

# Festa alla Piazza!



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini:

A small group of parishioners met to talk about the possibilities for this year's festival and have decided on a scaled-down one day event billed as: *Festa alla Piazza* – the festival on the Piazza – that is, the Cabrini parking lot!



The celebration will be Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and will begin with a Polka Mass at the 5pm Saturday vigil Mass at St. Frances Cabrini featuring *Eddie Valis and his Polka Band*. A short procession with the **Blessed Mother** statue will follow the Mass and kick off the festivities on the *Piazza*.



A dinner (menu yet to be determined) will be available following the procession along with pop/beer/desserts and our famous Fried Dough!



Other attractions will be an auction of *Theme Baskets*, the *Little Saints Pageant* and *games for the kids*.



*Eddie Vallus and his Polka Band* will play on the *Piazza* from 7-9pm and the evening will close out with the drawing for the theme baskets and the main money raffle.

In recent years, the festival has generated over \$8000. That amount is in our fiscal budget for 2007-2008 as well. With the variety of attractions at the *Festa alla Piazza* and the raffle which has always been successful, I am confident we will generate that once again.

You will be receiving your tickets in the mail this week. I ask that you do your best to buy/sell as many books as you can!



More information on our *Festa alla Piazza* will be coming next month. I know it will be a great time of fellowship, fun and good food for us all and I hope you will plan to come out and enjoy the evening!

Reverend Raymond J. Thomas  
Pastor