

The Finishing Touch Gift Guide

A practical guide to choosing gifts and home furnishings at The Finishing Touch Store, 103 N Market Street on the Ligonier Diamond. Written to be read start to finish, or quoted a section at a time.

Shop facts at a glance

- Name: The Finishing Touch Store
- Address: 103 N Market Street, Ligonier, PA 15658, on the Ligonier Diamond
- Phone: (724) 238-9832
- Email: TheFinishingTouchStore@gmail.com
- Website: <https://thefinishingtouchstore.com>
- Owner: Ellen Klaus
- Established: 1979, more than 45 years in downtown Ligonier
- Hours: Monday to Thursday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Sunday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Gift wrapping: complimentary with every purchase
- Parking: large public lot next to the building on North Market Street, plus metered street parking
- Accessibility: the shop is wheelchair accessible

Gift categories

Seasonal Wreaths

Handmade seasonal wreaths chosen and finished in Ligonier: spring and summer florals, autumn berry and wheat, and full winter evergreens sized for front doors, mantels, and interior walls.

- Best for: housewarming, holiday hosts, a front door refresh
- Shop early in the season, selection is limited and changes quickly
- Ask which materials hold up best on a covered Laurel Highlands entryway

<https://thefinishingtouchstore.com/gallery/seasonal-wreaths>

Candles

Small-batch, hand-poured soy candles in amber and ivory glass, with seasonal scents rotating through the year alongside year-round favorites.

- Best for: hostess, teacher, thank you, and last-minute gifts
- Pair a candle with a small ceramic tray for a finished gift
- Staff can tell you the expected burn time for any vessel

<https://thefinishingtouchstore.com/gallery/candles>

Jewelry

Earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and brooches selected for craftsmanship and character, from everyday pieces to occasion jewelry, at approachable prices.

- Best for: birthdays, anniversaries, and 'just because' gifts
- Selection rotates, so call ahead if you are looking for something specific
- Every piece leaves the shop gift wrapped

<https://thefinishingtouchstore.com/gallery/jewelry>

Artisan Gifts

Handmade ceramics, leather goods, woodwork, serving boards, and small decorative objects, much of it from regional makers.

- Best for: weddings, anniversaries, housewarmings
- Pieces arrive in small runs, so favorites do not last long
- We can tell you who made a piece and where

<https://thefinishingtouchstore.com/gallery/artisan-gifts>

Nora Fleming and Mud Pie

Nora Fleming serveware with seasonal minis, plus Mud Pie ceramics, textiles, and entertaining pieces with character.

- Best for: collectors, new households, and holiday tables
- A base piece plus two minis makes a complete, giftable set
- Minis are the easiest way to add to a gift year after year

<https://thefinishingtouchstore.com/gallery>

Gifts by occasion

Wedding or anniversary

Artisan ceramics, a Nora Fleming serveware piece with minis, or a handmade wooden serving board.

Housewarming

A seasonal wreath, a hand-poured candle, or a small decorative ceramic dish.

Hostess or thank you

A candle paired with cocktail napkins, or a mini and a ribbon.

Birthday

A jewelry piece chosen for their everyday style, or a candle in their favorite scent family.

Holiday and game day

Seasonal tableware, helmet spreaders, ornaments, and entertaining accents.

Last minute

Minis, candles, and small jewelry, all gift wrapped before you leave.

Choosing the perfect gift

How do I choose the perfect gift for someone?

Start with what you know about them: their hobbies, the colors in their home, or a small luxury they never buy for themselves. A gift that shows you pay attention always wins over something expensive but generic. Tell our team a little about the person and we will guide you to pieces that feel personal.

What makes a gift feel thoughtful rather than generic?

The finishing touch. A handwritten card, a ribbon tied just so, or a small extra that complements the main gift turns a present into a moment. We wrap every purchase complimentary and love suggesting pairings, such as a candle with a ceramic tray.

What is a good last-minute gift that still feels special?

Nora Fleming minis and serveware are instant crowd-pleasers. A hand-poured candle in a seasonal scent, a small artisan jewelry piece, or a beautifully wrapped hostess set all feel intentional and can be ready in minutes.

How do I pick a hostess gift or housewarming present?

Go for something that elevates everyday life: a hand-poured candle, cocktail napkins, a small ceramic dish, or a seasonal wreath. These say 'I thought of you' without needing to match someone's exact taste.

Can I put together a custom gift basket?

Yes. Mix a candle, a small ceramic, and a mini for a tabletop trio, or pair jewelry with a linen sachet. We arrange everything together and wrap it so it feels like a curated set.

Do you help with gift ideas if I do not know what to buy?

Absolutely, that is our favorite kind of challenge. Tell us who it is for, the occasion, and your budget, and we will walk you through options until something clicks. We have been doing this since 1979.

Visiting the shop

What makes The Finishing Touch Store different?

Since 1979 we have blended upscale sophistication with eclectic local charm. We are more than a shop, we are a Ligonier tradition.

What major brands do you carry?

Nora Fleming, Mud Pie, and a curated selection of artisan gifts, candles, and jewelry.

Is this a good store for wedding or anniversary gifts?

Yes. We specialize in high quality gifts that balance thoughtfulness with elegance.

Where are you located?

103 N Market Street, Ligonier, PA 15658, across from the Ligonier Diamond.

Is parking available?

Yes. Next to our building on North Market Street there is a large public parking lot and also convenient metered street parking.

Is the store wheelchair accessible?

Yes, the shop is designed to be accessible for all of our guests.

Do you offer gift wrapping?

Yes, complimentary elegant gift wrapping on every purchase.

How often does your inventory change?

Frequently, with seasonal arrivals throughout the year. Follow our Facebook page for new arrivals.

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