Addendum to the Report of the Eastern (Johnstown-Altoona) Deanery,

for the 2019 Archdiocesan Assembly, Archdiocese of Pittsburgh

In terms of updating the report concerning the Kenya project:

The total collected from the effort of the Deanery parishes is now $2,731. There are parishes who will be collecting regularly for the mission and school run by Fr. Kulali (Diocese of Kisumu and Western Kenya); there are parishes who are themselves establishing special projects (such as church school projects); and people are continuing to contribute.

Since the previous report: Saint John the Baptist parish in Johnstown (Conemaugh) observed its 110th Anniversary of founding. Serving were His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek, and His Eminence (now) Archbishop David. At the same time, St. John’s marked the 40th wedding anniversary of Father George and Matushka Faith, and also the 40th anniversary of Priestly Ordination for Father George.

Saint John the Baptist parish hosted this year’s observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy for the Johnstown-Altoona region; His Eminence Archbishop Melchisedek was the speaker at the Vespers.

In response to on-going requests for help from the IOCC, Saint John’s parish collected and prepared “school kits”, to be sent to where the need is the greatest.