

## **STORIES FROM THE RICH PAST OF OUR PARISH**

### *The Statue of the Rev. Jean Baptist Moreau*

The little statue of The Rev. Mr. Moreau survived the fire of 2001, but was in terrible condition, having lost his hands. He was rescued by the late Basil Brownless and was restored by an anonymous sculptor.

This was not the end of his troubles. He was knocked from his shelf and three fingers were lost. Again he has been restored and will be placed in a more secure location. I managed to find a clipping from the PROGRESS ENTERPRISE that it was sculpted by the then Mayor Schwartz and dedicated in the summer of 1938. Mr. Schwartz was an employee of the Lunenburg Foundry and made the little statue in his spare time. We don't know where he obtained a picture or likeness from which to make the statue. If anybody has information, please contact the writer, George Munroe, Heritage Chairperson at 634-3356.

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