the writings of daniel berrigan

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Daniel J. Berrigan, SJ, (born May 9, 1921) is an American poet, Catholic priest, and peace activist. He and his brother, Philip, were for a time on the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list for their involvement in antiwar protests during the Vietnam war. Berrigan was born in Virginia, Minnesota, a working-class town. His mother, Frieda (née Fromhart), was of German descent. His father, Thomas Berrigan, was a 2nd-generation Irish Catholic and active labor union member. Though Thomas left the Catholic Church, I just received a copy of Daniel Berrigan: Essential Writings which was edited by John Dear. One section of John Dear’s brilliant introduction and tribute to Dan brings me to thoughts of Advent and Isaiah. Like Isaiah (Is. 58:3) Dan teaches us how to ask the tough questions gently. I highly recommend this treasure trove of Berrigan's writings which the editor has put in chronological order. Read more. 14 people found this helpful. Daniel Berrigan is a Jesuit priest, poet, and peacemaker, whose words and actions over the past 50 years have offered a powerful witness to the God of Life. Fr. Berrigan, along with his brother Philip, was one of the Catonsville 9, arrested and imprisoned in 1968 for destroying draft files in a protest against the Vietnam War. But this was only one step along a journey of Daniel Berrigan is a Jesuit priest, poet, and peacemaker, whose words and actions over the past 50 years have offered a powerful witness to the God of Life. Fr. Berrigan: Essential Writings Selected by John Dear, Pg. 125-127: “We are deeply respectful of a law that is in favor of human life.”