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## **CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN, CSSR** **Living Our Vocation in an Outward-looking Church**

His Eminence, Joseph William Cardinal Tobin serves as the Sixth Archbishop of Newark. A member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists) he was Provincial Consultor of the Community and Superior General in Rome until 2009. Father Tobin has served in parishes, diocesan assignments, and as Secretary of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life in the Roman Curia, titular Archbishop of Obba, and Archbishop of Indianapolis. He attended St. Joseph's Prep College, Holy Redeemer College, receiving a BA in Philosophy and, from Mount Saint Alphonsus Seminary, MA in Religious Education and Divinity.

## **DR. JANET RUFFING, RSM** **A Radiant Indigo Moment: Poetry as an Opening to Religious Experience and as a Resource for Preaching**

Sr. Ruffing is a Sister of Mercy, professor emerita of Spirituality and Spiritual Direction at Fordham University, and now professor in the Practice of Spirituality and Ministerial Leadership Yale Divinity School. She has published books and articles on spiritual direction and supervision, spirituality and other topics. She is a frequent lecturer in the US and internationally. She is a founding member of Spiritual Directors International and past president of The Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality. She chaired the mysticism group in the AAR, edited for The Way, and was on the Editorial Board for Presence. She has experience in teaching and religious formation.



## **FR LARRY LEWIS, MM, PHD** **Our Incompleteness as a Gateway to God: Film and the Spiritual Life**

Fr. Lewis served in Taiwan at the Hua Ming Counseling Center, Taipei and taught at Wuhan University of Technology in China. He was rector of seminarians and coordinated bishops in China sending priests and sisters to study in the U.S. to serve in China. Larry offered retreats and taught spirituality throughout China. Currently serving at the Cenacle Retreat Center, he is in the Office of Society Personnel. Larry holds a pastoral counseling MA from St. Paul's and a spirituality Ph.D. from Duquesne University. He authored The Misfit.

