

Many thanks to Father Charles Covert, pastor of St. Henry's Church, for allowing this first mass of concelebration to take place at his church, and to the many altar boys who took part in the ceremony, to the lector and to Rev. Wesley Duncanson, of St. Henry's, who assisted him in making these arrangements. The people of Bayonne should be proud to have such a beautiful cathedral-like church in their community.

The Ecumenical Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Maher, which provided the well-chosen musical arrangements for the mass, was magnificent.

Many thanks, too, to all the officers and members of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, to the various scout units representing their parish and their leaders, to the den mothers present, the scout color guard and to the sisters and priests and to the many friends of Father Benti, who attended this mass.

This fitting tribute to Father Benti will always be remembered. This priest truly deserved this honor that was given him. I can think of no other person who gave so much of himself, to the people. His humble, kind and charitable ways will linger forever in our memory.

We have lost a great priest, but, although Father Benti is gone from us physically, in our hearts he will always stay, loved and prayed for every day.

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