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*Retire, now it is your time to;  
Experience all that life has to offer,  
Take time to smell the roses,  
Investigate your hobbies,  
Revitalize your dreams, and,  
Embark on a new way of life! (Catherine Pulsifer)*

Dear Parishioners....

With these words of Catherine Pulsifer I would like to announce that Archbishop George Neiderauer has given me permission to retire as I celebrate my 68th birthday this year. I plan to make good use of my time at leisure and to nourish the years ahead with good health and gracefulness.

The last 10 years at Holy Name as your pastor have been wonderful moments of spiritual enlightenment and sheer joy as I celebrated with you our love of God and His love for each one of us.

I look forward to coming back to celebrate with you special moments in the life of Holy Name and in your own personal lives. This is not a retirement from the active ministry as a priest. I will continue to minister as a priest and be open to serve the people of God at various times when I am invited to do so.

For you, my dear friends, this is an opportunity to embrace a new pastor who will come to serve you as I have done these past 10 years. Welcome him with open arms and warm hearts.

My retirement will begin July 1, 2009. Until that time I will continue to serve you as pastor, friend and companion on our journey together.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Donald S. D'Angelo  
Pastor