

# The Carpenter's Helper

*This Week...*

## A Real Wonder Woman

Irena Sendler's story to be told

## Weekly Parish Schedule

Add your group's event to the calendar: email [stthomasso@googlegroups.com](mailto:stthomasso@googlegroups.com)

## Environmental Stewardship

Nov 13th meeting  
...with COFFEE!

Gal Gadot, who found fame as Wonder Woman, will produce and star in a new movie featuring a Polish woman who saved over 2,000 Jewish lives during World War II.

Teaming up with her husband, Jaron Varsano, Gadot has started a production company called Pilot Wave. Their first movie will feature Gadot as Irena Sendler, an activist who smuggled thousands of Jewish children away from the Warsaw ghetto.

"As producers, we want to help bring stories that have inspired us to life," Gadot told Deadline. "Pilot Wave will create content that promotes the perspectives and experiences of unique people and produce impactful stories aimed at igniting the imagination."

According to CBN, the historical thriller Irena Sendler will document the woman's harrowing efforts to save the children. Disguised as a nurse, she entered the ghetto to administer aid and medical care to the Jewish prisoners. But when she discovered that the children would be sent off to a concentration camp, she and her team smuggled as many people as possible out of the ghetto in coffins, suitcases, ambulances, sacks and even the sewage system.

Once the children had escaped, Sendler established them in Christian homes and nun convents. In time, however, the Gestapo discovered her efforts and she was captured and tortured.

Though the Gestapo attempted to uncover the identities of those who had been saved, Sendler stood her ground and refused to reveal their whereabouts.

Though she was sentenced to death, on the day of Sendler's execution, the guards were bribed and she managed to escape. The State of Israel later gave her honorary citizenship in 1991 and she was deemed as Righteous Among the Nations in 1965. Her home country also honored her with the Gold Cross of Merit and the Order of the White Eagle, Poland's highest honor.

The pioneering woman died in 2008 at 98 years old.

Screenwriter Justine Juel Gillmer will write the screenplay for Irena Sendler and Stuart Hazeldine, who recently finished *The Shack*, will direct.

# Home Energy Forum

Partnering with  
Delaware Interfaith Power & Light  
and Energize Delaware,  
we are working to:

- increase our energy efficiency,
- lower our utility bills
- lessen our carbon footprint
- support healthy communities.

***You're invited. Please join us!***

**November 13, 10:00 a.m.**

**276 S. College Ave, Newark**

for an interactive presentation  
featuring Energize Delaware's  
Home Performance with Energy Star® program  
and COFFEE!

Presenters will share tips, tools  
and financial resources to  
lower your energy bills, reduce waste,  
increase home resale value,  
improve health and comfort  
...and Care for Creation!!

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*Interfaith Power & Light is mobilizing a religious response to global warming. The mission of Interfaith Power & Light is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.*

*Energize Delaware's mission is helping families, commercial business, farm or nonprofit organizations save money and reduce energy consumption by becoming more energy efficient. They offer a comprehensive array of programs, including — energy audits that identify where homes or buildings are losing energy; rebates on recommended upgrades such as new heating or cooling systems, windows, hot-water heaters and more; low interest loans or grants for large renewable energy systems like solar and geothermal; programs for low-income households; and a list of quality contractors you can trust to perform the work. There is no cost to Delaware taxpayers. Energize Delaware is a self-funded initiative. They raise money bond issuances and pay it back through energy and costs savings generated statewide.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

8:00am (N) Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
9:00am (U) Youth Confirmation  
9:15am (P) Anglican Way  
9:15am (U) Nursery  
9:30am (GH) Breakfast Club  
9:45am (U) Children's Worship  
10:30am (N) Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11:45am (GH) Coffee, Fellowship  
12:30pm (P) Vestry Meeting  
2:00pm (C) Girl Scout Troop 513  
7:00pm (GH) UD Ballroom Dance

Monday, October 21

6:30am (C) Sunrise Serenity AA  
7:30pm (GH) Scottish Dance

Tuesday, October 22

6:30am (C) Sunrise Serenity AA  
4:30pm (U) Girl Scout Troop 719  
5:00pm (CO) AIDS Delaware  
6:00pm (U) Girl Scout Troop 513  
7:00pm (GH) UD Ballroom Dance  
8:00pm (U) KIS AA meeting

Wednesday, October 23

6:30am (C) Sunrise Serenity AA  
10:30am (C) Bible Study Group  
4:00pm (C) Blue Hen Bounty  
5:00pm (C, N) ECM  
5:45pm (P) Centering Prayer  
8:30pm (GH) South College Speakers AA

Thursday, October 24

6:30am (C) Sunrise Serenity AA  
10:00am (U) Newark Music Makers  
6:00pm (P) St T's Bazaar Meeting  
7:30pm (MR) St Gregory's Choir

Friday, October 25

6:30am (C) Sunrise Serenity AA  
12:00pm (C) Al-Anon  
6:30pm (P) Women's AA

Saturday, October 26

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Sunday, October 27 *Family Church Sunday*

8:00am (N) Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
9:00am (U) Youth Confirmation  
9:15am (P) Anglican Way  
9:15am (U) Nursery  
10:30am (N) Holy Eucharist Rite II  
with Holy Baptism  
11:45am (GH) Coffee, Fellowship  
2:00pm (C) Girl Scout Troop 513  
7:00pm (GH) UD Ballroom Dance

location key:

(C) Classroom  
(GH) Great Hall  
(N) Nave  
(P) Parlor

(MR) Music Room  
(U) Undercroft  
(DO) Deacon's Office  
(RO) Rector's Office