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Jesuit Fr. Daniel Berrigan, longtime anti-war activist, joins an anti-abortion sit-in at Rochester, New York, hospital May 20, 1989. (CNS/Courier-Journal)

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This week marks the 85th anniversary of the Catholic Worker movement. A friend of the movement, peace activist and Jesuit priest Daniel Berrigan died April 30, 2016. His life is explored in a new biography and memoir, *At Play in the Lions' Den: A Biography and Memoir of Daniel Berrigan*, published by Orbis Books.

## On the show today:

- NCR Bertelsen intern [Maria Benevento](#)
- Author and NCR contributor [Jim Forest](#)

## Background reading:

- Since 1933, a decentralized approach has led Catholic Worker communities to [carry out a variety of ministries](#) that are limited only by members' interests, resources and creativity.
- In April, [Midwest Catholic Workers held a retreat](#) and pipeline protest.
- Those who want to read one book on Daniel Berrigan ought to look no further than *At Play in the Lions' Den*, [says one reviewer](#).
- Tom Roberts [profiled Dan Berrigan](#) for NCR in 1996.

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