

# Syracuse University

## College of Arts & Sciences

### Religion

The Joseph and Amelia Borgognoni Lecture  
in Catholic Theology and Religion in Society



*Phil, Dan, and Jerry Berrigan*

## The Berrigan Brothers and the Catholic Social Justice Tradition in Syracuse

**October 22, 2018**

7 p.m.

Maxwell Auditorium

**The 2018 Borgognoni lecture commemorates the 50th anniversary of the arrest of the Catonsville Nine.**

Led by anti-Vietnam War protesters Father Daniel Berrigan (1921-2016) and his brother Philip Berrigan (1923-2002), a group of Catholic activists—the Catonsville Nine—broke into a government office to burn soldiers' draft cards and were subsequently arrested.

This famous act of civil disobedience propelled the Berrigans into the forefront of the broader social justice movement, as they vigorously advocated in support of civil rights and alleviating poverty. Reflecting on the Catholic social justice tradition that inspired the brothers, our panel includes the children of Phil Berrigan and Liz McAllister, (another member of the Catonsville Nine), who carry on their parents' legacy, as well as two other activists who live out the Catholic social justice tradition.

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