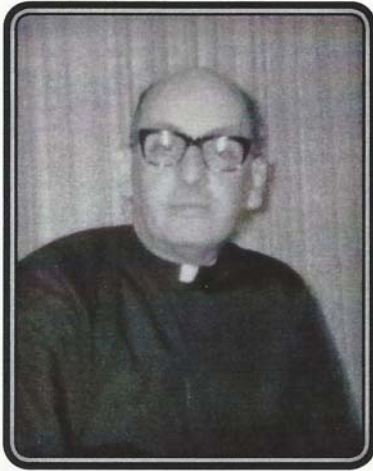


1967-1969: The Rev. M. Edward McDonald



Father Albert Van Nuffelen served until Father McDonald arrived in 1967. Father McDonald had served as pastor at Immaculate Conception, Montgomery; St. Anthony Shrine, Boomer; Immaculate Conception in Fairmont; Catherine of Sienna in Ronceverte; St. Louis in Lewisburg; and St. John in St. Mary's during his time since ordination. He directed the Laymen's Retreat League; and was a member of the first Priests' Senate, and Knights of Columbus. He served on the Infirm Priests Association board of directors. He appointed the first parish council of Blessed Sacrament parish, chaired by Tom Fitzgerald. Fr. McDonald served here a very short time of three years.

Father McDonald died August 24, 1993, at the age of 79.

He was pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish for 3 years.