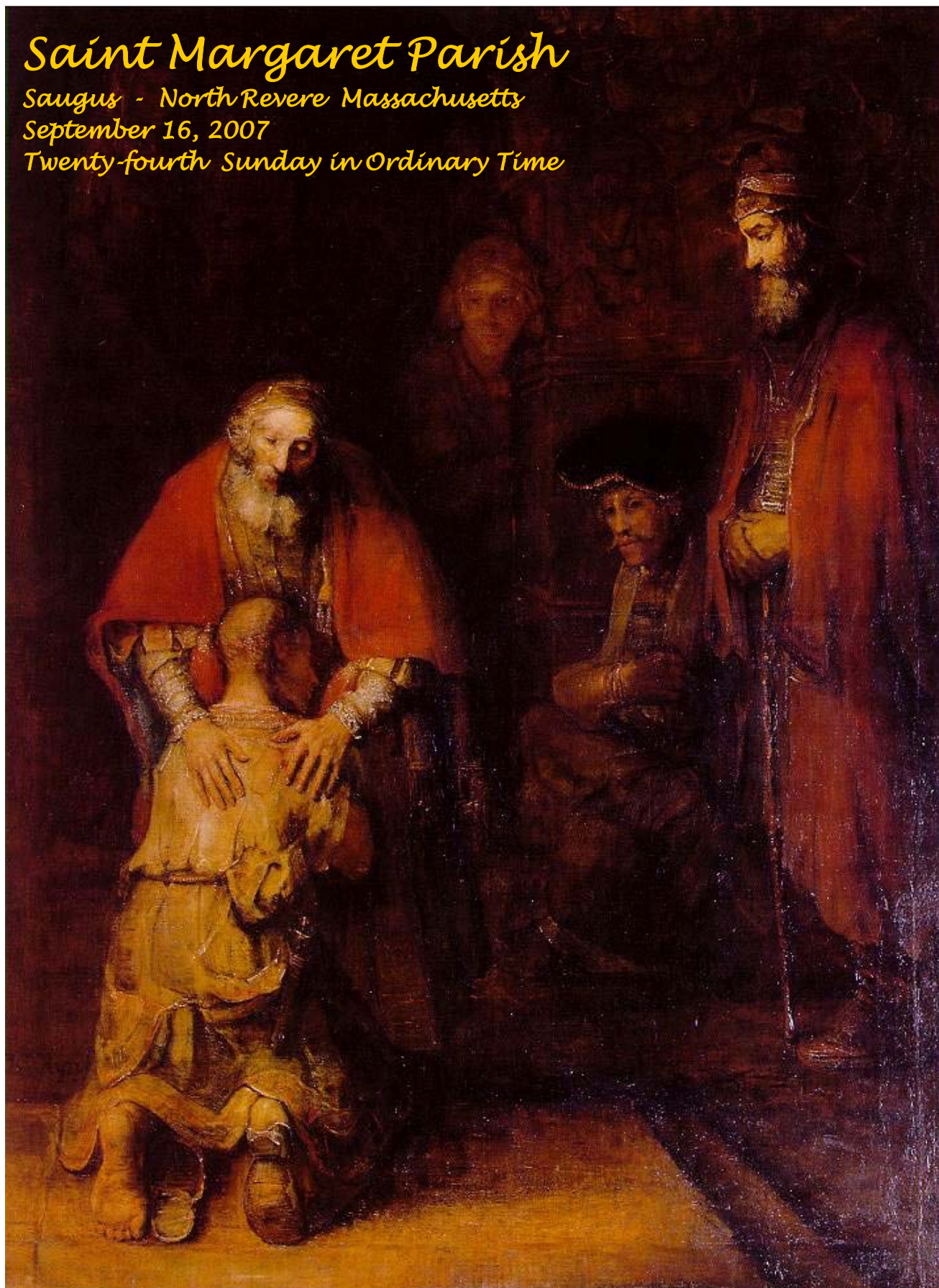


# *Saint Margaret Parish*

*Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts*

*September 16, 2007*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

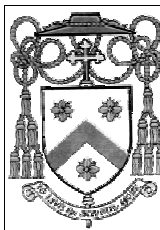
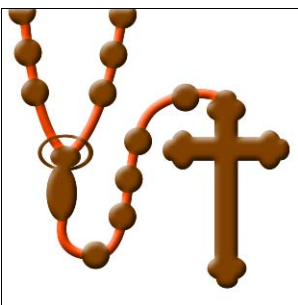
Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



### Adoration of the Blessed

**Sacrament:** On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the Rosary and stay for all or part of that special

weekly time of prayer and adoration. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome. Also, on Sunday mornings, at 9:30 a.m. the Rosary will be prayed prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



**Parish Visitation:** Church law requires the Bishop of a Diocese to have a formal visit with each of his Parishes at least once every six years. Thus it is the responsibility of Cardinal Sean, with the assistance of his auxiliary Bishops, to visit every Parish in the Archdiocese every six years. On Wednesday, September 19, Bishop Francis X. Irwin, our regional bishop, and representing Cardinal Sean, will visit Saint Margaret's Parish. Bishop Irwin will meet individually with Carol Nadeau, the Parish Secretary and Administrator of Religious Education, Andrea Alberti, our Youth Minister, Gerrie Milgroom, our Pastoral Associate, Ben DiScipio, our Music Director and with Father George, our Pastor. After supper, the Bishop Irwin will meet with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council. We look forward to this visit which will give the Bishop an opportunity to see and appreciate what we are doing here at Saint Margaret's.

*"Escape from your everyday business for a while...Enter your mind's inner chamber. Shut out everything but God and say with your whole heart... 'Lord, my God teach me to seek you, and when I seek you, show yourself to me.'"*

*Saint Anselm*

***The more we depend on God,  
the more dependable God is.***

**Mass Intentions**

Frederick Collins (10th Anniv.) & Ellen Collins (11th Anniv.)	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/15)
Joshua Cahill	Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday (9/15)
Rose M. Frontiera	20th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday (9/16)
Joseph Giunta	Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday (9/16)
Robert Kane	1st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday (9/22)
William F. Hanafin	11th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday (9/22)
Elizabeth Abramovich	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday (9/23)
Catherine O'Malley	3rd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday (9/23)



**Religious Education Registration:** To all students Grades 1 through 10 - Classes have begun! Hurry and register now so that you will not miss too many classes. In addition to those who have participated in the past we also welcome new children and young people for the coming year: Grade 1 children, those new to the Parish, and Catholic High School Students preparing for Confirmation. Registration Forms and appropriate schedules may be obtained at the Rectory. The Registration Fee is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

Kindly pray for:

**The Faithful Departed**

**Sophie Surman** whose funeral was this past week;  
**Thomas Powers** whose funeral was this past week;  
**Benjamin Tringale**, 2 week old infant, whose funeral was this past week.

**The Sick**

**Paula LeTourneau**  
**Mary Shea**

**Religious Education**

**Grades 1 through 6:** Classes have begun and continue on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

**Grades 7 & 8:** Although few parents attended our meeting last Friday evening, they were very enthusiastic and all signed up to participate in the Religious Ed program for the coming year. We are grateful to these parents and very much need others to help out also. The first Class for 7 & 8 Grade students is Friday, October 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Grade 9 (Confirmation Year I):** There will be a Parent Meeting for Grade 9 on Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will last no longer than one hour.

**Grade 9 Students** will begin the year with a Retreat that will begin on Saturday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning.

**Grade 10 Students** will begin their year of Confirmation Preparation with a Retreat beginning Saturday, September 15 at 5:00 p.m. and conclude on Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.



**SAINT MARGARET PARISH PRESENTS THE RCIA**

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

is an ongoing process for those seeking to become members of the Catholic Church through Baptism or if one has been Baptized in another Christian Faith to be admitted into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. It also invites those who have been Baptized but have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation to enter into the process and receive these sacraments. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know what we are offering. To further encourage them, you might bring them to at least the initial meeting. Weekly meetings are informal gatherings of prayer, inquiry and rich discussion. **Meetings will begin on Saturday, September 22 at 9:00 a.m. to about 10:15 a.m.** For more information call 781-233-1040.

**Meeting for All Going on the Pilgrimage to Italy:** On Sunday, September 23, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, there will be an informal meeting for everyone going on the Pilgrimage to Italy with the Choir. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize any last minute issues and answer any questions you may have as the time of departure draws nearer.

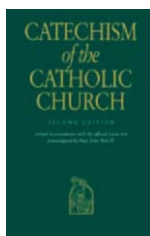
**Saint Margaret Parish Choir Prepares for their Pilgrimage to Italy!** With only one week left before they leave for Italy, the Choir would like to thank all of St. Margaret's parishioners, their families and friends for their continued support throughout the past year's fundraising efforts. In return, they would like to share with you the many pictures, which will be taken on their pilgrimage to Italy. It is hoped that shortly after their return and given ample time, a slideshow will be prepared and available for viewing at a date and time to be announced in a future bulletin. We wish the Choir success at their singing venues in Italy and know that they will do their very best to make St. Margaret's proud. Arrivederci and God Bless!

**Workshop on Visiting the Sick:** Starting Thursday, September 20 and running for six weeks, a workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound will be offered at Saint Athanasius Parish, Reading, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Nan Bouché, a certified Chaplain and former coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Services at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, will teach the course. The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Those who might wish to assist the Parish by visiting the homebound, the hospitalized and long term care facilities would do well to participate in this program. Register through the Parish and pre-register by September 17.

**Monday Morning Bible Study:** You are welcome to join our Monday morning Bible Study Group which meets in the Parish Hall immediately after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass. Using the Little Rock Bible Study series, the participants will be studying The Gospel According to John and the Johannine Epistles. It's not too late to start—Come on Monday morning to receive your materials and an overview of what and how the program works and see the benefit that comes from being formed in the Word of God.



**Basic Truths of the Catholic Church:** Father John MacInnis is offering a course on the basic truths of the Catholic Church. Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church as the primary source the course will examine the Creed, the Christian Moral Life and the Liturgical practice of the Church. This is a good basic course and is recommend for all. The course will be on Thursdays from 7-9 PM and beginning Thursday, September 6 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Peabody. Pre-registration is required. Please see Father George.



**Domestic Violence Walk:** The annual walk to raise awareness about Domestic Violence is Sat. Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m. at Breakheart Reservation. A fun walk for all—T-shirts, door prizes & refreshments. Organizations such as HAWC (Help Abused Women & Children) & GLSS (Greater Lynn Senior Services) will be represented & literature will be available. The cost is \$7.00 per individual, or \$10.00 per family. All welcome to this event, sponsored by the Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Our Bulletin cover should be familiar to you—a copy of this famous Rembrandt painting, *The Return of the Prodigal*, hangs in the sanctuary of our Church. Painted in 1665, the original is at the Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia. Inspired by the parable found in the Gospel of Saint Luke, Rembrandt invites us all to come to our senses and to return home to our Father, to kneel before Him, to put our ear to His chest and listen, really listen until we hear the heart of our Father. It is about conversion and coming to know the love the Father has for all His sons and daughters.



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**Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming** (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! At present we received about \$4,000 dollars in cash register receipts every weekend. Thank you and keep them coming! A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. To date we have received **\$248.52**. Everything helps, so keep those receipt coming! Thank you.



Our Monthly Breakfasts will start up again on Sunday, October 14. Stay tuned for menu & pricing information. We appreciate your support and participation of our monthly Breakfasts.



**2007 CatholicTV Telethon:** Help support Catholic TV in Boston Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on both days. Please tune in and call to help support this very important work of the Church. In Saugus, the Telethon will be aired on Channel 56.

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive:** Friday, October 5 through Monday, October 8, the K of C will be out raising money to help children with disabilities through their annual "Tootsie Roll Drive."

**Parish Offertory Envelopes:** We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**14 Days of Christmas Calendar:** Returns for this fundraiser are coming in at a very good rate! Thanks for your response so far. If you need more calendars, they are available at the church doors and at the rectory. At only \$10.00 per calendar, you have a chance at winning a prize each day of the 14 Days of Christmas. All money received will be used exclusively for Saint Margaret's Parish, its property and programs. Thanks for your support.

**The 2007 Catholic Appeal: Congratulations!**



The Parish has arrived at **102%** of its goal (which is \$19,500.00)! To date **135** Parishioners have donated **\$19,957.00** to the Appeal! Thank you so much for your positive response. A reminder: the Parish will now receive a return of 25% of all donations which exceed the Parish goal. If you haven't given to the Appeal as yet, please do your part in helping the mission of the Church in our Archdiocese.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Please support the valuable work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society by remembering to place an offering in the Poor Boxes located at the Church doors. All that is received in the Poor Boxes goes to helping people in our community who are experiencing an urgent need related to food, shelter and clothing.

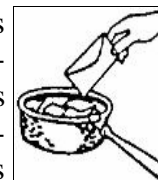


*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me."*

**Second Collections**

Parish Monthly Collection - October 13 & 14  
Mission Sunday - October 20 & 21

**Offertory Collection** Last Sunday's Collection was \$3,665.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,691.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Mass attendance was 562. (The collection one year ago on September 17, 2006 was \$3,261.00.)



## Saint Margaret's Movie Night

Who: Fun for ALL ages!

Where: St. Margaret's Church 431 Lincoln Ave.

When: Friday, October 19 7:00pm

What: Large Screen Viewing of:

### EVAN ALMIGHTY

(90 minutes)

Cost: \$10.00 per family \$5.00p/p

Refreshments will be available to purchase for \$1.00 ea.  
Pizza, beverages, snacks (popcorn, chips, etc.)

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASSES or by emailing  
smym06@yahoo.com

CHILDREN UNDER 12 Must be accompanied by an Adult

- Children over 12 must bring the completed permission slip below

Proceeds will go to St. Margaret's Youth Ministry

#### Liability Release for those between 12-18 attending without an adult

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
**INSURANCE INFORMATION** Family Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Policy# \_\_\_\_\_ Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
**MEDICAL INFO** Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know \_\_\_\_\_ I give  
 permission to  
 PARTICIPATE IN Movie Night at Saint Margaret Office for Youth Ministry. I give permission for the release of medical records to an  
 attending physician in case of injury or illness. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to  
 contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending  
 my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree  
 that no liability is assumed by Saint Margaret Parish staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this  
 activity.  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Morning Bible Study:** Steve Dalton conducted a very successful Bible Study during the last Lenten Season. An excellent teacher, we are very excited that he is now offering this all new Bible Study entitled "**Responding to God: The Way of Discipleship.**" Themes to be addressed in this Study are: The God Who Jesus Revealed; Christian Identity and Mission; The Sacred Society; Prayer (and Growth); Friendship With Jesus. The Bible Study will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center, on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30. The dates are September 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, and October 27. Take advantage of this opportunity. Don't let it pass you by. Bring along a Bible and a notebook and pen. (If you need a Bible, let us know and we will get one for you.) All are welcome and there is no cost.

*"Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."*  
Saint Jerome



### ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

#### Seeking the Lost By Dr. Scott Hahn

The episode in today's First Reading has been called "Israel's original sin." Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways, fell to worshipping a golden calf. Moses implores God's mercy, as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race, as He still pleads for sinners at God's right hand and through the ministry of the Church. Israel's sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a "stiff-necked people," resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman's yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26). Like Israel, in our sin we push God away, reject our divine sonship. Once He called us "my people" (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us "no people," people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10). Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us - as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11-16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham's children. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," Paul cries in today's Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy. As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today's Psalm - our hearts, humbled and contrite. In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense, celebrate with Him - that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see Ezekiel 18:23).

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### FAITH FACTS

Reading: Luke 15:1-10

A coin that Jesus would have known - a denarius



Tax collectors were greatly disliked by the Jews of Jesus' time. The Jews were not a free people. They were subject to the Romans, and the Romans made them pay taxes to Rome. The Romans did not collect the taxes themselves. Instead, they employed Jews to do it. Each tax collector had to gather a certain sum for Rome. However, he was allowed to take some extra for himself, as payment. Some tax collectors took a great deal for themselves. Most Jews regarded them as sinful people, and traitors.

### CODE - BREAKER!

Crossword solution from last week

M	O	N	E	Y	D	A	W	N
A	I				U	O		
N	G	R	A	S	S	R		
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I			A		S	E	L	F
S	P	I	R	I	T		L	
D		E	U		A		I	
O	N	E	P	R	I	S	O	N
M				N	K		G	

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:  
J = A and B = S.

CQRB VJW FNULXVNB

BRWWNAB JWM NJCB

FRCQ CQNV

ANSWER

with them.

This man welcomes sinners and eats

### A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH



David Tiedling

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-32 or 15:1-10