

Dear Trinity Parish Community,

As you all know, our Church has been through some difficult times over the last couple of years. Like every other church and every school and restaurant and company and family, we have all had to negotiate the many changes and challenges presented by the COVID pandemic and its many consequences in our society.

And even though it has been a difficult time, our church has survived and thrived in the midst of it all. We have been forced to do many things differently, but we have not given up. In many ways, we have gotten stronger.

About two years ago, we adopted a simple mission statement: **Love God. Love Your Neighbor. Change the World.** And we are trying our best to make that simple statement a reality.

Recently, I started making a list of the many ways that our “Small But Mighty” parish is changing the world. And I was surprised at what I saw on the page I had written. So, I decided not to keep this news to myself. We made this little magazine to tell the story of what God is doing through our modestly-sized congregation.

I encourage you to do three things with this newsletter:

- 1) Read it. And then pass it along to a friend who may be interested. There are many people who want to know how they can make a positive difference in our world.
- 2) Pray for each and every one of the world-changing ministries you read about here on a regular basis.
- 3) Ask yourself how you can help with one or more of these world-changing ministries, either by giving financially or helping out with your time and talent and energy.

I am grateful for what God is doing in and through our parish community and I pray that all of you will join us in this great adventure of Loving God, Loving our Neighbors and Changing the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Tom