

Barry O'Brien

I grew up in Hanover County and went to Redeemer as a child. I attended college in Richmond and after graduating opened a martial arts school where I currently teach in the West End of Richmond.

My wife, Amy, and I have three children. You'll usually hear the youngest making noise during the 10am mass.



I believe the church should be the foundation of the community and I would like to see our church grow and be a pillar in Mechanicsville. When talking to local friends about church, people always see Catholics as "others" and have a lot of misconceptions about Catholicism.

It is my hope that our church can welcome members of the area to show them the beauty of the Catholic church. I also think it's important to support Father Jim in his work as a Catholic priest, a difficult job in today's world.