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“Prosper the work of our hand for us!” The community works together through the toil of its hands so the community will prosper and serve God and each other. The psalmist of Psalm 90, prays that we, God’s people, will see and understand the gracious work of God’s hands among that of our own and that God will bless it. “Prosper the work of our hands for us!”

Work Of Our Hands was initiated among the community of St. Mary – Holy Cross in 2002 to (1) to give all parishioners another way to build community and solidarity, (2) introduce you to artisans, farmers, service-providers, hobbyists, and others in our parish who are willing to provide their services or goods for a fee or barter, and (3) give those who would provide such services and goods a way of letting others know about it.

The products or services listed herein come to us from the very hands of our friends, our sisters and brothers of this community, especially for us! This directory lists those among us who are willing to provide services or goods for a fee or barter. Some participants hope to increase sales of products or services they currently produce part-time so they might eventually grow their business to a full-time venture. Some hope to supplement their incomes to meet special needs. Others just want to share their skills and goods with people who can make use of them for an exchange of goods, or barter. Still others have found that they regularly have a surplus of goods or time that they’d like to share.

Although the parish can’t guarantee the quality of the products and services provided by the parishioners listed in this directory, we hope you will consider contacting one or more of the participants when you are in need of their services and products and find out more about them. And, take advantage of Work Of Our Hands Festivals when participants gather to personally demonstrate or explain their products and services.

Please notify the church office if you’d like to become a Work Of Our Hands participant and share your skills, talents, and products with others.

“The community of believers were of one heart and one mind. None of them ever claimed anything as one’s own; rather everything was held in common.” (Acts 4:32) As the early Church shared their talents and gifts with one another, we at St. Mary-Holy Cross parish also share with each other. Let us be “believers of one heart and mind” and share in the Work Of Our Hands.



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NORWEX

Norwex is a direct sales company that offers a wide variety of microfiber cleaning items for the home and body. Our flagship and most popular items are the EnviroCloth and the Window Cloth, made of superfine microfiber, designed to clean, purify, and polish nearly every surface in your home using only water! The kitchen and bath lines are much loved for their absorbency, self-purification, and quick dry times. We also have a variety of powerful enzyme-based cleaners for extra stubborn grease and stains.



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EDWARD JONES – Making Sense of Investing

I help create strategies for folks that have concerns with making it to retirement, living in retirement, and/or taxes and education.



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HOMEMADE ITEMS

Sewing, quilting, and baking. I have hand-quilted wall hangings, table runners and mini quilts. I make knit scarves and crocheted necklaces. I also have various bags and other craft and baked items. I also do custom bags, wall hangings or table runners.



JOHNNY FISHER *New!*

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ROSARIES

I make and repair rosaries.



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OVERHEAD DOORS

We do overhead garage door installation and repair, as well as installation and repair of garage door openers. (We'll even do great big doors for a machine shed and you can push a button to open it from the combine.)



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FOGGY BOTTOM FARM

Homemade jams and jellies, farm fresh eggs, farm raised turkeys (Thanksgiving only), local honey, homemade decorated cookies, and cookie decorating classes (upon request).

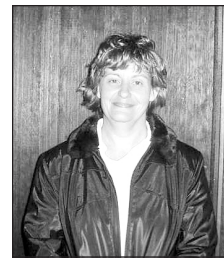


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MARY & MARTHA

"Inspirational Living to bring eternal hope and encouragement to every home, every day." Mary & Martha is a division of Dayspring by Hallmark. I found some of their products at Christ Our Life, then our daughter gave me some beautiful gifts from this company. A few years later, here we are! I'd be happy to share the uplifting items and opportunities with you.

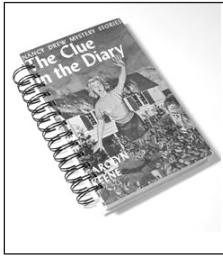


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HANDMADE SEWN CRAFTS

Sewn items: table runners, quilts, and pillows, t-shirt quilts, t-shirt team scarves and fur scarves. Dolls: cloth dolls and clothes for American Girl and Wellie Wisher dolls.

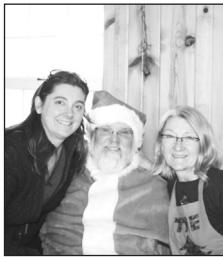


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JOURNALS & ART BOOKS

We repurpose old books and create one-of-a-kind journals and art books for all ages.



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CHRISTMAS TREES

Choose & Cut Christmas Trees including Scotch & White Pine, Frasier & Concolor Firs. Fresh wreaths, swags, holiday centerpieces, Christmas craft items, tree stands, gift items, nativities and other Christmas items. We offer complimentary beverages and snack bags. Trees available for tagging October 1 (tags are in the mailbox outside the shop). Open for tree harvesting the day after Thanksgiving through December 18 – weekends from 9am to 5pm and on weekdays from 3pm to 5pm.



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THE PAMPERED CHEF

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LIMELIFE BY ALCONE

You'll recognize Jen and her voice if you go to the occasional 10am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's. In addition to having a passion for singing, she also loves the artistry of makeup! Jen is a Star Beauty Guide for Limelife by Alcone. Providing professional makeup products since 1952, LimeLife by Alcone brings top of the line cosmetics and all-natural skin care. From the cutest gifts for littles, skincare & makeup for teens, anti-aging oils/serums and fun mini makeup sets Limelife has some truly fun and practical gifts for everyone!



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ON A WING AND A PRAYER

Vintage, rustic, and primitive crafts made or decorated at Sunnybrook Century Farm.

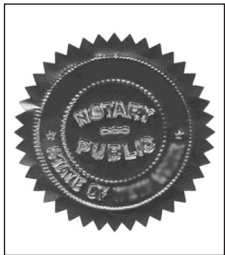


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BRENDA'S LITTLE RED BARN

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Most of us live in multiple homes throughout our lifetimes, yet each place we live in forever holds a special place in our hearts. If you have reached a point in your life when it is time to move to a new home, or sell an old one, let me help you along the way. I can provide you with the resources, knowledge, and support to help make every step of the journey a little bit easier.



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PINE GROVE FAMILY FARMS

Our goal at Pine Grove Family Farms is to connect our local community with ethically raised, high quality, regional farm products. We currently raise and sell beef, pork, lamb, chicken, eggs, and honey through direct sales at our farm store, the Bondurant Farmer's Market, and local vendor fairs. We want you to know where your food is coming from and how it is being raised. We want to bring back the days of going to your local farmer to purchase quality food for your families.



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BLUE GRASS PALS

An acoustic band specializing in bluegrass and traditional country music. Available for weddings, anniversaries, and other events.



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HAIR BOWS & SCENTSY PRODUCTS

I make hair bows of all shapes and sizes! All are custom creations and can be special ordered if you would like specific colors. I also sell Scentsy products and am available to assist you in hosting a party of any type!

Want to be in the next edition of this directory?

If you have a skill, service, or product you'd like to announce to members of the St. Mary-Holy Cross Parish, please contact the office at (515) 367-2685 or smhc@saintmaryhc.org. Your name will be added to Work Of Our Hands participants' list and you'll be notified of all related upcoming activities. And you'll be notified when we next update the directory. It's THAT easy!

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