

pist, a career she has put on hold while she raises the couple's two children.

"She is a wonderful mother and a terrific wife," Switalski said of his spouse. "She is the equal of my mother in terms of being a parent. I feel very blessed."

His mother lives with the couple and enjoys being a grandparent to 17 children. She also will ever be the mother of her seven children, Katy, Jean Marie, Mickey, Monica, Edye, and Mark and Matt.

"Someone once told my mother that, 'You must be so proud of your children,'" Judge Switalski related. "My mother nodded in agreement and said, 'No felonies yet.'"